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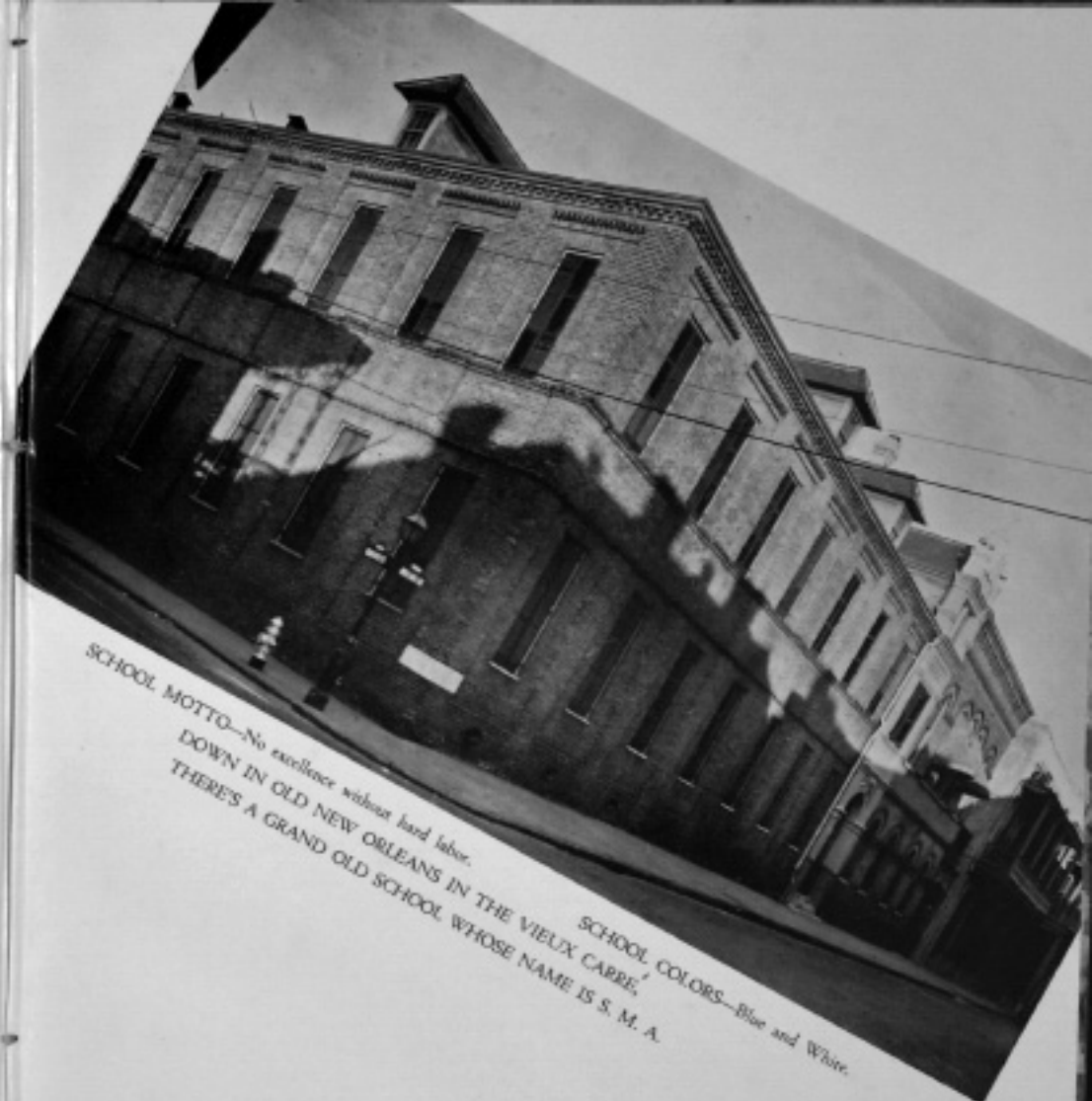
*When the sea of life is rough and wild,
Mary, come to the aid of thy helpless child.*

FOREWORD

"As the voyager turns with a love-longing gaze to the hills that are fading behind,
How swift come the thoughts of his earlier days to people the halls of his mind.
Fond memory gilds every summit of blue with the flush of a sunset of gold,
And the vision still lingers when lost to the view, old ocean holds all in his fold.
And thus as our bark we're unmooring today, and Hope berathes a flattering wind,
No joys in the future regret can allay for those we are leaving behind.
All brightly they shine in memory's sheen, as cliffs in the tints of the morn.
No pleasures before us more dimless and keen than those we are leaving behind."

And so, when old age has crept upon you and your school days are but sweet reminiscences, may this, the ninth volume of *Maris Stella*, serve as a retrospect of the gilded past. May it help you to live again those longpast, but never-forgotten days spent behind the portals of S. M. A. It is for this end, dear reader, that we exert every effort to make the volume enjoyable.

—The Staff.



SCHOOL MOTTO—No excellence without hard labor.
DOWN IN OLD NEW ORLEANS IN THE VIEUX CARRE,
THERE'S A GRAND OLD SCHOOL WHOSE NAME IS S. M. A.

SCHOOL COLORS—Blue and White.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

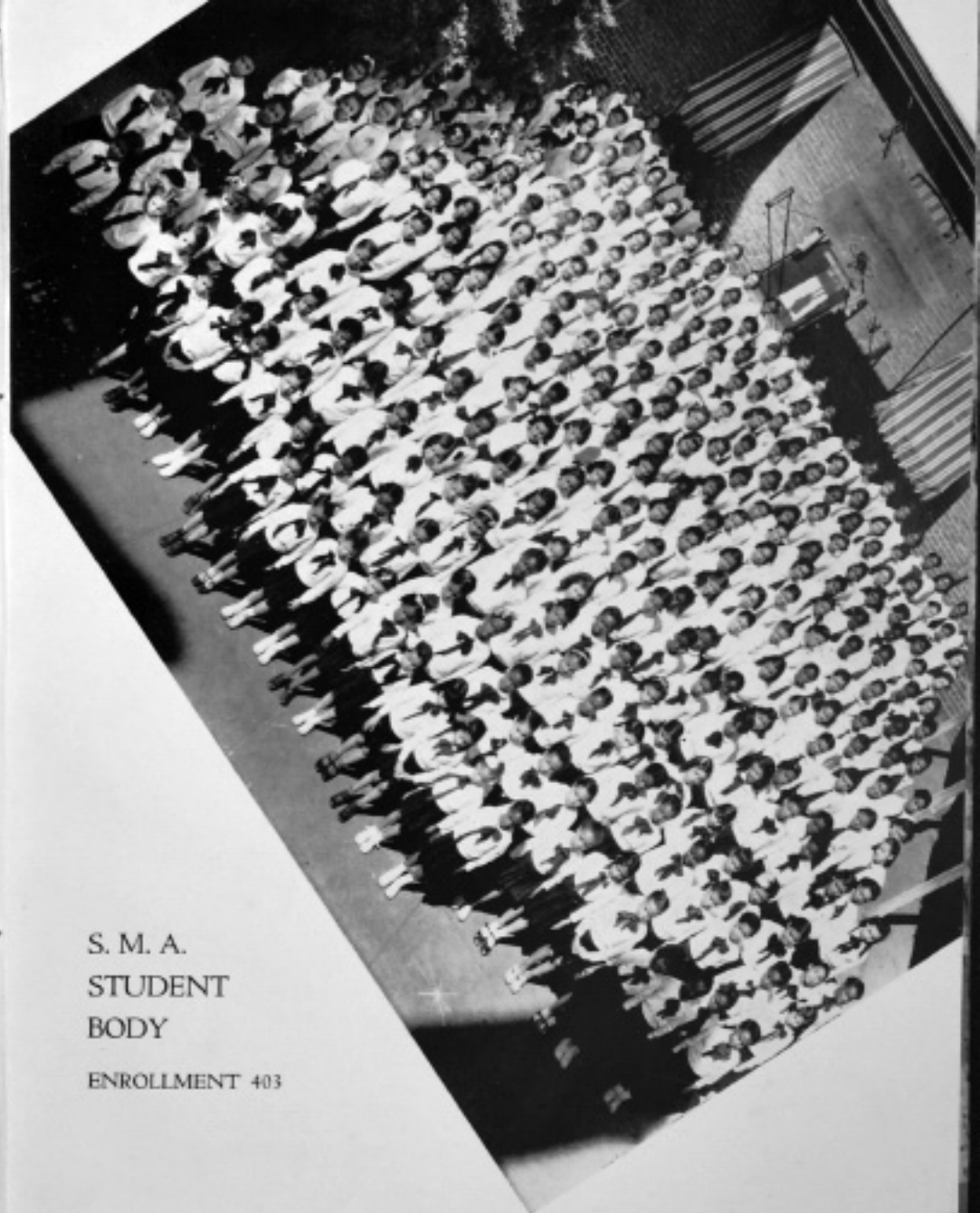
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State Accredited Grammar and High School
Board and Tuition Fifteen Dollars Per Month
Additional Fees for Music and Art

A Section
of our
P. T. A.



