

A complete 1961 class list, including most email addresses, home addresses and phone numbers, is available in an EXCEL file from Mary Olivier at mthurm@bellsouth.net

The Rebel Yell

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS HIGH SCHOOL

Thanks for attending our reunion. We hope you are enjoying your senior years and that you'll renew some old friendships today. Rebels Forever!

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Many help plan reunion picnic for Class of 1961

If this 50-year reunion is successful and full of surprises, it will be in large part because of **Karen Altmann Meyers**, who stepped up early this year full of ideas, enthusiasm, and—the most important thing—tenacity. The doubloons were Karen's idea. When I told her we just didn't have that much money to put forward for their creation, she said she'd get donations. And she did.

Karen also arranged for the purchase of the graduation caps that we can autograph, the balloons, the anniversary cake, the cups with the old Nicholls logo, and a whole trail of other things. So to Karen, and to **George Daigle**, who had the senior portion of *The Rebel Yell* reprinted, I say, "thank you."

My continued thanks go to **Carol Chauff Mercier**, who this year has lined up volunteers to take care of business today. **These volunteers are also important to the reunion's success.** Carol has helped with calling classmates without email to remind them that we hope to see them today. She has also relentlessly tracked down classmates who have moved during the last two years.

Although Norm Hellmers might say he really didn't have anything to do with our reunions, he'd be wrong. Without the website he created for us, our picnics would have been one-day events. As it is, we can look back at picnic photographs and enjoy them for years to come. Norm posted all the Rebel Yells from our years at Nicholls online, as well as many photographs of things sure to make you smile. The website has held everything together. Check it out at <http://tinyurl.com/nicholls1961> So, thanks, Norm.

This might be the place to thank **Betty Miller Burroughs**. At some point in high school, she decided I needed advice, and I've been getting it steadily since then. She's the first to tell me when my jokes aren't funny or when something I intend to say might sound hurtful to someone. It's sometimes handy to have this sort of life editor, and although her advice has never led either of us to wealth, I do value it. I run most ideas by Betty, and I'm awfully glad she's there. Thanks.

Mary Olivier Thurman



Doubloons distributed today to the first 100 of 1961 graduates to register were donated by **Karen Altmann Meyers, Betty Miller Burroughs, Don and Carol Marsh Boe, Carol Chauff Mercier, Annamirl Foss Heck, George Daigle, Linda Gaudet Walker, Joy Jacob Williams and Mary Olivier Thurman.** It might be possible to purchase additional doubloons if a large enough order is made. Contact Karen Altmann Meyers in Slidell at 985-639-0772.

Professional photographer to shoot class group picture at noon today

John Ballance, director of photography for Baton Rouge's *The Morning Advocate* newspaper will be at Fontainebleau State Park at noon today to make a group photograph of Class of 1961 graduates. Once classmates have been identified, a copy of the photograph will be sent to *The Times-Picayune* for publication.

Just exactly how large was the Class of 1961?

Good question. The October 14, 1960, issue of *The Rebel Yell* said there were 456 seniors. By graduation day, the New Orleans *States-Item* and our graduation program said we had 430, although that included the summer school grads who were really part of the 1960 class.

Some of our class graduated the following summer, and we have included them on our working search list, which contains 443 names.

Ballance offers an 8x12 color photo for \$20, which includes postage to your home. Some graduates have pre-purchased their photos. Payment by check will be accepted for orders made today. To use a credit card, please contact Ballance directly.

In addition to his work in photojournalism, Ballance does innovative freelance professional work, which can be seen on his web site: johnballance.net/ He is working on a tight schedule today, so plan to be ready to gather for the photo at noon.

He comes highly recommended and has more than 25 years of experience.

Where did everyone go?

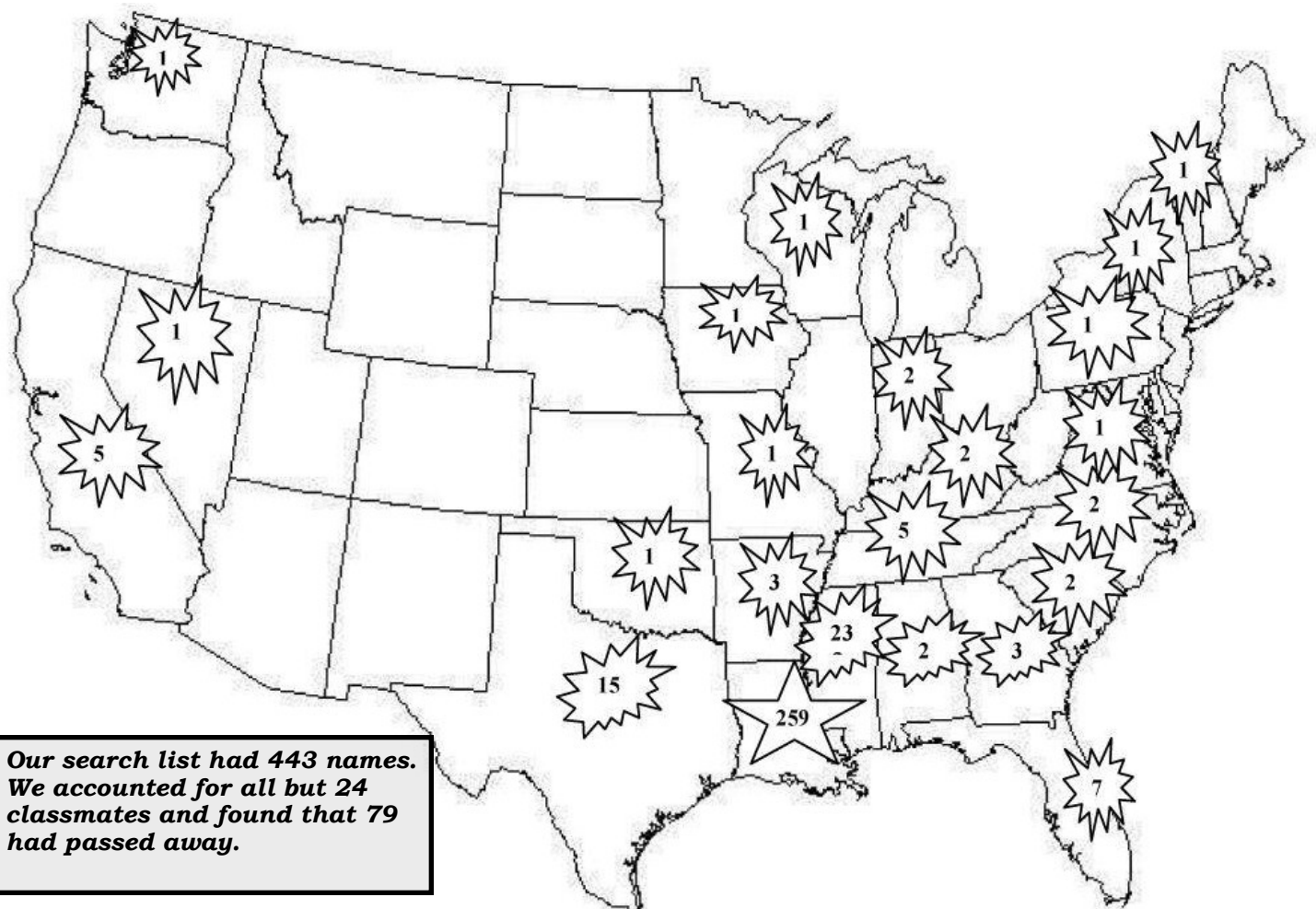
It looks as if most of our classmates stayed fairly close to home, refusing to be blown out or washed away by one hurricane or another. Some finally had enough after Katrina, but even they couldn't abandon home and didn't move too far away.

