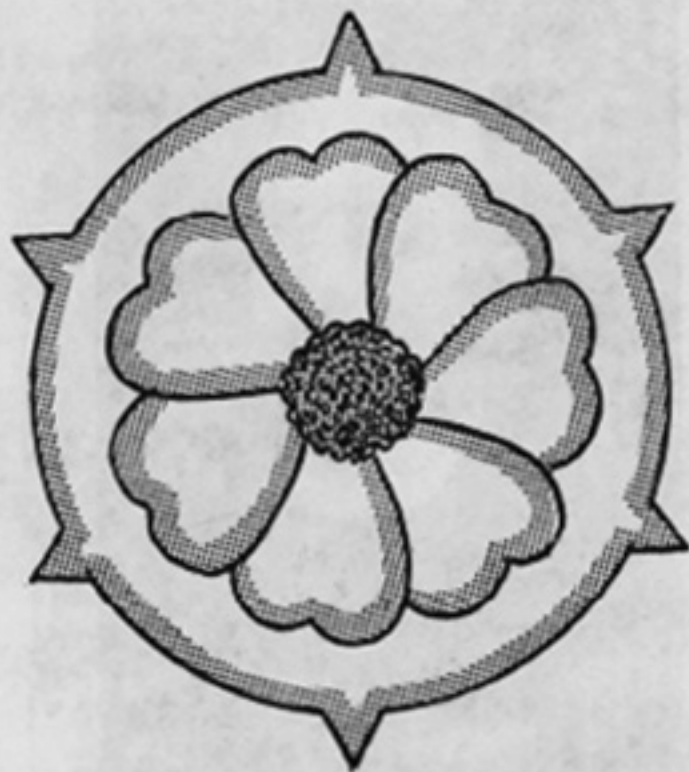


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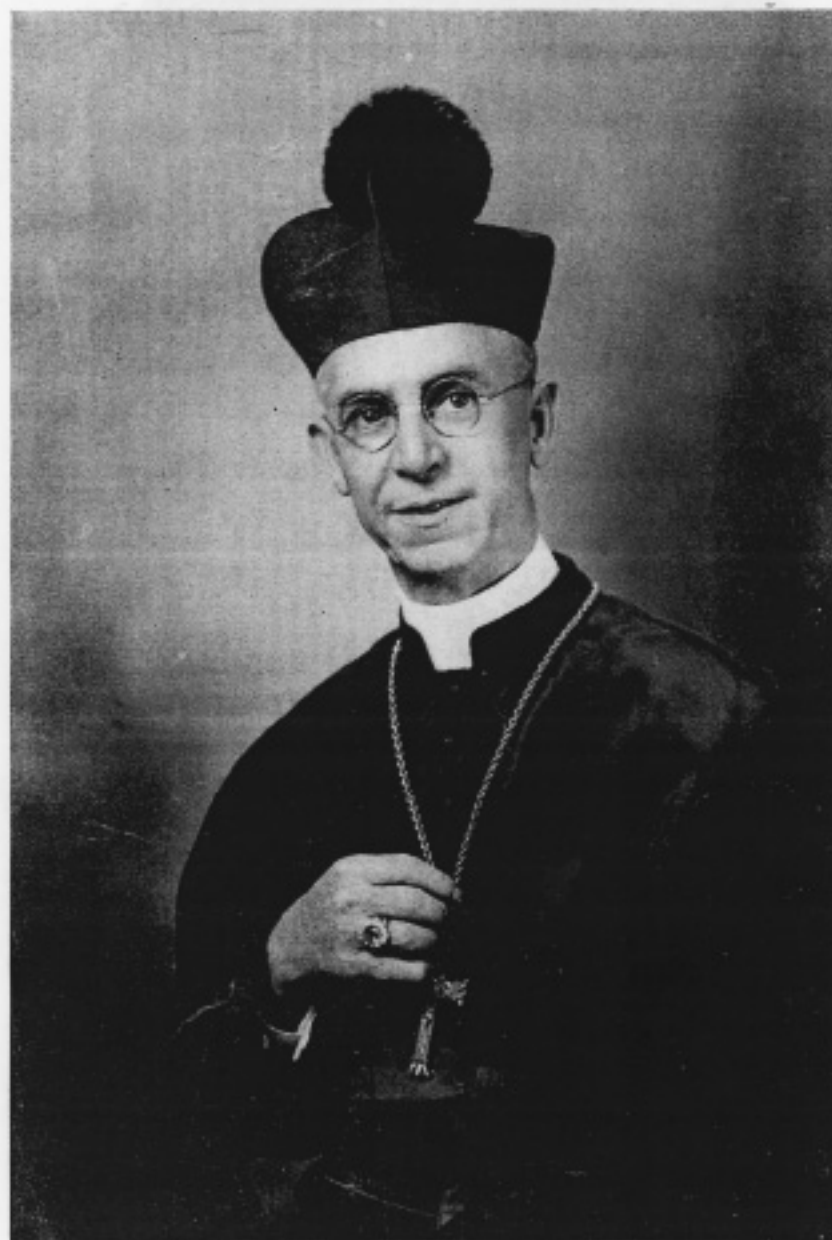
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To Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ph. L. Keller, the founder of this school, who worked wholeheartedly in establishing this Institute for the intellectual, moral and religious training of young colored girls, and in carrying out his plans however rough the path was, we are therefore proud to dedicate this, our annual, to him who has made possible a work that has accomplished so much good.