DEDICATION
TO
OUR BELOVED AND RESPECTED
PARENTS

Who through years of toil and sacrifice have brought us to this advanced point in life and to whom we owe, not only a debt of gratitude for their noble inspiration to beautiful and purposeful living, and a wealth of pleasure resulting from our education to compensate for those pleasures abandoned for our welfare, but also a close imitation so that we in our turn may become worthy members of mankind and of an uplifted generation, we lovingly and gratefully dedicate this, the ninth volume of "Maris Stella."



S. M. A.
STUDENT
BODY

ENROLLMENT 403



MISS MARIS STELLA
MARY ELIZABETH ELLIS



MISS 1941
BERNICE RIGARD



SENIOR CLASS

DOROTHY JAT
Valedictorian
New Orleans, La.

*"My mind to me a kingdom is
Such perfect joy therein I find."*



MARIETTA DE LAY
Salutatorian
New Orleans, La.

*"Ambition is the spur that makes
man struggle with destiny;*

*It is heaven's own incentive to
make purpose great and achieve-
ment greater."*

MOTTO
"No Victory Without Labor."

FLOWERS
Blue Carnation and Asparagus Fern

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Gold

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	MARJORIE ROUZAN
VICE-PRESIDENT	BERNARDETTE DASTE
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	EVA NORMAN
RECORDING SECRETARY	DOROTHY JAT
CHAPLAIN	MARIE LOUISE WILLIAMS

NAME	SURNAME	ENTERED S.M.A.	PET ABBREVIATION	INVARIABLE PAYS	TEMPERA- MENT	1941's	TEN YEARS HENCE
Gloria Armstrong	Glo	1929	Mathematics	Go to a mile!	Moody	Moonshot	A social worker
Yona Fulton	Yoo-Yee	1927	Basket Ball	Put 'em out!	Giddy	Most sunny	A nurse
Romer Charles	Romaire	1928	Geometry	Tellin' me!	Merry	Whist	A nurse
Eva Norman	Ada Allen	1927	Chemistry	Really!	Pickle	Most dignified	A nurse
Bernardette Daste	Benny	1927	Looking for	Man, I'm telling you!	Complaisant	Business	Medical doctor
Geraldine Morel	Gerry	1926	Washing Clothes	Isn't it awful!	Waghty	Sootest	A nurse
Marietta DeLay	DeLay	1928	Music Theory	Thun right!	Frivolous	Most nervous	An English Lit. Prof.
Lorraine Boutte	Boutte	1926	Sewing	Don't bother me!	Independent	Best worker	Stenographer
Gloria Raham	Dorothy De	1928	Classical Music	Oh, no, honey!	Cheer	Nutrit	Surgeon
Lolita Hall	Lo	1926	Music Classes	Oh, boy, and how!	Argumentative	Funkiest	A nurse
Arlia Gaudin	'Nita	1927	Principles of Democracy	That's right, child!	Jovial	Supplest	Home Rec. Teacher
Gloria Blache	Blache	1928	Chemistry	Look here, girl!	Amiable	Jelliest	Phy. Ed. Instructor
Ella Mae Gaston	Crip	1927	Memorizing Dates	That's sharp!	Jolly	Best singer	Nurse
Ella DePau	Solon	1927	Geometry Conversions	Oh, shucks!	Reckful	Laziest	Stenographer
Dolores Nash	Mickey	1928	Gym Classes	Ray now!	Sophisticated	Optimist	Nursery School Teacher
Bilda Sheffield	HE-De	1927	Fascist as Richard's	The devil is busy!	Imitative	Most musical	Music composer
Lorraine Martin	Bulsey	1928	French Quizzes	Look out, Jack!	Excitable	Most excitable	A housewife and Mother
Gloria Gaudin	Goo	1927	Impudence	In that me!	Peaceable	Friendliest	Musician
Muriel Mathieu	Bae	1928	Hiding Street Carn	Telling or asking?	Nervous	Heariest	Seamstress
Marie Louise Williams	Ma' Louise	1927	Geometry Theorems	Go 'head, girl!	Impassive	Most tearful	A Nun
Gloria Pothage	Pots	1929	All Sciences	That's a shame, eh?	Nonchalant	Most loquacious	Phys. Ed. Teacher
Bernardine Bone	Boney	1929	War Studies	Oh, skip it!	Active	Joker	Nurse
Maybelle Johnson	Belle	1928	Health Lectures	Hey, kid!	Religious	Shrewd	Musician
Bernice Clavette	Clavette	1929	Being nag- ged at	Lemme finish!	Artistic	Most positive	Dress Designer
Marion Perier	Mia Ouph	1925	All Math Teachers	Go 'way!	Sophistic	Most dignified	Housewife
Evelyn Raham	Ede	1927	Football Games	Who wants to know!	Reactive	Most ambitious	Home Eco. Instructor
Geraldine Throat	Jerry Tirk	1928	American His- tory Class	I know it all the time!	Pettish	Quickest	Home Eco. Teacher
Veronica Balaniano	Banice	1927	Lab Periods	I ain't got ...	Bony	Most sensitive	Nurse
Francine Bernader	Chica	1927	All phases of Math	Well, after all ...	Stadious	Most diligent	Musician
Mildred Baker	Shakespeare	1927	3, 2, 1, Problems	That's the truth!	Postical	Post	Post and Chemist
Louise LaMothe	Woodle	1927	Long Distance Study	Girl, don't worry me!	Tranquil	Trump worker	Journalist
Helen Masters	Eli-hen	1927	Staging	Oh, ain't it awful?	Giddy	Style setter	Dress Designer
Lola Duro	Boute	1928	Geometry Axioms	O-o-o-h, State!	Faithful	Sweetest	Home Learning, Maria
Eleanor Ketchum	Chick	1929	Smacking Gum	For Pete's sake!	Pensive	Funniest	Shirley Ann Xavier
Dorothy Jat	Jat	1928	Prating	Now, that's silly!	Ambitious	Best actress	A Sister Librarian
Valerie Bayley	Val	1928	"Geometric Propositions"	It ain't funny, Molly!	Unconcerned	Penniest	Musician
Marjorie Rouzan	Mar-gie	1925	History Studies	Aw so, girl!	Athletic	Best all-around	Track Coach
Blanche Gennet	Pee-Wee	1927	Math of all Kinds	Mind your own bus!	Devotional	Most made-up	Housewife
Valerie Brown	Qerene	1928	History and Histories	He-ya, Kiddies!	Tactful	Deepest	Quiet little nun
Eva Mae Lewis	Paul	1929	Home Cleaning	Quite natu- rally ...	Adventurous	Most brilliant	Outstanding Housewife
Lola LaPote	Min Dilly	1927	Music Classes	Are you singing me!	Moody	Most unpredictable	Housewife
Ruth Severn	Doe-Dee	1928	Mathematics	Really, don't bother me!	Prickly	Most pert	Seamstress
Georgiana Mitchell	George	1925	Arithmetic Graphs	You don't say!	Sympathetic	Geometry wiz.	Librarian
Ella Blackburn	Mickie Mouse	1927	Preparing a Meal	Well, Fanny!	Sympathetic	Tenderest	A nurse
Hughette Collins	Sis	1926	Being Scolded	Shut up!	Argumentative	Extrem	Beauty culturist

GLORIA ARMSTRONG
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*"Crafty men contemn studies, simple
men admire them,
Wise men use them."*



GLORIA BLACHE
New Orleans, La.

*"Without halting, without rest,
Lifting better up to best."*

EVELYN BAHAM
New Orleans, La.

*"A girl of plain sound sense,
To herself and all others true."*

GLORIA BAHAM
New Orleans, La.

*"He who labors diligently need never
despair,
For all things are accomplished by
diligence and care."*



LORRAINE BOUTTE
Gretna, Louisiana

"Labor overcomes all things."

VALERIE BROWN
Algiers, Louisiana

"Perseverance brings success."

MILDRED BAKER
New Orleans, La.