There are always a few who strike out for new territory, and their locations are noted on the map as well.

If you're wondering who lives where, ask to see the complete class list available at the registration table.

We discovered that 204—or 60 percent—of the 1961 graduates we found live within 60 miles of the neighborhoods in which they grew up.

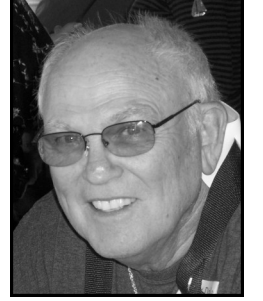
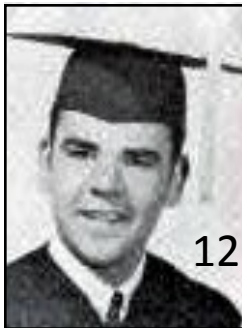
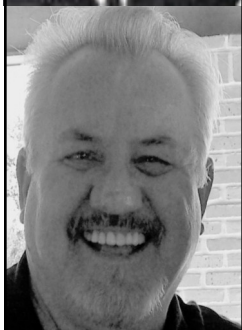
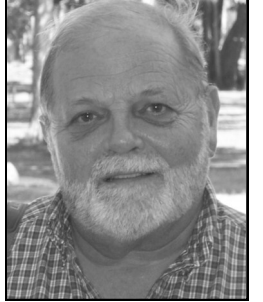
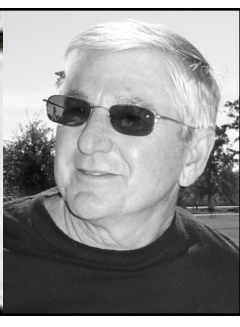
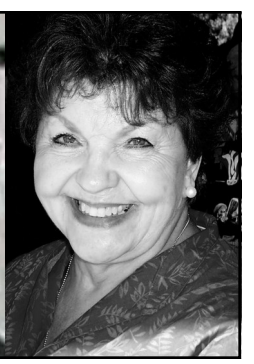
That says a lot about a city and a way of life that grows even more important as we grow older.



Our search list had 443 names. We accounted for all but 24 classmates and found that 79 had passed away.

Who dat?

Can you overlook the changes between senior year and the senior years and name these 1961 Nicholls graduates? Answers at bottom of page.



1. Jessie Dixon 2. JoAnn Uhl 3. Lynn Dahinden 4. Lloyd Surbeck 5. John Salisbury 6. Al Ohm 7. Beth Morvant 8. Frank White 9. Fay Blappert 10. Ike Mayer 11. Roger Hayes 12. Doug McCarthy 13. Carol Francis 14. Dale Borne 15. Virgie Stringer 16. Val Ticker 17. Richard Hill 18. Tony Cuccia 19. Beatrice Dale 20. Lynn Barbe 21. Penny Munster 22. Mike Riemer 23. Sylvia McRae 24. Frank Hoffmann

first woman prexy inaugurated

The Future Flash
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS HI SCHOOL

marilyn laine sworn in

Marilyn Laine, first lady President of the United States was inaugurated today among cheering crowds in front of the Capitol.

She made history by succeeding Herb Jennings, the youngest President ever to be elected.

The outgoing President Herb Jennings and the First Lady Evelyn Champaign return to their home in New Orleans. After a short rest they will begin a tour around the world.

Sidney Becker, husband of the first woman President, became "The First Man (?)" Being the "chief house keeper," Sidney stated, he does not plan to redecorate.

Benny Lange, President of Cuba, was the first foreign head of state to attend the Presidential inauguration.

Prophet Betty Rome shut herself up and would not comment to Rose Keith, reporter for the New York Times, about her prophecy that John Crocker, who ran for his tenth time, is sure to win the next election.

Architect Roger Hayes, who designed the inaugural platform, was on hand for the ceremonies.

Also on hand was Carol Taffaro, America's leading dress designer. Miss Taffaro had designed the president's inaugural gown.

Albert Crespo, owner of the



U. S. PRESIDENT Marilyn Laine takes the oath of office at inauguration ceremonies held today.

largest super market, supplied the food for the banquet which followed the inauguration. Ricardo Baltazar, who has been secretary of sanitation, along with Donald Bielosh, Washington's outstanding sewer inspector, was appointed to clean up the tons of paper and trash in front of the Capitol.

Brilliant economist Wallace (Continued on page 12)

smith contacts moon people; no plan made for trip back

Astronaut Robert Smith, who yesterday succeeded in being the first man on the moon, reported that he had met moon people today. Smith first met an eight foot moon man whose name was Ronald Ricouard. When the astronomer asked the moon man to take him to his leader the moon man brought him to Jane LaFaye, queen of outer space.

Archeologist Iris Austin, who accompanied the astronomer on his trip into space, said that she had made some startling archaeological discoveries. Evidence indicates that she proved the moon is made of cheese.

Chemist George Daigle, the third member of the party, is analyzing moon substance which is believed to be gold.

William Welch, the great genius who planned the moon trip, is slightly worried because he overlooked what he calls a small detail. Mr. Welch didn't work out a plan to get the rocket back to earth. All attempts to get the space explorers back to earth have failed.

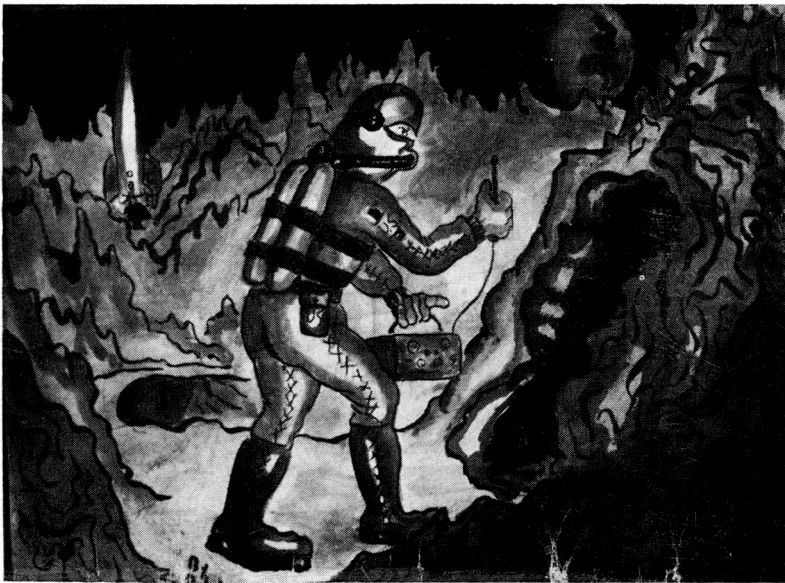
Millionaire Frank Hemelt, who financed the space project, said he is uneasy about the dent in his bank book. He feels he may have to fire his secretaries, Alice Albert, Barbara Francois, JoAnn Fos, Emily Cuccia, and Priscilla Champagne. He will, however, keep his private secretary Jonell Cain, who sits on his lap while taking dictations.