Samuel Cardinal Stritch

We enjoyed the singular privilege of having His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch dedicate our new trade school on November twenty-third.



MOST REVEREND JULES B. JEANMARD

Bishop of Lafayette

His Excellency honored us with his presence for the presentation of "Mary of Magdala" which he greatly appreciated. That he is deeply interested in Holy Rosary is shown by his loyal support of all our undertakings.

OUR DIRECTOR

"A man who trusts in God,
works for God and for the
salvation of souls."

Father C. H. Windolph came to us from Jackson, Mississippi as the successor to Father Patzelt.

Within the space of a few years he has modernized and enlarged the girls' building, and beautified the Chaple and grounds.

The erection of Heyman Hall, a trade school for boys with all the facilities for housing them on the campus; is one contribution of Father's for which the community will ever be grateful.



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"Speech is a faculty given to man to conceal his thoughts."



ELOISE CONANT
"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."



ELLA DAVIS
"Like the bee we should make our industry our amusement."

CLASS OFFICERS



MAZEL DAMOND
"Education makes one easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."



SARAH CHARLES
"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."



MILDRED JACQUET
"No glory without labor."



BETTY J. WASHINGTON
"The guard of virtue is labor, and ease her sleep."

CLASS MOTTO: NOT FOR ONE'S SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS

CLASS FLOWER: PINK GLADIOLA
CLASS COLORS: PINK AND BLUE

Seniors---



LORRAINE BARIAL
"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

JUANITA CATALON
"Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment."

BERTHA COMEAUX
"Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of Prudence."



CORNELIUS COOKS
"The reward of one duty done is the power to fulfill another."

GUSTAVIA DALCOURT
"Dare to do your duty always: is the height of true order."

THERESA DeROUSSEL
"By nature's law immutable and just, enjoyment stops where indolence begins."

ERNESTINE FONTENETTE
"The future is always a fairy land to the young."



Seniors---

GERALDINE GOLDEN

"We shall not drift with ease along life's stream."

JOYCE ROSE HESTER

"We will climb though the rocks be rugged."



MARY LEE JENKINS

"Faith makes the discords of the present, the harmonies of the future."

MARY LEE JONES

"There is no liberty worth anything which is not a liberty under law."



ALLIE V. LEWIS

"Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of."

BESSIE MAE NOLLEY

"The supreme fall of falls is this, the first doubt of one's self."