*"Like an artist-painted vision upon the
canvas,
Words of heavenly beauty she records
with her pen."*

VERONICA BALANCIERE
Mandeville, La.

"He also serves who only stands and waits."



HOMER CHARLES
New Orleans, La.

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low;
An excellent thing in woman."*

BERNICE CLAVERIE
New Orleans, La.

*"She that has patience
May accomplish anything."*

FRANCISCA BERNARDEZ
Stann Creek, British Honduras

*"Secret study, silent thought is, after all,
The mightiest agent in human affairs."*

EDNA BLACKBURN
New Orleans, La.

"Earnestness alone makes life eternity."



HUGHETTE COLLINS
Algiers, Louisiana

"The May of life blooms only once."

BERNADETTE DASTE
New Orleans, La.

*"Let the world have whatever sports and
recreations please them best,
Provided they may be followed with dis-
cretion."*

LULA DAVE
Baton Rouge, La.

*"Modesty seldom resides in a breast
That is not enriched with nobler virtues."*



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Where the soul still lives to venture and
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HELEN MASTERS

New Orleans, La.

*"...But in faces with their singular
reflection
Disclosing much that lies within the
soul."*



MARION PORTER

New Orleans, La.

*"I note the urgent call of great
tomorrows,
The hope and promise of new
days for man."*

GLORIA POTLONGO

New Orleans, La.

*"Silence when nothing need be said
Is the eloquence of discretion."*

SHIRLEY MATHIEU

New Orleans, La.

*"A charming girl, sweet and simple,
Quiet and retiring."*

GEORGIANA MITCHELL

New Orleans, La.

"To know her is to love her."



MARJORIE ROUZAN

New Orleans, La.

*"Order is heaven's first law; and this
confessed,
Some are, and must be, greater than
the rest."*

EDITH SAVARRE

New Orleans, La.

*"Tho' quiet and sedate,
When you know her she's great."*

GERALDINE MORET

New Orleans, La.

*"Opportunity will never be allowed
to pass her by."*

DOLORES NASH

New Orleans, La.

*"A girl of scholastic ability and
intelligent mind."*



HILDA SHEFFIELD

Donaldsonville, La.

*"Virtue and genuine graces in themselves
Speak what no words can utter."*

VALREE SMYLEY

Pensacola, Fla.

*"Healthy, free, and the world before me,
Strong and content I'll travel the open
road."*

EVA NORMAN

New Orleans, La.

*"Refined and cultured—an intelligent
mind
And a bright disposition."*

BLANCHE OZENE

New Orleans, La.

*"Self-preservation is the first law of nature,
Self-sacrifice the highest rule of grace."*



GERALDINE TIRCUIT

New Orleans, La.

*"Her goal is set beyond the skies,
And she shall reach it where it lies."*

MARIE LOUISE WILLIAMS

New Orleans, La.

*"Argument for a week, laughter for
a month,
And a good jest forever."*



FIRST ROW—Gwendolyn Pick, Gertrude Alexander, Hybelah Ahmad, Virgie Lee Lerio, Audrey Hurel, Leona Sam, Eva Dugan, Viola Lamer, Doris Wilkes; SECOND ROW—Eunice Smith, Anna Mae Sevin, Velma Colas, Bernice Lester, Mildred Parker, Anna Belle Armand, Oreola Murphy, Josephine Clark, Ivy Marie Parker, Clementine Boyard, Lorraine Gausso; THIRD ROW—Yvonne Gerson, Shirley Chagoss, Inez Delouis, Vera Stevens, Margarita Lee, Gloria Neva, Margaret Newham, Augusta Carter, Olivia DuBard, Katherine Neve, Kathleen Ryan, Maloria Poir; FOURTH ROW—Rita Randolph, Mildred Olmer, Leah Higgins, Mary Theresa Hall, Juan Mercedes Dauphin, Mary Louise Seaton, Ethel Johnson, Justine White, Vivian Clarke, Althea Bell, Lourdes Langdale; FIFTH ROW—Sadie Lombard, Rita Guatier, Lucille Perkins, Yolanda DuPlessis.

JUNIOR CLASS

WE, THE JUNIORS

Few in number, just forty-eight, do you like the various pictures of our group's activities scattered through this book? Few in number, just forty-eight, not all boastful, beloved by all the school, hard workers in all our fields of endeavors, a pinch of dynamite and a group of sweet-natures, we greet you, the Juniors of S. M. A. Determined to conquer all odds in bringing glory to our Alma Mater, we bid farewell to our beloved classroom and face the rising sun of our Senior year. How

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ Mildred Parker
Vice-President _____ Doris Wilkes
Recording Secretary _____ Vivian Clarke
Financial Secretary _____ Margarita Lee
Chaplain _____ Oreola Murphy

—Juan Mercedes Dauphin, '42.



A VERY ZEALOUS WORKER
Audrey Hurel, '42.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



FIRST ROW—Marie LeMelle, Irene Herry, Edith Melanson, Eleanor Lange, Rosa Troudeau, Joanne Knight, Louise Savoir, Phyllis DuPlessis, Cecile Gannon; SECOND ROW—Margery Denis, Shirley DeLaCruz, Cecile Deloit, Cass Lee Goss, Joanne Stanley, Alice Moon, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, Vivian Wilkes, Evelyn Anderson; THIRD ROW—Audrey Page, Oreola Ponce, Elsie Mae McBride, Doris Gough, Mahilda Delonde, Louise DeSilva, Doris Mae Allen, Mary Edna Wiggs, Clara Bell Walsh, Corral Lignier, Thon Gorringer; FOURTH ROW—Loretta Jager, Uvedal Boone, Yvonne Williams, Velma Ladner, Theresa Gossard, Cecile Madley, Ramona Johnson, Cecile Leach, Rita Cook, Elouise Walker, Bernice Black; FIFTH ROW—Laverne Beattie, Enola James, Shirley Baudier, Margene Howard, Lena Herrick, Idell Sheddick, Anna Mae Antone, Vivian Daniels, Jacquelin Blandin, Marilyn Blandin, Hilda Mae Reed, Eula Shaffield; SIXTH ROW—Marybell Johnson, Laverne Manginere, Yolande Davis, Doris LaPorte, Lucille Vioere, Edna Rathen, Joyce DeFussion, Freda Mae Andrene, Doris Babb, Audrey Van Graft, Jacquelin Bell, Marcelle Ponce.

THE SOPHOMORES

Here we are before you the best Sophomores that ever were, so we think. Through the course of the year we have striven zealously to bring as many laurels as possible to our class, and, of course, quite as you expect, we have succeeded very often. When we heard about saving pagan babies, we became very mission-minded and set about rescuing as many as possible. Then we became interested in the souls in Purgatory and had Masses offered for the repose of their souls. On the whole, we think Sister Agnes Marie and Mr. Wilcox are fine class supervisors.

—Jacquelin Bell, '43.



MISS S. M. A.
Elsie Mae McBride, '43.



F R E S H M E N C L A S S

FIRST ROW—Bernice Rigard, Rosemary Selie, Lois Gough, Virginia Darnborough, Margaret Theresa Landry, Winifred Bertrand, Mella Vega, Alena Gough, Mildred Ponsen; SECOND ROW—Agnes Ryan, Joyce Humphrey, Enie Jaudin, Marion Duncan, Barbara Japt, Virginia Levenson, Ursula Brandon, Cecilia Bousart, Maybelle Beattie, Dorothy Sener; THIRD ROW—Miriam Hyde, Iona Rad-Bradford, Vera Magoun, Hilda Ruffin, Mary Lee Mathews, Velma Darton, Mary Elton, Vivian Hester, Edna Jaudin, Barbara Jean Hackett; FOURTH ROW—Marion DeVigues, Gloria Mae Bess, Shirley Radigant, Avelia Sabatier, Louise Cliven, Evelyn Richardson, Rose Buchanan, Maude Bag-ner, Eugenia Davis, Juanita Williams, Joyce Woodfin; FIFTH ROW—Camilla Jant, Carmen Tenette, Helen Glauke, Helen Soorns, Berylbel Crutchfield, Ruby Baquet, Anna Bertrand, Mar-quette Pennessard, Marguerite Mayfield; SIXTH ROW—Louise Lambert, Bernice Gaisner, Gloria Bernat, Genevieve Pocher, Norma Young, Leola Simmons, Bernadine Martin, Bernice Hutchinson, Geraldine Netter, Juanita Robinson.