Anna Ayers and Peter Schimmeck, Presidents of Maison Blanche, are eagerly awaiting the return of the space travelers. They wish to use them in advertising the opening of their new space supply department.

Top salesmen in the new department will be Edmond Talazac and Lester Hezeau.

Electronics engineer Mike Riemer, designer of many other successful rockets, said his present rocket project could be sent to the moon to get the space travelers and return them to earth.

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ASTRONAUT ROBERT SMITH explores a Moon cave. Smith and his party are stranded in one of the craters of the moon until the inventor of the Moon rocket discovers a way to effect a return of the explorers.

pickle picker brings suit; asks million in damages

Janice Romagossa, lawyer, begins legal proceedings today for one million dollars in the case of the missing pickle packer, of the Pickled Pepper Pickle Plant.

Miss Barbara Harris, her client, gave a startling account of her pickling process. It seems that she accidentally fell into a vat of salted cucumbers and was canned.

She said that the electrician, Ernest Frantz, had the lights turned off to fix them. Miss Harris couldn't see and fell into the vat.

Miss Harris made a dramatic escape in the office of secretary Miss Elizabeth Ann Pattison. Miss Harris popped out of the jar of pickles Miss Pattison had bought for lunch.

Her playboy boss Jerry Chermie at first mistook Miss Harris for a genie, "out of a pickle jar!" Now he is entering a counter suit in an attempt to force the pickle plant to remove the vinegar odor from his office.

Psychiatrist Rae Burbach is now treating the mentally disturbed secretaries, Jacquelyn Moler o, Sandra LaGrange, and Marguerite Piazza, who were in the office when the pickled Miss Harris made her jack-in-the-box entrance.

The state psychologist Miss Kathryn Rohr was called in to treat the nervous and high strung judge, the honorable Val Ticker.

Milton Benenate, lawyer for the pickle plant, said it was carelessness on Miss Harris' part to fall into a vat of pickles.

The lawyer said that this case reminded him of the case of the strawberry picker, Pat Townsend, who got mixed up with the strawberries and found herself preserved.

He also sighted the case of the I.B.M. Programmer, Elma Thonn, who was caught in an I.B.M. punch card machine, and found herself looking like a piece of Swiss cheese.

yell tops again in ispa ratings

The Interplanetary Scholastic Press Association has, for the 13th straight year, named *The Rebel Yell* All-American, All-Solar System.

The *Yell*, top paper in its class in the nation, was also voted second place in the Louisiana State High School Literary Rally for the 13th straight year.

new hospital to be opened thursday a.m.

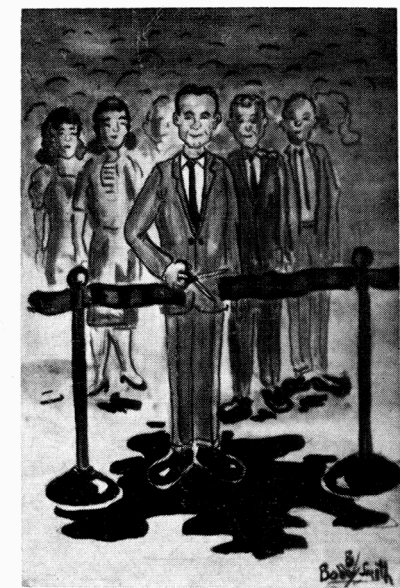
Dedication of the new Barbe-Provenzano Memorial Hospital will be held tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.

On hand for the dedication ceremonies will be the hospital's benefactors Lynn Barbe and Carolyn Provenzano, who financed the entire hospital.

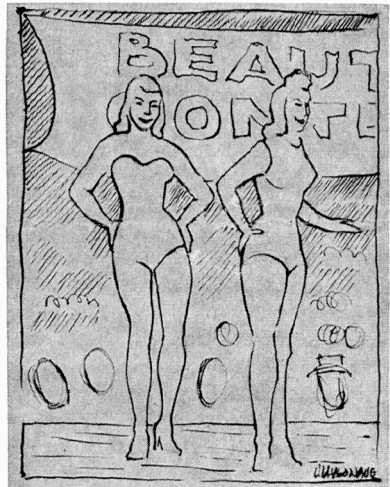
John Santalucito and Jules Lemaitre are the architects for the ultramodern 15-story building, which is considered the most modern hospital in the nation.

Doctor John Varnado, general manager of the hospital, announced the hospital's staff.

Judy Elish, head of the Ridgefield university medical staff, was (Continued on page 12)



RIBBON CUTTING ceremonies mark the opening of the first floor of the new Barbe-Provenzano hospital. The entire unit will be opened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Funds for the construction of the hospital were donated by multi-millionaires Lynn Barbe and Carolyn Provenzano.



THE FABULOUS MODEL, Kathy Caronna, left, who recently introduced fig leaf dresses, is shown when she and Betty Staggall tied for 26th place in the Junior Miss New Orleans contest.

paris model steals show

Kathy Caronna, model for the House of Christian Dior of France, stole the Fashion Show when she modeled the award-winning Dior gown of "Fig Leaves."

Judy Fairchild, Europe's famous cover girl, signed a contract with "Seventeen," a fashion magazine.

Musician Sidney Frieman has just formed his own orchestra and will make his debut in Carnegie Hall. Also featured in the performance will be excerpts from Carmen.

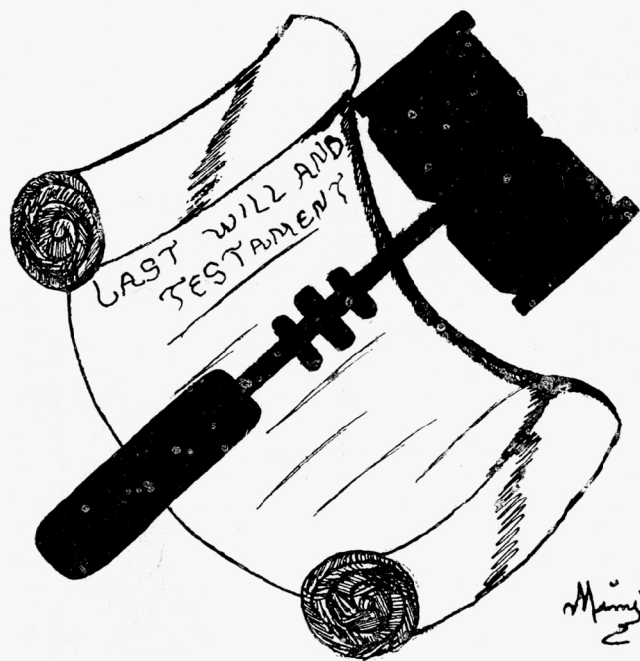
Darlene Edgecombe, England's beauty queen, will arrive in the U. S. to make several guest appearances around the country.

The new movie, "Death Valley Days," will premiere in Hollywood tonight. In the leading roles are John Murray and Marlene Marino.