EMILY PILLETTE

"Leisure is a beautiful garment but it will not do for constant wear."

EVELYN REYNOLDS

"A light heart lives long."



JAKIE SIMMONS

"He who has music in his heart has everything."

BARBARA WARE

"Deep rivers move with silent majesty."



CELESTINE WASHINGTON

"He alone has lost the art to live who cannot win new friends."

EVELINA WILLIAMS

"Peace has her victories no less renowned than war."



WILLIE MAE WILLS

"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved."

JOSEPHINE WILTZ

"If a word be worth one shekel, silence is worth two."



MARY MARJORIE WILTZ

"He who prays and labors lifts his heart to God with his hands."

BEATRICE ZENO

"The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain."



Class History

The purpose of this history is not to relate every step we have taken during our four years of High School, but in accordance with modern tendencies of historical writing, I aim to emphasize only those factors in our class developments which appeal to us as most vital from our standpoint of today.

On September 4, 1944, thirty-nine freshmen began their journey through high school. It was during this term that we, with the aid of our home-division teacher, Mother Mary Philip now Superior of the Holy Family, were able to present to the school many entertainments and a variety of activities which all were very successful.

While we were exchanging greetings at the beginning of our Sophomore year we learned two of our members had not returned. Since others came in to fill these vacancies our sorrow was short-lived. It was during this year that Holy Rosary participated for the first time in the Literary and Singing Contest, and we are proud to state that one member of our class distinguished herself by winning first place in the Oratorical Contest. With the end of the school year came the realization that we had covered half of our journey.

In our Junior year we had not only to cope with a heavy schedule, but also with the task of sponsoring the Senior-Junior Prom. Practically all our extra curricula activities centered around the latter event which proved to be quite a success.

Although our Senior year has been one of hard work, it has passed very happily. We shall have many memories of our Senior Play and Popularity Contest. But the last hour has struck. With changeless love for our ALMA MATER and with our motto in our minds and hearts "NOT FOR ONE'S SELF BUT FOR OTHERS, we go forth.

THE ROSARY

By Rose Marie Chretien

Where the roses bloom in winter,
Where in spring the 'zaleas glow,
Where the fields are green as emeralds,
Is the sweetest place I know
The Rosary.

Balmy perfumed breezes blowing,
Sunsets, gems beyond all price,
Here we play beneath the oak trees,
In this Southern Paradise—
The Rosary.

Here blue skies are always bluer,
Here fond hearts are always truer,
Here white clouds are always whiter,
Here the golden sun shines brighter,
The Rosary.

With a heart grown sad with yearning,
Or with sweetest memory,
In my dreams I'll be returning,
To the place so dear to me,
The Rosary.

HOLY ROSARY'S CALENDAR

September

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| September | 1 | Registration |
| " | 2 | Classes began and textbooks were received. |
| " | 9-16 | Initiation of Freshmen by Sophomores. |

October

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| October | 10 | Yambilee in Opelousas. |
| " | 20 | Living Rosary Procession. |

November

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| November | 23 | Dedication of Trade School. |
| " | 25 | National Rural Life Conference, Youth Day. |

December

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| December | 2 | "The Red Headed Stepchild" Drama, by Seniors. |
| " | 15 | Christmas Entertainment. |
| " | 19 | Classes closed for holidays. |

January

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| January | 6 | Classes resumed. |
| " | 15 | Mid-term Examinations. |

February

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| February | 28 | Girls Basketball Tournament. |
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March

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| March | 6 | Boys Basketball Tournament. |
| " | 7-8 | Students Retreat. |
| " | 10 | Literary and Music Festival. |
| " | 13 | State Tournament. |
| " | 21 | Passion Play "Mary of Magdala". |
| " | 24 | Classes closed for Easter holidays. |
| " | 30 | Classes resumed. |

April

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| April | 18 | Musical, piano students. |
| " | 20 | Popularity Contest. |
| " | 25 | Spring Festival. |