FRESHMEN

How proud we were this year when we came to school as High School students. Of course, we felt much older, though few of us had a birth-day during vacation time. We soon lost our borrowed dignity, however, because the older students called us green. To make matters worse, our president, when choosing a color for our ribbons to be worn on special occasion, selected green. Of course, she must have been urged to make that selection, blindfolded.

Divided into two groups, our home division teachers are Sister Mary Dolores and Miss Rieras.

—Velma Darton, '44.



A RANKING STUDENT
Geraldine Netter, '44.

S. M. A. R E S I D E N T S



FIRST ROW—Germane Walton (Pensacola, Fla.), Bertha Mae Badigry (Baton Rouge), Audrey Calvon (New Orleans), Edna Rose Carroll (Chicago, Ill.), Gustavia Elder (Gulfport, Miss.), Maude Marie Turnbull (Baton Rouge), Agnes Banks (Jacksonville, Fla.), Helen Louise Badigry (Baton Rouge), Gloria Carter (New Orleans), Anita Carroll (Chicago, Ill.); SECOND ROW—Veronica Balanciere (Mandeville), Eleanor Kitchens (New Orleans), Velma Ladriar (Pascagoula, Miss.), Velma Dutton (Opelousas), Mary Lee Mathews (Galveston, Tex.), Francisca Bernardes (Staten Creek, B. H.), Bernice Luster (Mandeville), Edna Reiter (Los Angeles, Cal.), Carmel Lignere (Port-Of-Spain, Trinidad), Mary Edna Wiggs (Jacksonville, Fla.), Vivian Heuser (Madisonville), Hilda Sheffield (Donaldsonville); THIRD ROW—Juan Mercedes Dauphin (Opelousas), Mary Theresa Hall (Jack-sonville, Fla.), Kathryn Ryan (Houma), Emma Walton (New Orleans), Audrey Von Gullf (La-Place), Doris Ball (New York City), Sallie Jordan (Jackson, Miss.), Juanita Turnbull (Baton Rouge), Bernice Hutchinson (Madisonville), Margaret Theresa Landry (New Orleans), Hilda Mae Riard (Reserve), Theresa Lawrence (Lake Charles), Edna Lang (New Orleans), Lula Dore (Baton Rouge); FOURTH ROW—Sister Mary Andrew, Mistress, Vivian Wilkes (Chicago, Ill.), Carmen Tenette (New Orleans), Marguerite Mayfield (Ruston), Margie Hayes (Mandeville), Elouise Walker (Baton Rouge), Gloria Armstrong (Brooklyn, N. Y.), Elnor Sheffield (Donaldsonville), Agnes Ryan (Houma), Doris Davis (Pensacola, Fla.), Mella Vega (Bellevue, B. H.), Cecilia Bessan (Opelousas), Doris Wilkes (Chicago, Ill.), Mary Elizabeth Ellis (St. Paul, Miss.); FIFTH ROW—Barbara Jean Hackett (Houston, Tex.), Bernadette Dune (New Orleans), Ella Mae Wilson (Baton Rouge), Therese Robertson (New Orleans), Lula Mae Ward (New Orleans), Cecilia Cornsant (Opelousas), Virgie Lee Lario (Pascagoula).

FROM A BOARDER TO A FRIEND

My dear Pal:

Boarding school is great; in fact, so great that you're missing the half of your life by not being here. Everything is so home-like, the buildings, the yards, and all the equipments. Sometimes we go to the movies and very often the movies come to us. And, add to that the fact that the Mayor of New Orleans is very interested in our school and you will know why we think S. M. A. is so wonderful.

One night we had a dormitory peank all planned and ready to be executed when we thought that there was a fire in the building. Did we dress and get ready to run for our

lives! But the fire was three blocks off. Of course, all the other girls wanted to know how we came to know about the fire so quickly.

I could tell you so many things, but this letter must be short since I have to answer the study bell. We're supposed to have a big game after study tonight, and therefore I will hardly have time to tell you anymore this time.

With best wishes to you, I am

Yours truly,
Gene.

P. S.—I may not see you this summer, for I am planning to spend my vacation at the school's summer resort in Mandeville, right on Lake Pontchartrain.

HOME HYGIENE CLASSES

This year we had an added attraction at S.M.A., for there was another course put into our curriculum, Home Hygiene And Care Of The Sick, with Miss Mildred Cutrer, R.N., as instructor. With fifty students enrolled in each semester's class, we were to get much from so beneficial a subject. Having a regular infirmary attached to our Academy was an asset to the class, for whenever we needed actual laboratory practice we were in the actual place with instruments, beds, etc.

At the end of the first semester certificates were issued to St. Mary's girls who had completed their course. Of course, the master of ceremonies commented on the large group from our school and gave S.M.A. a special mention for the splendid work the students had done and for the co-operation that the Academy had given to the American Red Cross to make the work successful.

Those who were awarded certificates were:

Hyebah Ahmed	Bernice Laste
Annabelle Armand	Sadie Lombard
Glecia Armstrong	Louder Longville
Francisca Bernardet	Virgie Lee Lorio
Edna Blackburn	Helen Masters
Valerie Brown	Shirley Mathieu
Lorraine Cassino	Georgiana Mitchell
Shirley Charoia	Orcola Murphy
Vivian Clarke	Dolores Nash
Hughetta Collins	Eva Noeman
Mercedes Dauphin	Blanche Ozanne
Lula B. M. Dave	Mildred Parker
Marietta DeLay	Ivy M. Parker
Edna De Pass	Gwendolyn Plick
Eva Dugue	Gloria Potlongo
Vera Fulton	Mildred Oliver
Etta Mae Gaston	Kathlyn Ryan
Gloria Gougis	Anna Mae Severin
Leah Higgins	Hilda M. Sheffield
Mary Theresa Huff	Mary Louise Sear
Dorothy E. Jat	Geraldine Tircuit
MaeBelle Johnson	Maria Louise Williams
Eleanor Kitchens	Mary Edna Wiggs
Viola Lainez	

—Eleanor Kitchens, '41.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Due to the fact that history is in the making every day and more rapidly so to a greater extent during these turbulent days on account of the war, our Mary McLeod Bethune Current Events Club, organized last session, becomes more and more interesting with each class. During the week, news is gathered from many sources, radios, papers, magazines, pamphlets, addresses, et cetera, and brought to the meeting for discussion. Usually everybody has so many different things to tell about that dull moments do not appear at all.

The club is making a scrap-book of the most important articles. It is the hope of the members that for about three more years the classes in History will continue to collect and that with a total of five scrap-books, S.M.A. will have enough material for a compiled text book on current history.

The officers are:

President	Ora Mae Lewis
Vice-President	Edna Blackburn
Secretary	Gloria Gougis
Chaplain	Geraldine Moore
News Article Collectors	Gloria Blache
	Bernice Claverie
Class Instructor	Mrs. S. J. Wright

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"Rills of music, note on note,
Spilling the air with mellow gold."

Many a sound of pure beauty causes the heart to soar on wings of fancy into a region of sublimity when the various divisions of this department begin to perform. Composed of a band, an orchestra, a glee club, a piano school, and a rhythm band, it always has something in the form of a surprise for us.

The band and glee club have made several public appearances this season. The rhythm band, organized after some years of silence, has won its way directly back into the hearts of S.M.A.'s music lovers; the orchestra, of course, has as always distinguished itself as outstanding; and the piano school has increased its enrollment to fifty-six.

—Gwendolyn V. Plick, '42.

By
The
Clock



At
St.
Mary's

- I. REGISTRATION
- II. RETREAT DAYS
- III. FIRST ISSUE OF PARVA
- IV. COMMUNITY CHEST CONTEST
- V. CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
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ST. MARY'S! ST. MARY'S!

Down in old New Orleans in the Vieux Carré,
There's a grand old school whose name is S.M.A.
With its pretty garden and its courtyard fair,
It's the best school in the land, so turn your heart
right there.

CHORUS:

St. Mary's! St. Mary's! you're
such a grand old school,
We'll say it with a smile, we'll
say it all the while.
St. Mary's! St. Mary's! we'll
love you to the end;
And so you see in all the world
you're our best friend.

People of New Orleans, you should know this school
Where the children learn to keep the golden rule,
With its flowing colors that are white and blue
Which always demand our loyalty so true.

—Sixth and Seventh Graders of 1938-1939.

WE LOVE THEE WELL

Come, students, now with voices clear
Come blend them in your sweetest lays
Unfold your white and blue so dear
Come sing your Alma Mater's praise.
Our pilot and our guiding star,
St. Mary's this of thee we tell,

Thy children whether near or far,
St. Mary's dear we love thee well.
St. Mary's truest friend and best,
Thy lessons all shall cherished be,
List to our tribute. Be thou blest,
St. Mary's, our dear Academy.