Hollywood actresses are raving about the newly opened "Celebrity Beauty Salon." The salon is operated by five of the nation's top hair stylists. They are Gail Uhl, Laura Lee Capella, Evelyn Breaux, Jackie Walls and barber David Dours.

THE FUTURE FLASH

Editor-in-Chief Carol Taffaro
Copy Editor Bobby Burns
News Editor E. Allen Poe
Sports Editor Walt Whitmann
Business Manager Raffles



- I, **Carol Adragna**, do hereby will and bequeath to Miss Sclafani and Mrs. Gamas, my sister, Frannie, whose job will be to continue pestering them as I have done and to have a ready supply of candy for Mrs. Gamas' off period.
- I, **Faith Adragna**, do hereby will and bequeath to Tyra Fitzmorris, the ability to inherit my chair at Huerstel's.
- I, **Karen Altmann**, do hereby will and bequeath to the first person in the alphabet lucky enough to have elected English IV, my seat in Miss Bland's room.
- I, **Iris Austin**, do hereby will and bequeath to Emmett Pillault, the knowledge I didn't acquire in my three years at Nicholls.
- I, **Barbara Avenel**, do hereby will and bequeath to my sister, Katherine, my half of our gym basket so that she will have enough room to keep her dirty gym suit folded neatly.
- I, **Lynn Barbe**, do hereby will and bequeath to Ralph Barbe, the honor and privilege of **not** being called my cousin.
- I, **Barbara Barrett**, do hereby will and bequeath to Carolyn Barrett, the privilege of hunting for the bulletin every morning though gease, grim, and motors in Mr. Staunton's homeroom.
- I, **Loriana Bautista**, do hereby will and bequeath to Diane Reyes, the privilege of having as much fun at Nicholls as I did.
- I, **Gerry Beaucoudray**, do hereby will and bequeath to Barbara Surbeck, my old gym suit and all the wonderful times I had at Nicholls.
- I, **Peter Bertucci**, do hereby will and bequeath to Roy Bellinger, my gym trunks.
- I, **Melanie Bierhorst**, do will and bequeath to Patsy Scuderi, my dancing ability.
- I, **Darlene Blakeway**, do hereby will and bequeath to Arthur Boe, my drink of water from the fountain by room 105, and to Jo Ann Raiter, my place on the bus in the morning.
- I, **Ann Blackwell**, do hereby will and bequeath to Wayne Wortemann, one slightly used sheet of typing paper, and to Robert Thomas, a better disposition.
- I, **Elaine Blanco**, do hereby will and bequeath to Elda Bergeron, Gail Marino, and Gayle Hebert, my place in the front of the lunch line.
- I, **Fay Blappert**, do hereby will and bequeath to Charmaine Barbaro the luck to be the first to receive a boy's senior class ring.
- I, **Cynthia Bodenheimer**, do hereby will and bequeath to Earl Bodenheimer, my good conduct while at Nicholls.
- I, **Don Boe**, do hereby will and bequeath to the Senior Class President of 1961-62, all the honors, privileges, and troubles of the office.
- I, **Joy Bolton**, do hereby will and bequeath to Herbert Bollinger, someone else to pester during homeroom.
- I, **Sal Bondio**, do hereby will and bequeath to Betty Bourgeois, all my future mechanical drawing plates.
- I, **Diane Buckley**, do hereby will and bequeath to Margaret Brown, a new mirror and a top locker for the two years that she will be here.
- I, **Gayle Buras**, do hereby will and bequeath to Karen Burgdorf, the privilege of calling some other poor junior, "sophomore."
- I, **Prescilla Champagne**, do hereby will and bequeath to Lydia Geraci, Hilda Bremermann, and Linda DeRoche, a lifetime membership to our favorite club.
- I, **Jerry Cheramie**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Juneau, a person just like myself to make his homeroom perfect again next year.
- I, **Augusta Ciccio**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Hoerske, the impossible chore of finding another "private secretary" as efficient as I was.
- I, **Linda Clement**, do hereby will and bequeath to Bruce Wismar, the honor of not being called "Love" in future years.
- I, **Ronald Cooper**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Paul Hoerske, another set of "Three Musketeers" to bother him in the fifth period.
- I, **Elaine Corne**, do hereby will and bequeath to "my little sophomore," Sylvia Corcoran, my patience at the easy-to-open school lockers.
- I, **Rosalyn Coscino**, do hereby will and bequeath to Kathleen Humphrey and Diane Schwab, all by brains and the knowledge that I acquired at Nicholls.
- I, **Marie Couch**, do hereby will and bequeath to my cousin, Paula Laurent, my worn-out gym suit and the pleasure of struggling to graduate.
- I, **Grace Craft**, do hereby will and bequeath to Loann Raiter and Madora Tanguis, the great privilege of being "big seniors."
- I, **Vincent Crespo**, do hereby will and bequeath to the '61 football team all the SKILL of the past teams.
- I, **Val Crochet**, do hereby will and bequeath to Phyllis Vollmers, the "fool-proof" techniques of getting a good guy instead of good grades.
- I, **Anthony John Cuccia**, do hereby will and bequeath to Andrew Cuccia, Mr. Lewis and all his morning and night rehearsals.
- I, **Anthony Joseph Cuccia**, do hereby will and bequeath to Kathleen Daigle, my brand new typewriter in Room 315 and my nice teacher, Miss Nesbitt.
- I, **Emily Cuccia**, do hereby will and bequeath to Miss Sclafani, the honor of getting Mary Ann Orlando and Myra Pellandini next year in shorthand, and also my jokes.

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popularity contest results

(pictures opposite page)

TOP LINE (left) Mary Jean Dupaquier, prettiest girl, and Bobby Smith, handsomest boy; (right) Oscar Wible, best boy athlete, and Jane LaFaye, senior girl with the best disposition. **MIDDLE LINE** (left) Melanie Bierhorst, best girl athlete; (right) Herb Jennings, most likely to succeed, most popular and best all-around boy; and Carol Adragna, best all-around girl and girl most likely to succeed. **BOTTOM LINE** (left) Jack Varnado and Carol Katsanis, wittiest boy and girl; (right) Ronald Wismar, most intellectual and boy with the best disposition, and Mary-Mathilde "Teel" Salaun, most intellectual girl.

wanted



ALL SENIORS are warned to be on the lookout for **ALBERT LOPEZ**, leader of a vicious band of cut-throats calling themselves the "Cats." This man, and his followers, have been responsible for the death of senior hopes in two intramurals campaigns.

new school calendar set for year '71

Within our recollection, there have been many changes. Man has gone into space. The energy of the sun has been harnessed.

With these advances in mind, and with some degree of faith in our country's ability to progress through the efforts of our classmates and those who are contemporary with them, here is a guess as to what the typical school calendar will look like ten years from now.