May

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| May | 8 | Solemn Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. |
| " | 9 | World Sodality Day., Receptin of Candidates. |
| " | 23 | Style Show—Home Economic Department. |
| " | 27 | Junior-Senior Prom. |
| " | 28 | Closing Exercises. |
| " | 30 | Commencement. |



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1st row: Geraldine Verdun, Catherine Dixon, Mildred Reeves, Laurice Bolen, Harriet Culp.
2nd row: Catherine Eddy, Gloria Ammons, Ernestine McCullen, Dorothy Alex, Genevieve Conant.

The Junior Class of 1948 as you see, is very small, but even though few in number we have tried in every way possible during the past year to help each class in their different activities. Good things come in small packages, so do not imagine, however, that the ten of us are lacking in talent, for in our class are found some of the best basketball players, including the captain, and pianists. This year we participated in a Musical Recital and in the Athletic and Literary Tournaments of the District.

With our hearts and minds lifted to higher things, we are looking forward to being Seniors who will be a credit to our ALMA MATER.

CLASS OFFICERS

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SOPHOMORES

1st row: Dorothy Jules, Willie M. Journet, Eunice Dorsey, Myrtle F. Nero, Gladys August, Ruby Washington, Yvonne Conant, Willie M. Berard. 2nd row: Ruby Lewis, Andrella Hypolite, Susie Marks, Ethel Mouton, Helen Potier, Felicia Fontenette, Mary Mouton, Agnes Brown. 3rd row: Virginia Fortune, Selvia Henry, Deloris Berard, Eva J. Robinson, Emma V. Marks, Doris Dugar, Harriet Thibodeaux, Dorothy Franklin. 4th row: Lillian Kochinsky, Gloria Evans, Mary Thibodeaux, Annabelle Zeno, Lula Dugas, Odette Barras, Sylvia J. Roque, Bernadine Jackson, Elvira Hypolite.

Our Sophomore class began with an enrollment of thirty-seven, the largest in the high school department. Among the subjects that have been of most interest to us are Home Economics, Science and Literature. Our class can boast of promising seamstresses, scientists, musicians, artists, and actresses. Bernadine Jackson distinguished herself by winning first place in a dramatic reading at the state rally.

Besides our studies we took part in various activities. A successful whist party was our contribution to the social life of the school.

We are very proud to be Sophomores and are studying hard to become worthy members of the Junior Class.

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AN OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN



ZORADO JONES



FRESHMEN

1st row: Joanna Verdun, Audrey Johnson, Valrine Peltier, Annabella Reaux, Everitte White, Bobbie J. Dulechin, Zorado Jones, Evelina Gallen. 2nd row: Louise Lyons, Elizabeth Spencer, Marguerite Meziere, Billy Lois West, Willie Mae Robinson, Oraline Gauthier, Dorothy Tippins, Vergis Sampia. 3rd row: Calvin Celestine, Elizabeth Chretien, Minnie C. Jones, Cecela Jones, Nellie Barras, Camille Stivers, Loisy Bazile, Mary Louise McKinley, Oran Washington.

From this group of enthusiastic freshmen came Miss H. R. I. They distinguished themselves by their fine spirit of cooperation in all activities throughout the school term.

One of their most beautiful and interesting features of the year was the staging of "Mary of Magdala" in which Zorado Jones starred as our most prominent actress.

The freshmen will continue to cooperate; just call on them.