ST. MARY'S

There's a little bit of heaven in
St. Mary's that's so dear,
There's a constant love for others
in our school from year to year.

You're a grand old school, St. Mary's
as we know you'll always be;
And we'll stand by you forever; may
God's blessings be with thee!

And we love thee, dear St. Mary's,
and we love your Sisters too,
For their cooperation and the splendid
work they do.

So all hail to thee, St. Mary's,
who's so modest and sincere,
We do love thee more and more, our
school, St. Mary's dear.

—Theresa Goussard, '43.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FIRST ROW—Gloria Blake, Helen Glade, Dona Babo, Vivian Wilkes, Cecile Delpe, Vivian Claiborne, Leah Higgins, Cecilia Conner, Marjorie Johnson, Marguerite Bousard, Doris Wilkes; SECOND ROW—Edna Sheffield, Marjorie Roussin, Cecilia Leach, Carmel Liguori, Francisca Bernarda, Gloria Gough, Clemantine Broyard, Salia Jordan, Cecilia Broussard; THIRD ROW—Bernadette Dade, Kathryn Ryan, Marie Howard, Vera Stevens, Hilda Sheffield, Gwendolyn Hick, Winifred Bernard, Gloria Armstrong.



HIGH SCHOOL PIANO STUDENTS

FIRST ROW—Dolores Nash, Marie Louise Williams, Francisca Bernarda, Mary Edna Wiggins, Annabelle Armand, Carmel Liguori, Gloria Armstrong, Edna Rother; SECOND ROW—Doris Wilkes, Kathryn Ryan, Dorothy Stuenkel, Gwendolyn Hick, Vivian House, Marguerite Mayfield, Elmer Walker, Doris Babo, Jean Mercedes Dauphin; THIRD ROW—Geraldine Neter, Mary E. Ellis, Lucile Vincent, Mary Theresia Hall, Hilda Sheffield, Margaret Theresa Landry, Vivian Clarke, Viola Lainez.



GLEE CLUB

Gloria Armstrong, Marguerite Lee. FIRST ROW—Malena Pratt, Valerie Serrin, Cecile Murphy, Gloria Gough, Annabelle Armand, Francisca Bernarda, Lorraine Martin, Edna Rother, Bernadette Dade, Louise Stuenkel; SECOND ROW—Cecilia Conner, Anna Gough, Augusta Carrin, Mildred Oliver, Eva Mae Garon, Ramona Johnson, Vivian Clarke, Marion Finner, Edna Sheffield, Hilda Sheffield; THIRD ROW—Leah Higgins, Virgie Lee Leno, Eva Dupas, Lucile Vincent, Marjorie De Lap, Dorothy Jay, Katherine Nene, Audrey Faget, Josephine Clark.



JUNIOR CLASS TEAM

Winners of the Valley Tournament

FIRST ROW—Lena Sars, Shirley Chappin, Eva Dupas, Mercedes Dauphin, Vera Stevens, Doris Wilkes, Yolanda DuPlessis; SECOND ROW—Viola Lainez, Gwendolyn Hick, Marguerite Lee, Bernice Lainez, Annabelle Armand, Cecile Murphy, Vivian Claiborne, Clemantine Broyard, Katherine Nene; THIRD ROW—Mildred Oliver, Louise Stuenkel, Mary Theresia Hall, Augusta Carrin, Mildred Parker, Gloria Nene, Rita Guzier, Lucinda Longelle, Althea Bell, Ethel Johnson.



FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE SECTION OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Instructor: Sister Agnes Marie



PARVA MARIS STELLA STAFF

FIRST ROW—Dorothy Jay, Valerie Brown, Lela Dore, Virgie Lee Leno, Marcena De Lap, Blanche Conner; SECOND ROW—Georgiana Mitchell, Bernice Clavette, Gloria Gough, Leola LaPorte, Francisca Bernarda, Dolores Nash, Edna Rother, Eleanor Knechen; THIRD ROW—Marguerite Mayfield, Marjorie Roussin, Bernadette Dade, Eva Mae Leno, Carmel Liguori, Shirley Mathers, Barbara Jean Hickert, Joan Mercedes Dauphin, Vivian Clarke.



HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AND COACH

Record

S.M.A. 10, Mother of Sorrows, 36.
S.M.A. 26, Holy Ghost C.Y.O. 10.
S.M.A. 23, Gaudet, 10.
S.M.A. 34, Gaudet, 13.
S.M.A. 16, Angie, 26.
S.M.A. 11, St. Peter Claver C.Y.O. 6.
S.M.A. 21, Blessed Sacrament, 13.
S.M.A. 11, St. Paul, 5.

FIRST ROW—Gloria Blake, Harriet Charles, Leola Hall, Joan Mercedes Dauphin; SECOND ROW—Katherine Nene, Marjorie Roussin, Veronica Balanore, Mr. Louis L. Wilcox, Leola LaPorte, Clemantine Broyard, Marguerite Mayfield.



THEIR HELP MADE POSSIBLE THE SUCCESS OF THE CARNIVAL PARADE

LEFT TO RIGHT—Lela Dore, Bernice Clavette, Eleanor Knechen, Veronica Balanore, Carmel Liguori, Mary Theresia Hall, Joan Mercedes Dauphin, Virgie Lee Leno.



“Whatso- ever Ye Sow”

FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

Andrey Havel, Geraldine Morale, Hagette Collins, Leola LaPorte, Louise Daulin, Elizabeth Lujak, Thoma Lawrence, Audrey Mawman, Joannita Turnbull, Jaqueta Stanley, Yvonne Quersigut, Irene Beck, Leola Hall, Berildel Cranchfield, Aldrea Bell, Jean Mercedes Dauphin, Dorothy Jet, Lucienne Boute, Marguerite Lee, Hybeah Akard, Lorraine Marie, Mathilda Dillonde, Blanche Overton.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19, 1941

Maudie Marie Terrell, Geraldine Timut, Evelyn Bakos, Bernice Rigold, Bernice Wache, Elodie Walker, Jacquelin Bell, Helen Matras, Delores Nash, Vera Fulton, Marlene DesVignes, Geraldine Jans, Marietta DeLay, Mary E. Ellis, Hybeah Akard, Melba Jones, Bernice Clarriss, Essie Smith, Lele Dow, Dorothy Jet, Theres Gossard.

“Rosary Time In America”

ARCHBISHOP SPENDS TIME AT S.M.A.

After the religious ceremonies held in the chapel on March nineteenth, His Excellency came into the auditorium where he was joyously welcomed to a short entertainment prepared for him by the students. “Rosary Time In America,” a poem which was dramatized by the High School students was so beautifully enacted that the Archbishop said that the entertainment was too beautiful to be so short. Isn’t that a compliment? And, just see, coming from whom? The selections rendered by the Glee Club was well sung and everyone agreed that “Echoes From Grand Opera,” the band selection, could not have been done better. The Primary School made its debut that night with its Rhythm Band’s “Echoes From Seville.”

After the little entertainment Archbishop Rummel addressed the white-uniformed assembly in a speech of gratitude and ended it with a proclamation of a holiday.

—Lula B. Dave, ‘41.

OUR ANNUAL RETREAT

Our retreat, conducted this year by Father Rockwood, S.J., was attended by some hundreds of retreatants who were happy to return to school after the long vacation months. These students realized that nothing good can be accomplished without prayer and, because this had promised to be a banner year at the academy, they determined to start out in the right way.

After three days of prayer, recollection, meditations, and instructions, the retreat was brought to a close with a High Mass and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Then all repaired to their classrooms eager to begin the work of their school year.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT GOES TO JUNIORS AGAIN

The Juniors brought over with them from their Sophomore year their success as volley ball champs. While the Seniors gave them terrible frights, their severest battle was staged with the Sophomores on December tenth when the score stood 1-1. But the young champs mustered up courage and went at the ball with

their might and main. Even when the score stood 5-0 the undefeated squad were nervous, but, finally, when the long line of servers had all participated and once more the ace servers came to the serving stand, the game was taken in hand by the Juniors who ended it with the score, 15-5. Why, really,

*When you're up, you're up,
And when you're down, you're down;
But when you're up against '42
Why, you're upside down!*

LITERARY AND CHORAL CONTESTS

On April 9, the Speech section of the English classes culminated in an inter-class literary contest held in the auditorium. The event exhibited the wealth of material that had been taught and learned. Winners of the contest were as follows:

ESSAYS—

A Vocation For Life—Ora Mae Lewis, ‘41.
Progress Of The Negro—Mercedes, ‘42.