- Sept. 17—Space hockey—Nicholls vs. Neptune
- Sept. 26—JA (Jupiter Achievement) program
- Sept. 30—Space Council election, spaceorium
- Oct. 4-Feb. 23—Christmas holidays
- Oct. 11-14—Convention, LTA (Lunar Techs Association)
- Oct. 15—Spacecoming Dance
- Oct. 29—Herb Jennings Day
- Dec. 29—Carol Adragna's Birthday (Holiday)
- Jan. 8-14—Know Your Universe Week
- Feb. 23—Nat'l Newspaper Day (Mary Olivier's Birthday)
- Feb. 24-June 8—Mardi Gras Holidays
- Mar. 21—Discovery of Planet Wismar
- June 9-Oct. 3—Summer Vacation

Class History

Alas! How swift the moments fly! How flash the years along, Scarce here, yet gone already by, The burden of a song.

—John Quincy Adams

Aren't our three years at Nicholls accurately described in the above lines?

Time has sped because our years were happy ones.

With high school days behind us, the moment arises for us to remember our days at Nicholls.

In September, 1958, 568 sophomores entered the doors of F.T.N. We then realized that we must now begin the final preparation for our future.

The first of many assemblies was a pep rally. After this we began to feel more at ease and started to take notice of the numerous happenings at Nicholls.

Sports played an important part in the lives of many boys. Ronald Chapoton, Edwin Geissler, Joe Thomas, Oscar Wible, and Mike Gaudet made the varsity football team. Thirteen other sophomores made the "B" team.

Basketball interested Herb Jennings, John Varnado, and Oscar Wible, who made the varsity team. Those on the junior team were Joe Thomas and Rodney Emmer.

Mike Gaudet, Herb Jennings, Joe Thomas, and Oscar Wible made the baseball team.

Track claimed Lloyd Surbeck, Ronald Chapoton, Roger Lemoine, Norman Hellmers, Edwin Geissler, Ricardo Baltazar, and Frank Loprore.

Boys weren't the only people who took an interest in sports. Carol Adragna, Linda Gaudet, Sue Jones, and Carol Jeanfreau were the only sophomores to make the state volleyball team.

Melanie Bierhorst went to state for the Girls' Doubles in tennis. Later in the year she placed first in doubles at a tournament in Lafayette. Melanie was rated sixth in the South, and she made the Junior Wightman Cup team which represented Louisiana against tennis squads from other states.

Sophomores made the highest scholastic averages that year. Carol Adragna led the honor roll three times.

A Confederate flag was presented to Nicholls by the Library Club. This flag now hangs in the field house.

The Rebel Yell made all-American for 1958-59.

Five sophomores attended the State Literary Rally at L.S.U. in Baton Rouge. They were as follows: Melanie Bierhorst, mechanical drawing; Judy Elish, Spanish two; Augusta Ciccio, history; Susan Larsen, French one; and Ronald Wismar, Latin.

Toward the end of our sopho-

more year the election of cheerleaders was held. Melanie Bierhorst and Karen Schiro were elected as cheerleaders. Betty Stegall was elected as first alternate.

Last on the list of sophomore activities was the selection of flagbearers. Emily Caillouette was selected as one of the bearers. Judy Elish, Karen Altmann, and Carol Marsh were selected as alternates.

In our junior year the momentum picked up. Twenty-eight members of the class were tapped into the National Honor Society for possessing outstanding qualities in character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

In sports, Ronald Chapoton received the award for the best back on the 1959 football team.

Oscar Wible led the city scorers and broke the school record with 402 points during the basketball season.

Barbara Avenel and Joy Bolton made the state volleyball team, and Joy Jacob went to state for doubles in tennis.

Jonell Cain and Judy Fairchild were named maids in the 1959 homecoming court.

Once again The Rebel Yell was rated all-American by the National Scholastic Press Association.

That year the Nicholls band was one of the largest ever—100 marching members. Larry Simpson, Betty Jean Miller, and Ricardo Baltazar auditioned for the all-State band which was held in Baton Rouge.

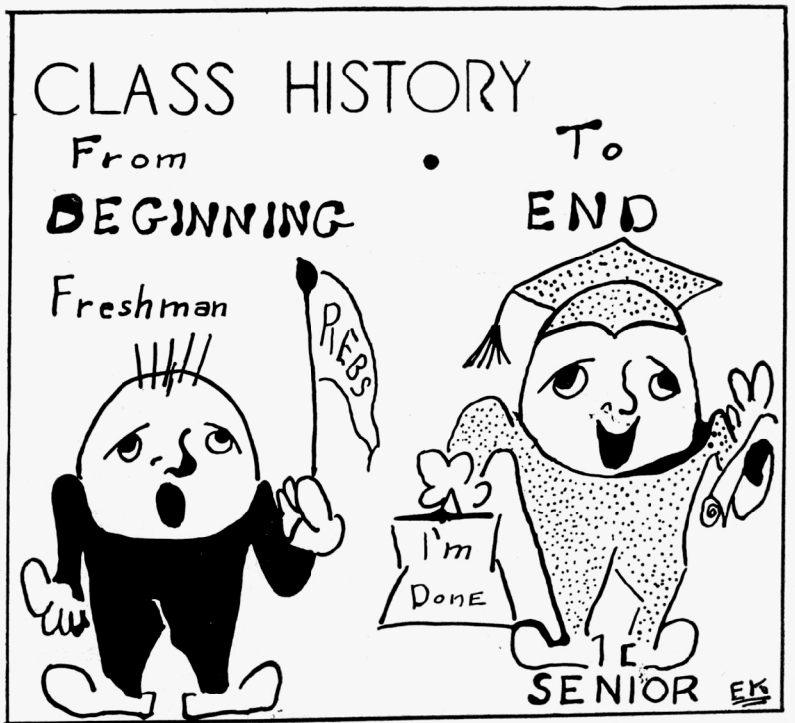
The competition for state rally was stiff that year. Those juniors participating were Beth Morvant, Carol Adragna, Audrey Schmidt, Donna Harrison, George Daigle, Sue Larsen, and Bill Everett.

Again came the election of cheerleaders and flagbearers. Elected as cheerleaders were Melanie Bierhorst, Mary Kathryn Rohr, and Kitty Schiro. Kitty was selected head cheerleader by the others. Sherry Waite was chosen as an alternate. Flagbearers were Karen Altmann, Darlene Edgecombe, Judy Elish, Carol Marsh, and Jo Ann Uhl. Emily Caillouette was selected head flagbearer.

Melanie Bierhorst won the title of club champion of the New Orleans Women's Tennis Club at City Park.

Eight girls and five boys attended Pelican Girls' State and Boys' State in Baton Rouge. They were: Carol Adragna, Judy Elish, Carol Jeanfreau, Sue Larsen, Sylvia McRae, Mary-Mathilde Salaun, Elizabeth Stegall, Diane Von Behren, Herb Jennings, Ronald Cooper, Norman Hellmers, Ronald Wismar, and Rodney Emmer.