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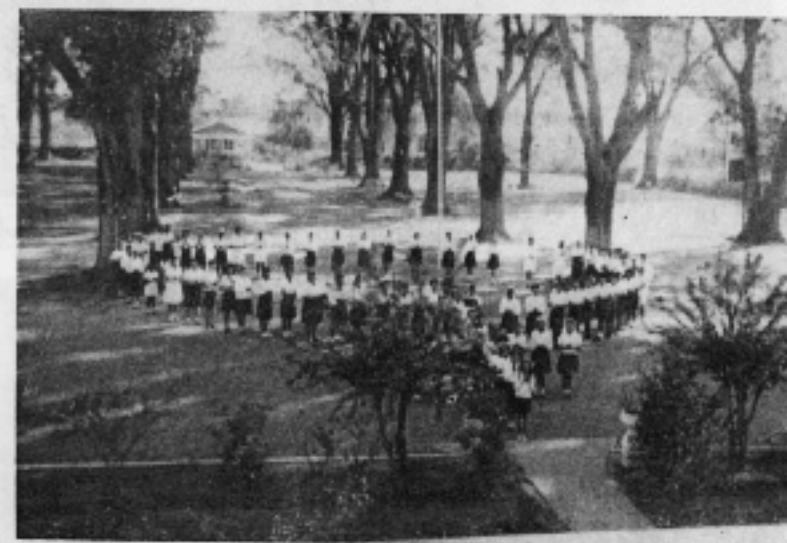


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A Scene from the comedy "The Redheaded Stepchild"



A Scene from the Passion play "Mary of Magdala."



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

1st row: G. Hughes, R. Conant, L. Stivers. 2nd row: S. B. Marshall, R. Sampier, M. Dyers, M. Spencer, S. L. Justice, C. Emerson, E. Malveaux.

Little Sweetheart



ARMENTINE BOURGES



THE ONE STOP SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

1st row: Cinderella Ba'que, Clara Brewster, Patricia Jones, Mildred Woodard, Rosemary Conant, Janice Landry, Evelyn Malveaux, Audry Roy, Gloria Madere, Mary Louise Hayes. 2nd row: Elzadia Houston, Catherine Robinson, Betty Ann Collins, Jessie Mae Ledet, Deloris Taylor, Paulette Carter, Catherine Emerson, Sammie Justic, Willie Mae Beck. 3rd row: Laurell Hersy, Murial Jean Williams, Vera Lee Pittman, Ethel Stamply, Helen Milo, Deloris Lance, Jeanette Marie Fontenette, Sadie Belle Marshall, Rita Sampier, Lewis Jones.

In September when school opened thirty-four seventh and eighth graders, with smiling faces, enrolled. This group of youngsters is striving to reach High School. All the Eighth Graders hope to classify as Freshmen next term.

We are proud to have added a few boys to our class and we hope for an increase in the years to come.

The members of the "Willing Workers" club worked hard to support our candidate for the Popularity Contest and although we did not win we have the satisfaction of knowing we have done our best.

We wish to pay tribute to Sister Mary Anne Elizabeth for teaching us how to solve problems that we will meet in the future.

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THIRD TO SIXTH GRADES

1st row: Louis Bart, Ephraim Bernard, Fortunette Nevau, Carl Dawkins, Freddie Thibodeaux. 2nd row: Gussie Roberts, Vera Stewart, Gloria McIntoch, Gloria Addison, Evelyn Stewart, Lillie M. Addison, Catherine Roberts, Anna Marie Girouard, Amentine Bourges. 3rd row: Mary Dean Washington, Barbara Robinson, Liberty Belle Shannon, Vernita Dyes, Marie Roberts, Sterleen Dixon, Joella Malveaux, Geneva Huges, Louise Stivers, Ar'ene Robinson. 4th row: Barbara C. Forest, Emma Bruno, Marjorie Dyers, Maxie Spencer, Verna Gobert, Daisy Mae Washington, Mattie Richardson, Mona Mosely.

"Busy Bees" are we. Always busy about our work. Our aim for the year has been not only to study hard to make our grade, but also to help our school carry out its projects. We are proud of our "Little Sweetheart" chosen from our class because we came out second in the Popularity contest.

Although the number of boys in our class is rather small, we are g'ad to have them and we hope there will be many more next year.

We thank Sister Marcella not only for helping us to keep such an attractive classroom but also for her patience and good instructions. May God bless her and us.

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