DECLAMATIONS—

Man Of Tomorrow—Lorraine Boute, ‘41.
You Are The Hope Of The World—Louise Savare, ‘41.

POETRY OF STUDENT'S CHOICE—

It—Marietta DeLay, ‘41.
Simon LaGree—Cecilia Leach, ‘41.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATIVE—

Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Goe—Mildred Oliver, ‘42.
The Fly—Vera Fulton, ‘41.

SERIOUS INTERPRETATIVE—

The Highwayman—Dorothy Jet, ‘41.
Creation—Marguerite Mayfield, ‘41.

Although the Seniors won the honors of the day, credit goes to all who took part.

In January there had been a Literature and English Contest in which the following persons were victorious:

English IV—Edith Savare and Leola LaPorte.
English III—Mary Theresa Huff and Vivian Clarke.
English II—Louise Savare and Cecilia Medley.

Awards here were exemptions from mid-term exams.

—Carmel Ligoire, ‘41.

REVEREND MOTHER ELIZABETH'S FEAST

What a beautiful day was November fifth, the day on which we feasted our beloved Mother Superior, Mother Mary Elizabeth, with a celebration that began with a High Mass sung that morning by the entire school body in white attire. After dinner we welcomed Mother into the auditorium where for an hour and a half she was entertained by us. A three-act play, entitled "Whatsoever Ye Sow" was presented along with selections from the band and the Glee Club which our Mother

greatly enjoyed.

The feasting ended the next night with the resident students' entertainment which consisted of the greeting, a Gypsy dance, the string group's selection, and a three-act comedy, "Just Plain Dot." Everyone worked diligently to make this entertainment a success, and also to express in her simple little way what was deep down in the heart of every student, joy at having Mother still with us to guide those who guide us.

Happy Feast Day, Mother! We are still your Children of S.M.A.



SENIORS' CALENDAR

- September—Registration.
October—Special Guests of the Mayor at the Circus.
November—Winning of the P.T.A. Banner for the First Time.
December—Valley Ball Tournament.
January—Ransoming of a Pagan Baby, Consuela.
February—Carnival Queen Louise LaMothe came from Seneca Class.
March—Seniors win Basketball Tournament.
April—Seniors Take First Place in Literary and Speech Contests.
May—Seniors Take Educational Excursions.
June—Seniors' Day, Senior Prom, Graduation.

THE IDEAL GIRL HAS

Hair like—Gloria Armstrong, Marjorie Rouzan
Skin like—Eleanor Ketchum, Shirley Mathieu
Nose like—Gloria Gougin, Anna Gaudin
Teeth like—Marie Louise Williams, Dorothy Jett
Dimples like—Lula Dave, Gloria Blache
Personality like—Edna De Pass, Louise LaMothe
Complexion like—Dolores Nash, Bernice Claverie
Profile like—Leola La Porte, Edith Savarre
Height like—Eva Norman, Helen Masters
Sewing ability like—Geraldine Tircuit, Helen Masters
Stitching like—Marietta De Lay, Dorothy Jar
Voice like—Ema Mae Gaston, Valerie Smiley
Athletic ability like—Lelita Hall, Veronica Balanciere

Eyes like—Hughette Collins
Mouth like—Blanche Oesene
Smiles like—Blanche Oesene
Hands like—Vera Fulton
Figure like—Hilda Sheffie
Disposition like—Edna Blackburn
Pep like—Lorraine Martin
Style like—Evelyn Baham
Brevity like—Georgiana Mitchell
Tactfulness like—Valerie Brown
Typing ability like—Francisca Bernardez
Literary ability like—Ora Mae Lewis



SCENES FROM OUR CARNIVAL CELEBRATION

UPPER LEFT—Queen Louise LaMothe and her two maids, Marion DuVigne, left, and Margerie Drees, right.

UPPER RIGHT—Saphamore float, "The Bells of St. Mary."

LOWER LEFT—The Senior Band on the march. LOWER RIGHT—Another view of the parade.

St. Mary's thrilled New Orleans with a Carnival parade, the first of the season, on February 19. Entitled "Songs We Love," it portrayed in float and costume the following airs:

"Heigh-Ho" from "Snow White"—Primary Class
"God Bless America"—Grades IV-V
"School Days"—Grades VI-VII
"At the Mardi Gras"—Freshmen
"The Bells of St. Mary"—Sophomores
"Roses of Picardy"—Juniors
"Fair Alone Mater"—Seniors

Besides these class floats there were the

theme float, "Songs We Love," the High School queen's float, and the Elementary queen's float.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the three bands of the Academy, the Senior, the Junior and the Rhythm bands.

The route of the march was from St. Mary's back Orleans to North Rampart, up to Canal, back Canal to North Claiborne, down to St. Philip, up Royal to Orleans, and then back to the Academy.

DRAMATICS OF THE YEAR

"WHATSOEVER YE SOW"

November 5, 1940

Eli, a steward.....	Mathilda Dellonde	Rebecca, Stephen's	
Daniel, a scribe.....	Lorraine Martin	betrothed.....	Dorothy Jat
Ruth, Anna's		Anna, Stephen's	
handmaid.....	Hybebah Ahmed	Mother.....	Marguerita Lee
Stephen, Prince		Jude, another debtor.....	Joan Mercedes Dauphin
of Judea.....	Lorraine Boutte	Esau, a slave.....	Gloria Mae Betts
Sarah, a debtor.....	Leola LaPorte	Rabbi Joseph,	
Tabitha, Rebecca's		a priest.....	Althea Bell
aunt.....	Andrey Moseman		

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19, 1941

Vivat.....	Student Body	Mary, Queen of Scots.....	Theresa Gosserand
Happy, Happy Feast Day.....	Student Body	Marie Anoinette.....	Bernice Claverie
Welcome.....	Dorothy Jat assisted by	America's Children.....	Mary Elizabeth Ellis,
	Lolita Hall, Hugbert Collins, Juanita Stan-	Bernice Blache, Helen Masters, Marietta	
	ley, Blanche Ozanne, Andrey Hurel, Beryl-	DeLay, Vera Fulton, Geraldine Tircuit,	
	del Crutchfield.	Evelyn Baham, Elouise Walker, Bernice	
"TOSSELL'S SERENADE,"		Rigard, Shirley Rodriguez, Jaquelin Bell,	
	High School Band	Hybebah Ahmed, Marion DesVignes,	
"ROSARY TIME IN AMERICA"		Geraldine Jones.	
Speaker.....	Dorothy Jat	"ECHOES FROM SEVILLE".....	Rhythm Band
Blessed Mother.....	Lula Dave	"GREETINGS TO SPRING".....	Glee Club
Mother America.....	Dolores Nash	ECHOES FROM GRAND OPERA	
Queen Victoria.....	Eanice Smith		High School Band

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais presented a one-act play entitled "Dites Toujours La Verite" on April 24, 1941 which exhibited much talent.

THE CAST

Madame LaPorte.....	Carmel Ligoure
René LaPorte.....	Bernice Claverie

HIGH JINKS AT HOLLISTER

(A Play in Two Acts)

April 20, 1941

Miss Prue, antiquated,		Mary.....	Anna Mae Severin
substitute for the head-		Helen.....	Josephine Clark
mistress.....	Veronica Balasciere	Louise.....	Evelyn Baham
Miss Arabella Brown,		Barbara.....	Geraldine Tircuit
chief benefactress of		Ann.....	Sadie Lombard
the school.....	Geraldine Moret	Patsy.....	Yolanda Duplessis
Doris.....	Lorraine Boutte	Katherine.....	Katherine Neveu
Betty.....	Mildred Oliver	Eleonor.....	Edna Blackburn
		Corinne.....	Helen Masters
		Philomena, colored maid.....	Clementine Broyard



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

This group distinguished itself again this year with a gala revue, play and exhibit. After much earnest preparation on the part of teachers and students, the public witnessed so complete a display of good work that many of the visitors could hardly be convinced that the girls had done such beautiful and delicate work. But, you see, we have learned that there is no excellence without hard labor. Thus we have set out to carry out those things now which we expect to make a part of ourselves throughout life.