Again our class placed high in (Continued on page 4)





mary dupaquier bobby smith



oscar wible jane lafaye



melanie bierhorst



herbert jennings-carol adragna



john varnado carol katsanis



ronald wismar mary salaun

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- I, **Elizabeth Cusimano**, do hereby will and bequeath to Iris Lovell, my old desk in Mr. Ciolino's room.
- I, **Lynn Dahinden**, do hereby will and bequeath to Dennis Delatte, all my magnificent masterpieces which I have done in Mrs. Fankhauser's fifth period art class.
- I, **George Daigle**, do hereby will and bequeath to C. J. Garthreaux, a reserved seat on the school bus every morning of his senior year.
- I, **Beatrice Dale**, do hereby will and bequeath to Carolyn Pratini, my empty locker and all my old shorthand notebooks.
- I, **Linda Dalferes**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Juneau, my brother, Calvin, so that he can explain assignments to him three times before he understands what do do.
- I, **David Dours**, do hereby will and bequeath to Ann Klein, my little Ford Falcon so she will not have to walk to school next year.
- I, **Patricia Drouet**, do hereby will and bequeath to Charlotte Ducote, my worn out file box.
- I, **Jean Dupaquier**, do hereby will and bequeath to Diane Schwab, all of my makeup.
- I, **Elizabeth Dupree**, do hereby will and bequeath to Patricia Dupree, all my unused equipment of my D.E. manual.
- I, **Darlene Edgcombe**, do hereby will and bequeath to Anna Lee De-laune, my old band locker. To Ralph Ellison, my seat in Mrs. Stumpf's math class which I have occupied for three years.
- I, **Stella Eiffert**, do hereby will and bequeath to my sister, Cleo, the honor of seeing TV without my interfering with homework.
- I, **Judy Elish**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mrs. Faulk, my gym lock, because she's the only one who ever knew the combination anyway.
- I, **Rosalie Fahnert**, do hereby will and bequeath to my cousin, Linda Couste, all the good times and wonderful teachers I have had during my three years at Nicholls.
- I, **Judy Fairchild**, do hereby will and bequeath to Gayle Hebert and Lawrence Taffaro, all my height they may need.
- I, **Gail Forschler**, do hereby will and bequeath to the sophomore class, all my hours of running for the place in the lunch line that I never got.
- I, **JoAnn Fos**, do hereby will and bequeath to Bert Fos, my seat in Mr. Ciolino's bookkeeping class.
- I, **Brigitte Fradella**, do hereby will and bequeath to Billy Kramer, another year in German class.
- I, **Carol Francis**, do hereby will and bequeath to F. T. Nicholls maintenance department, a filter for the pool on the roof so that it may be kept clean always.
- I, **Barbara Francios**, do hereby will and bequeath to Sandy Bell, my shorthand notes.
- I, **Ernest Frantz**, do hereby will and bequeath to Ray Main, my gym shorts and shoes which I hope he will use more than I did.
- I, **Diane Frazier**, do hereby will and bequeath to Beverly Gabriel, as wonderful a senior year as mine has been, and the ability to pass all her subjects.
- I, **Sidney Frieman**, do hereby will and bequeath to Allan Linker, my empty bottle of Holton valve oil.
- I, **Ernestine Gardner**, do hereby will and bequeath to Beverly Gabriel, all of my abilities to become a schizophrenic, kleptomaniac, and a hypochondriac.
- I, **Mary Lynn Gardner**, do hereby will and bequeath to my cousins, Dale Trepagnier and Edith Serpas, my space in front of the mirror in the dressing room.
- I, **Nick Genovese**, do hereby will and bequeath to Joe Berthelot, all the bad music notes I did not play.
- I, **Linda Giammanchere**, do hereby will and bequeath to all biology students, Mr. Kluchin.
- I, **Pat Gilmore**, do hereby will and bequeath to J. W. Lejeune, the delicious (GULP!) lunch in the cafeteria and the late hours to study at night.
- I, **Mary Gonzales**, do hereby will and bequeath to Miss Nesbitt, my candy I couldn't eat for Christmas.
- I, **Carlinda Goussen**, do hereby will and bequeath to the next sophomore class my ticket to the swimming pool on the roof.
- I, **Hector Gracia**, do hereby will and bequeath to all the junior and sophomore girls, my telephone number—WH. 9-8596.
- I, **Adele Gueringer**, do hereby will and bequeath to any future Reb, the good fortune of not getting smashed in the elevator outside of room 105.
- I, **Loraine Haab**, do hereby will and bequeath to Andrew Haab, all the strength he shall need to complete his junior and senior years.
- I, **Donna Lee Harrison**, do hereby will and bequeath to Laura Hamann, the right to help Mr. Hoerske's student answer his questions in the morning before class.
- I, **Edward Hankel**, do hereby will and bequeath to Bobby Egan, all the test grades that I received.
- I, **Barbara Harris**, do hereby will and bequeath to the Nicholls' lunch room cooks, my tennis shoes (to cook).
- I, **Roger Hayes**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Paul Hoerske, the good luck of having at least two Yankees in every class.
- I, **Carol Heft**, do hereby will and bequeath to Teddy Hemelt, the privilege of finding someone else to bother in homeroom, and to Dale Trepagnier, the privilege of having Mr. Wilson in her senior year.
- I, **Norman Hellmers**, do hereby will and bequeath to future students of Mr. Paul Hoerske, the ability to refrain from blushing in class, which I did not possess.
- I, **Frank Hemelt**, do hereby will and bequeath to Cynthia Orillion, all the good things that happened to me at Nicholls.
- I, **Joy Jacob**, do hereby will and bequeath to Miss Nesbitt, the good fortune of having another typing student like me who says that every typewriter in the room is broken.
- I, **Carol Jeanfreau**, do hereby will and bequeath to Jean Nass, the privilege of using my brains so that she can be as smart as I was.
- I, **Herb Jennings**, do hereby will and bequeath to Charlie Brandt, the name of Noon, now and forevermore.
- I, **Sue Jones**, do hereby will and bequeath to Jo Villemarette, my worn out book covers with the doodling spaces already filled in.
- I, **Sally Juttner**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mr. Ciolino, my sister, Flo, to say "Yes, sir" for the next two years as I have.
- I, **Carol Katsanis**, do hereby will and bequeath to Carol Deffes, all my good grades that I have strived so hard to keep in these past years.

nicholls ideal girl has:

hair like	rosalyn coscino
eyes like	jean dupaquier
nose like	judy fairchild
teeth like	lauralee capella
complexion like	jean dupaquier
smile like	rosalyn coscino
dimples like	francis frey
profile like	judy fairchild
figure like	lynn fernandez
disposition like	jane lafaye
dancing ability like	rita hoffmann
sense of humor like	carol katsanis

nicholls ideal boy has:

hair like	leo schnell
eyes like	larry simpson
nose like	rene ponsa
	larry simpson
	eugene wagner
teeth like	leo schnell
complexion like	bobby poitevent
smile like	ronald wismar
dimples like	diemal doll
profile like	vincent cresso
build like	ronald chapoton
disposition like	ronald wismar
dancing ability like	roger hayes
sense of humor like	john varnado

- I, **Joy Kaufmann**, do hereby will and bequeath to all future B. E. students all of my problems of eating and getting to work on time.
- I, **Linda LeBlanc**, do hereby will and bequeath to Dale Whittle, my seat in the ticket booth in the cafeteria.
- I, **Carolyn Lester**, do hereby will and bequeath to Gail Marino, my athletic ability.
- I, **Mary Ann Licalzi**, do hereby will and bequeath to the sophomores and juniors, all my old books and desks.
- I, **Jackie Lorino**, do hereby will and bequeath to Darlene Murphy, a pinch of sugar to put over all the salt she has for all the boys at Nicholls.
- I, **Geraldine Marsh**, do hereby will and bequeath to Gail Marion, all my secrets on how to become a professional skipper of the fleet.
- I, **Carol Marsh**, do hereby will and bequeath to my sister, Jackie, my old tennis shoes all for herself during her senior year.
- I, **Sylvia McRae**, do hereby will and bequeath to any future D.E. student the honor of making next year's scrap book.
- I, **Jacqueline Molero**, do hereby will and bequeath to Linda Jones, all the good luck in the world in her senior year.
- I, **John Murray**, do hereby will and bequeath to Douglas Taillac, the ability to flirt with all the girls passing outside of Room 104 during the sixth period.
- I, **Penelope Munster**, do hereby will and bequeath to Janet Meyer, my old gym suit.
- I, **Kay Olson**, do hereby will and bequeath to my sorority sister, Betty Jean Younger, all the good times I've had in my junior and senior years, and also the nickname, TEX.
- I, **Elizabeth Paredes**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mary Ann, Josephine, and Francis, whomever gets there first, my seat at Huerstel's.
- I, **Linda Perniciaro**, do hereby will and bequeath to Diane Barbe, (my future sister-in-law) and Mary Peri, all the goosebumps I received this past winter in Miss Sclafani's room (316).
- I, **Margerite Piazza**, do hereby will and bequeath to Elda Bergeron and Gail Herbert, all my deserts served in the cafeteria.
- I, **Carolyn Provenzano**, do hereby will and bequeath to "Smackie" Pell and Pat Sigur, one faded blue tennis shoe with a pink shoe lace and a holey sock.
- I, **Wanda Rabalais**, do hereby will and bequeath to Dathleen Pierce, my old rusty combination lock, and all the fun I had in my senior year.
- I, **Linda Ricks**, do hereby will and bequeath to Sandra Tilloy, another year in the Pep Squad with her friend, Mrs. Boston.
- I, **Sandra Richards**, do hereby will and bequeath to Lydia Geraci, my chair of torture in the D. E. room.
- I, **Ronald Ricouard**, do hereby will and bequeath to Carol Ricouard, the privilege to give out the books in Mixed Chorus A.
- I, **Floyd Ritter**, do hereby will and bequeath to Ellis Bourque, NOTHING.
- I, **Kathryn Rohr**, do hereby will and bequeath to my sister, Hope, the long hours of study which proved to be so profitable to me (?). Bon Voyage!
- I, **Mary Salaun**, do hereby will and bequeath to Bruce Wismar, the privilege of making the lowest score on his bowling team as I did every week.
- I, **John Salisbury**, do hereby will and bequeath to James Lopez, my bookkeeping book for the next three years.
- I, **Theola Santos**, do hereby will and bequeath to Mercedes Sarran, all the space she will need in the future to get to her locker.
- I, **Patricia Schaneville**, do hereby will and bequeath to Leslie Poncet my old rusty gym lock.
- I, **Marie Schell**, do hereby will and bequeath to all the students the pleasure of staying up late at night studying for trimester tests. Good luck future seniors.
- I, **Peter Schimmeck**, do hereby will and bequeath to Lillian Nobles, my beat-up typewriter in Room 315 so that she can make all the errors I made.
- I, **Gayle Schilleci**, do hereby will and bequeath to my brother, Wayne, and also to Carol Johnson, the ability to sneeze more than I did the night of the Senior Class play.
- I, **Karen Schiro**, do hereby will and bequeath to JoAnn Schiro, my old filing case from clerical practice.

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scholarship. Juniors led the honor roll three times.

At last came our senior year. As seniors we realize that we must add true responsibility to our lives. We must realize that we are about to reach another landing on the stairway of life.

Student Council officers elected to lead us were: Herb Jennings, president; Sue Larsen, secretary; and Carol Adragna, treasurer. Besides sponsoring many dances, our Student Council officers introduced many new projects to F.T.N. One was TWIRP week or backwards week. The other was Renaissance Week, in which we were to keep New Year's resolutions.

Mary Louise Olivier was chosen as editor-in-chief of the Rebel Yell. Assistant editors were: Mary-Mathilde Salaun, copy editor; Elizabeth Stegall, news editor; and Ronald Wismar, sports editor.

Our day finally arrived—October 14, Senior Day. We came to school clad in our white caps and gowns, but by the end of the day the majority of the gowns were scribbled with names of fellow classmates.

Seated on the stage at the assembly that evening were our Senior Class officers. They were: Don Boe, president; Carol Marsh, vice president; Gail Sensebe, secretary; Darlene Edgcombe and Emily Caillouette, treasurers; Linda Gaudet, historian; Carol Taffaro, prophet; and Joy Jacob, parliamentarian.

Laurentia Trask placed second in the nation in a written test on mythology at the annual Junior Classical League Convention.

Reigning over the 1960 Homecoming Court was Queen Rosalyn Coscino with her first maids, Gail Sensebe and Carol Taffaro. Other seniors on the court were Joy Bolton, Jessie Dixon, Linda Gaudet, Joy Jacob, Fay Schehr, and Elizabeth Stegall.

Clarinetist, Betty Jean Miller, was chosen as a member of the All-State Band.

National Honor Society officers were installed. They were: Ronnie Wismar, president; Herb Jennings, vice president; Sue Larsen, secretary; and Carol Adragna, treasurer. At mid-term, Elizabeth Stegall became secretary after Susan Larsen gave up her office because of too many other duties.

The dream of receiving our long-awaited class rings finally came true on December 21.

Melanie Bierhorst placed 12th in the city in the Youth of the Year competition sponsored by the Optimist Club of New Orleans.

Five Nicholls' seniors were picked to football honor teams this year. Ronald Chapoton was selected all-public, all-prep, and all-state. Oscar Wible was named all-prep. Players chosen for the all-public team were Ricky Crespo, Edwin Geissler and John Varnado.

Ronald Chapoton received the Gregory Alberts' award for the most outstanding player on the 1960 football team. Oscar Wible and Ricky Crespo received awards as the best defensive back and the best offensive lineman respectively. The Daniel A. Allain trophy was awarded to Eddie Geissler as the most improved player of the year.

The Senior Class play, "Calling All Carrs," was presented on February 2. Mary Kathryn Rohr portrayed Penny in the leading role.

Herb Jennings and Melanie Bierhorst were chosen as Ideal Boy and Girl. Ronald Wismar and Carol Adragna were chosen as alternates in the contest.