Awards were given to the following persons

for superior work:

SEWING

Senior Class

Geraldine Tircuit—First Prize and Honor Certificate
Shirley Mathieu—Second Prize and Honor Certificate

Junior Class

Lorraine Cassino—First Prize
Clementine Broyard—Second Prize

Seventh Grade

Marion Ray—First Prize
Elizabeth Lujan—Second Prize

Honor Certificates awarded to

Geraldine Tircuit, '41	Shirley Mathieu, '41	Lorraine Cassino, '42
Francisca Bernardez, '41	Helen Masters, '41	Clementine Broyard, '42
Evelyn Baham, '41	Geraldine Moret, '41	Rita Randolph, '42
Marion Ray, 7th Grade	Elizabeth Lujan, 7th Grade	Virgie Lee Lorio, '42
Ione Beck, 7th Grade	Marion LaPorte, 7th Grade	
Elizabeth Wilkins, 7th Grade	Cornelia Broyard, 7th Grade	

COOKING

Sophomore Class

Enola James—First Prize
Loretta Juge—Second Prize

Freshman Class

Vivian Heiser—First Prize
Mary Belle Brazile—Second Prize



1. A Studious Miss: Bernadette Darie
2. Model Schoolgirl: Louise LaMothe
3. Winners of Song Writers' Contest: Ora Mae Lewis and Bernice Blache
4. St. Mary's Literary Boast: Ora Mae Lewis
5. Best All-Round Student: Vivian Clarke

6. Seniors' Dramatist: Marie Louise Williams
7. An artist, born and made: Evelyn Richardson
8. Best High School Citizen: Marjorie Rouzon



1. 1941's Willing Worker: Evelyn Buhm
2. Seniors' Charm: Bernice Claverie and Lolita Hall
3. Our Personality Girl: Helen Glaude
4. Born To Be A Leader: Francisca Bernardez

5. Star Business Manager: Leah Higgins
6. Best Dressed Girl: Joyce Woodfox
7. An Earnest Worker: Juanita Stanley
8. Our Sweetheart: Gwendolyn Plick

SPRING MUSICAL

Sunday, April 27, 1941

Program

1. "We Love The Well" Theme Song—Chorus Band
2. Little Rascals—Schumann Band
3. Moonlight Sonata—Schubert Hilda Sheffield
4. Under The Double Eagle—Hagan Suppess Scaphoon Solo
5. The Dance—Felix—Alfred Scaphoon Solo Doris Wilkins
6. The Wandering Minstrel—Schubert—C. Maholy Scaphoon Solo Marjorie Johnson
7. Ah, I Have Sighed To You—Felix—Scaphoon Quartet Cecile Deloit, Doris Wilkins, Marjorie Johnson, Marjorie Gossard
8. Sonatina, Op. 34 No. 1—Cherubini Frances Bonardet
9. "Chorus" from "The Song of the Sea"—Glick Band
10. Suite D'Amour—Felix—Trumpet Solo Marjorie Bonardet
11. Toccata—Bach—Scaphoon Solo Gloria Gossard
12. Brahms' Song—Bach—Scaphoon Solo—Bonardet Band
13. Valse—Cherubini—Hagan Band

INTERMISSION

14. Lullaby from "The Song of the Sea"—Glick Gloria Clark
15. Suite Of Spring—Schubert—Scaphoon Solo Marjorie Bonardet
16. Ave Maria—Schubert—Chorus Solo Marjorie Bonardet
17. Kaa Ma Again—Hagan—Violin Solo Hilda Sheffield
18. Hagan's Aria—Felix—Scaphoon Solo Hilda Sheffield
19. Undiscovered Scaphoon—Schubert Band
20. Edson from "The Song of the Sea" Theme Song

VISITOR'S CALENDAR

- September—Rev. Rockwood, S.J.
- October—Rev. Max Murphy, Trinidad, B.W.I.
- November—Rev. Clarence J. Howard, S.V.D.
- December—
- January—Monsignor G. J. Burke of the Holy Childhood Mission;
Rev. Leander Martin, S.V.D.;
Rev. Martin Williams, S.V.D.;
Rev. George Wilson, S.V.D.;
Rev. Richard Winters, S.V.D.
- February—Major Robert S. Mantri.
- March—Archbishop Rensselaer;
Rev. John Baptiste Kaa, Missionary from China;
Sister Celeste and Sr. Adelaide from St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis;
St. Paul's School, Lafayette, La.;
Holy Ghost School, Opelousas, La.
- April—Priests, Nuns, and Socials visitors for the N.C.E.A. Convention.



LES CLASSES DE FRANCAISE DE L'ACADEMIE DE SAINTE MARIE

Presente

"DITES TOUJOURS LA VERITE"

Jeu de vingt-quatre d'art
a huit heures du soir

La Programmation

- I. Un Petit Mot—Fénelon Du Fleuve
- II. "Dites Toujours La Verite"—Members of French II
- III. Faut—High School Band
- IV. La Danse—Members of French I and II
- V. Quelques Chansons Croises, Members of French I and II

"DITES TOUJOURS LA VERITE"

Les Personnages

- Mme. Laporte—Carmel Ligeure
Rene Laporte, sa fille—Bernice Clerville
Maurice, l'ami de Rene—Bernardine Heno
Les amis de Mme. Laporte
Mlle. Gaudin—Mildred Baker
Mlle. Henriette—Marjorie Du Lay
Mlle. Denise—Eleanor Katchene
Henriette, la bonne—Dorothy Jut
Deux jeunes filles—Marguerite Lee
Emile Morras—Laurie La Motte
Louise Morras—Laurie La Motte

THE STORY

Mme. Laporte reproaches her daughter for not being truthful at all times. Rene, the daughter, decides to prove to her mother that it is not always possible to tell the exact truth. She tells her friend, Maurice, of her plan. First, by speaking the exact truth to their maid, Henriette becomes offended and leaves. The daughter next tells her mother's friends her mother's frank opinion of each of them; they all become offended and their bridge club is disbanded. Lastly, when two young ladies come to visit their apartment, Rene allows them to do so although her mother had other plans.

When the mother returns and finds that Rene has spoken the truth and nothing but the truth has now whole themselves with such disastrous results, she decides that it is the best thing after all to see a lie's suit on certain occasions. Prizes for recitation and dramatization were awarded to Bernice Clerville and Eleanor Katchene respectively; and for dramatic interpretation to Carmel Ligeure and Dorothy Jut respectively.

S.M.A. WE CHEER

Our hearts are bound, on convent ground, and there unfold
What's buried in the depths of our souls
For a school, and for its art, a love to true
That burns toward a radiant goal.
Our dear S.M.A. in the charmed Vieux Carré
Oh when our parting comes we'll cheer for what you've done
And shed a heartfelt tear. Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! We cheer!
Sweet memories, so heavenly, we'll take along
Life's winding path that we'll be traveling on
Religion, music, literature, democracy.
Achievement, we'll go with a song.

—Ora Mae Lewis, 41.



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Historic spot in the Vieux Carré

MISS 1941

(Elementary School)

THERESA LAWRENCE



MISS PARVA MARIS STELLA
JUANITA TURNBULL



FIRST ROW—Jarrin Turnbull, Emma Wilson, Elizabeth Wilkins, Cornelia Boyard, Ella Mae Wilson, Lula Mae Ward, Edna Lang, Dorothy Mazon, Elizabeth Lujan, Ursula Conner; SECOND ROW—Jone Beck, Phyllis Charbonnet, Thelma Scorza, Marion LaPace, Marian Ray, Camille Knox, Ouida Ruffin, Louise Gonzales, Mildred McGinn, Wilhelmina Patten, Geraldine Marcelin, Yvonne Quezergue.

SEVENTH GRADE

This year we distinguished ourselves by having St. Mary's first Elementary school basketball team. With the exception of one player, every member of the team came from the Seventh Grade. And did we play! We rallied to the year book drive and came out 100% boosters. Do you know that we enjoyed changing teachers for the different subjects like the High School students do. It was real grown-up.

While we are sad to leave the Elementary Department and our loved teachers and classmates, we are happy to know that we have earned the prize of a promotion. We ask God's blessings on the Elementary School that we love so well.

—Yvonne Quezergue,
7th Grade.



TWO ZEALOUS WORKERS
Jone Beck and Thelma Scorza



FIRST ROW—Eunice McKendall, Edna Douglas, Janet Leavitt, Doris Davis, Margie Hayes, Theresa Robertson, Leonore Gason, Theresa Lawrence, Ouida Holmes; SECOND ROW—Abertha Tappan, Esther Barnard, Dorothy Brown, Katherine Douglas, Jone Holland, Rose Mary Schimberg, Audrey Roberts, Jane Davis, Thelma Jackson, Inelda Joseph, Leatrice Delpie.

SIXTH GRADE

If ever any class struggled to keep up with its elder classmates, we certainly did. We have worked diligently this year and resolve to work even harder next year when we will be Grammar School Seniors. We are sorry to lose our Seventh Grade classmates, but we know that it is their happiness to go on and so we wish them luck. We are very proud of our newly equipped classroom and more proud of our teacher, Mrs. Wright.

—Eunice McKendall,
6th Grade.



OUR MOST POPULAR GIRL
Melba Jones



FIRST ROW—Gerraine Walton, Caldonia Cousins, Berice Quisberg, Barbara Ann Foster, Helen Louise Bouligny, Audrey Colson, Gloria Carter, Elizabeth Garrison, Bertha Mae Bouligny; SECOND ROW—Jean Foster, Melba Jones, June Linda, Edna Rose Carroll, Ursula McKay, Etheline Francis, Alice Osborne, Gustavia Elder, Andrea Peters, Audrey LePage; THIRD ROW—Earline Robin, Dorothy Doyle, Rosalie Nelson, Catherine Wilson, Ruth Lee Norris, Jean Boyard, Lorraine Mitchell, Margaret Brown, Lois Carter; FOURTH ROW—Lolita Delay, Ida Francis Petty, Joyce Marcelin, Jewel Lawrence, Maude Marie Turnbull, Jewel McCarthy, Gloria Eugene, Willie Mae Eggeron, Yola Brandon.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

Our class is rather large, as you no doubt can see. We have studied very hard this year because we really wanted to be promoted to a higher grade. Just think, in two or three years we will be in High School. How happy we will be! In the Carnival parade we were very patriotic, our float representing the song, "God Bless America". We were dressed in red, white, and blue outfits.

We took part in the song and speech contest at our school in the Spring and we enjoyed it very much.

—Helen Louise Bouligny,
4th Grade.



LITTLE MISS S. M. A.
Gloria Carter

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SEATED ON FIRST ROW—Yolande Perche, Carolyn Woods, Barbara Meyers, Barbara Rhea Charbonnet, Luvene Bertrand, Joyce Carter, Carolyn Ann Stevens, Marlene Plaisance, Joan Douglas, Carine Deplit, Joan Mary Durr, Ann Marie Moore; STANDING ON SECOND ROW—Yvonne Marcelin, Noel Ho Robinson, Annie Velasquez, Anita Carroll, Thelma Haydel, Joyce Hester, Agnes Banks, Patricia Jones, Javetta Vigne, Dolores Johnson, Claire Bishop, Patricia Doyle; THIRD ROW—Grace Johnson, Margaret Williams, Virginia Hunt, Frances Meyers, Lynne Smith, Greta Wagner, Myra Nacion, Rose Mary Haydel, Audrey Petty, Gloria Hentrick, Patricia Landey.

PRIMARY CLASSES

The Primary Department has an enrollment of forty-one wide-awake babies who take active parts in all the school's activities. The Junior Carnival Queen and the Page came from their class and in the Carnival parade the Rhythm Band furnished the music for their group and float. They had a drum major just like the other bands. Then they played for the Archbishop on his Feast day program. His Excellency enjoyed their number very much. Everybody in the school loves the babies.



OUR PERSONALITY GIRL
Caldonia Cousins and
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' PET
Audrey Colson

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRAMATICS

"THE DOLL'S CHRISTMAS EVE"

December 16, 1940

Shopkeeper	Customer
Dolls	
Blossom	Captain Kidd
Mariette	Broncho Bill
Dinah	Anna Belle
Paper Dolls	Caldonia Cousin,
	Earline Robin, Jewell Lawrence, Dorothy
	Doyle, Carmita Decoud, Edna Rose Carr-
	well, Lolita DeLay.
Rag Dolls	Barbara Ann Foster,
	Rosalie Nelson, Ida Frances Petty, Gloria
	Carter, Helen Louise Bouligny.
Sailor Dolls	Vivian Hamilton,
	Lorraine Mitchell, Willie Mae Eggeron,
	Ursula McKay, Elizabeth Garrison.
Dutch Dolls	Bertha Mae Bouligny,
	Ardean Peters, June Llado, Audrey Le-
	Page, Joan Foster, Alice Osborne.
French Doll	Joyce Marcelin
Santa Claus	Theresa Roberteaux

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

December 16, 1940

Mrs. Lateur, a rich lady	Sallie Jordan
Margot, her secretary	Agnes Ryan
Mrs. Evans, poor but cheery	Lula Mae Ward
The Evans Children:	
Esther	Ione Beck
Clarice	Phyllis Charbonnet
Jean	Yvonne Quetzergue
The Blessed Virgin	Elizabeth Lujan
St. Joseph	Marion Ray
Angels	Geraldine Marcelin,
	Audrey Roberts, Imelda Joseph, Joyce Hol-
	land, Esther Barnum.
Carolers	Sixth and Seventh Graders
	and Glee Club

SNOWFLAKE FAIRIES' DRILL

December 16, 1940

Myra Narcisse	Carolyn Ann Stevens
Lynne Smith	Carolyn Woods
Clare Bishop	Carene Delpit
Noel Flo Robinson	Gloria Hertzock
Joan Mary Diaz	Grace Johnson
Yvonne Marcelin	Frances Mayers
Joan Douglas	Marguerite Williams
Barbara Charbonnet	Greta Wagner

OUR SPEECH CONTEST

Just before school closed for the Easter holidays we held our first speech contest for which we had prepared so hard. All our teachers were there; Reverend Mother was there too. Our winners were in two groups because the Primary Classes competed against each other and the Upper Grades competed against each other.

Awards were made in the following order:

Group I.	
Thanksgiving In Spring	Gloria Eugene, 4th Grade
Nails	Carolyn Ann Stevens, 3rd Grade
Mary, Did You Know?	Carene Delpit, 2nd Grade
Gratitude	Yvonne Marcelin, 2nd Grade
Group II.	
The Foot Path To Peace	Yvonne Quetzergue,
	7th Grade
The Grape-Vine Swing	Jane Davis, 6th Grade
Mary Weeping For Jesus	Bernice Quetzergue,
	5th Grade
Holy Thursday	Carmita Decoud, 5th Grade
Things That Make Us Happy	Juanita Turnbull,
	7th Grade
The Rain Song	Imelda Joseph

We were very proud of the girls who won the contest because everybody had done so well.

—Emma Walton, 7th Grade.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TEAM

This year we gave ourselves a great big surprise when we actually formed into a team which proved of some little worth. With a captain that was worth a million, we practiced an hour every day until we got ourselves into fine shape to challenge an outside team. When the season for inter-school games came, we had an invitation to play a practice game against St. Katherine's strong team. We accepted and came out with a tied score, 20-20. Yes, yes, we were surprised to see just how good we were.

Next we challenges a C. Y. O. team, but were refused because they thought that we were just babies. Maybe we were, but we felt grown up indeed. If they give us a chance, we'll challenge them next year when we'll be a year older than babies.

We owe many thanks to the rest of the school for their encouragement and to our untiring coach, the ONE AND ONLY MARGEE, Marjorie Rouzan of the Senior Class.

—Theresa Roberteaux, 6th Grade.



UPPER LEFT—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PIANO STUDENTS:

FIRST ROW—Willie Mae Eggeron, Earline Robin, Alberta Toppins, Noel Flo Robinson, Caldonia Cousin, Audrey Colson; SECOND ROW—Joan Mary Diaz, Dorothy Doyle, Agnes Banks, Meadie Marie Turnbull, Edna Rose Carrwell, June Llado, Audrey LePage, Bernice; THIRD ROW—Juanita Turnbull, Emma Walton, Elizabeth Lujan, Jewell Ann McCombs, Ella Mae Wilson, Theresa Lawrence, Edna Long.

UPPER RIGHT—Most Popular Girl: Annie Velasquez; Our Darling: Audrey La Poste; Most Progressive: Agnes Banks.

CENTER—Elementary Basketball Team: Edna Long, Theresa Roberteaux, Marion Ray, Carene Kane; SECOND ROW—Juanita Turnbull, Louise Gonzales, Dorothy Mouton, Emma Walton, and Marguerite Rouzan, Coach.

LOWER LEFT—Our Sweetheart: Yolande Pasche.

LOWER RIGHT—Winners of the Stamp-Collectors' Contest: Caldonia Cousin, Myra Narcisse, Ursula McKay, Melba Jones, Noel Flo Robinson.

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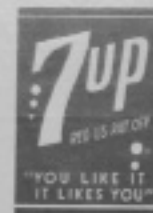
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