The senior class was well represented at the State Literary Ral-

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carol adragna



faith adragna



karen altmann



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barbara avenel



lynn barbe



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don boe

VICE PRES



carol marsh

SECRETARY



gail sensebe



geraldine beaucoudroy

TREASURER



emily caillouette

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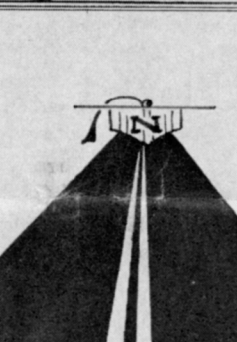
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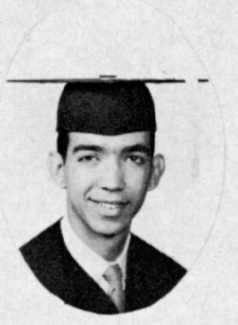
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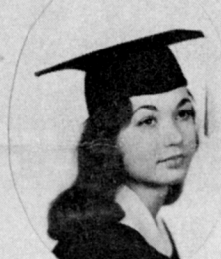
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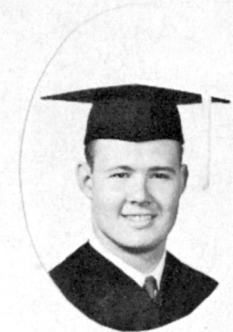
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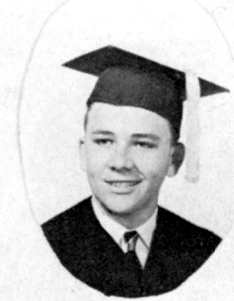
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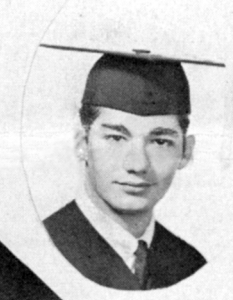
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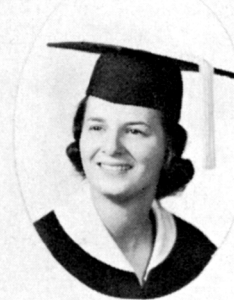
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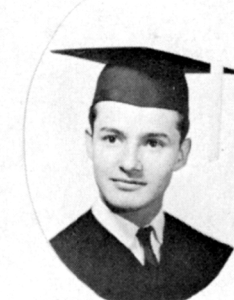
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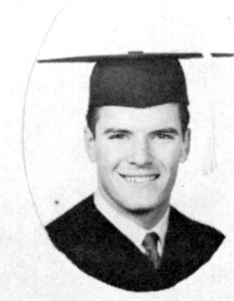
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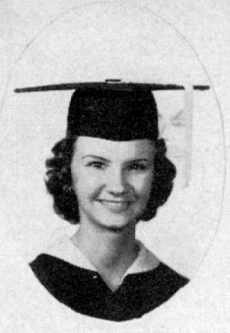
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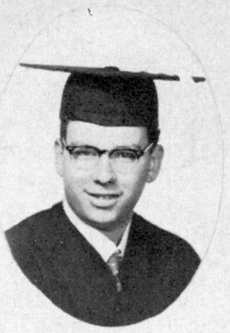
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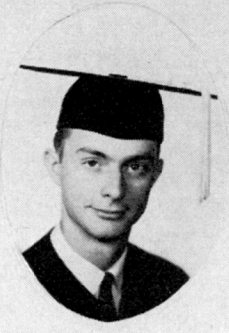
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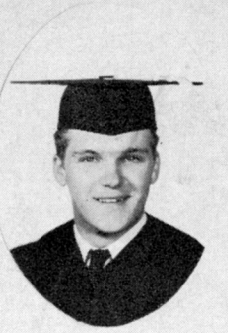
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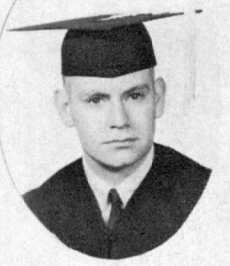
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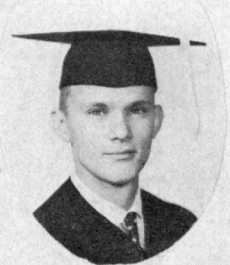
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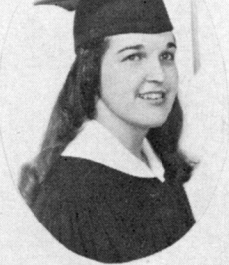
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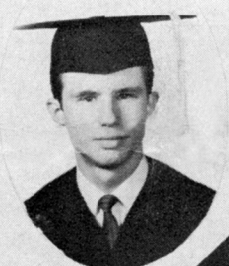
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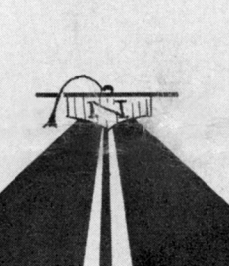
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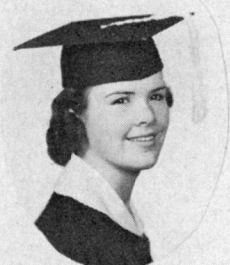
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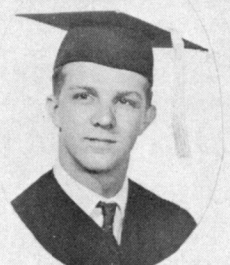
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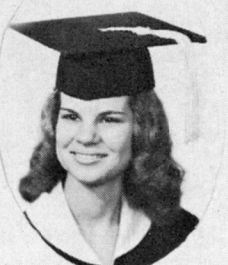


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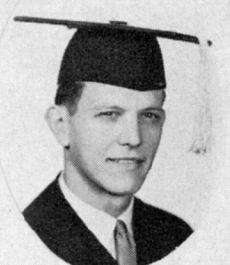


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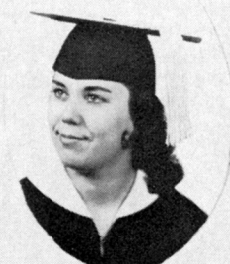
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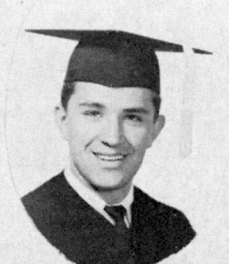
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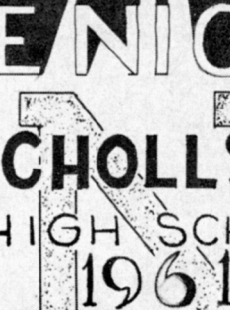
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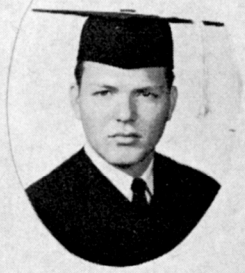
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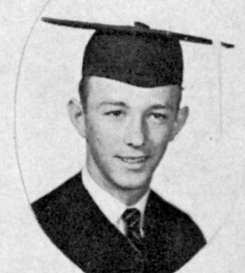
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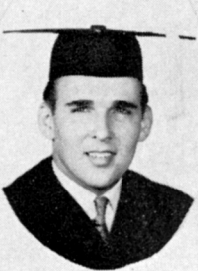
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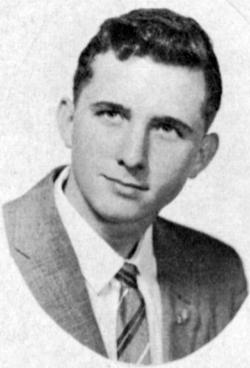
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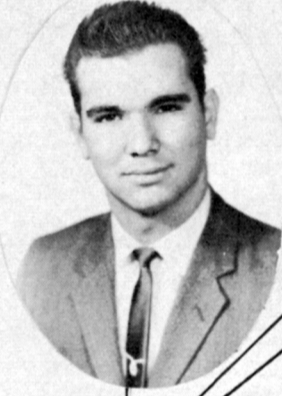
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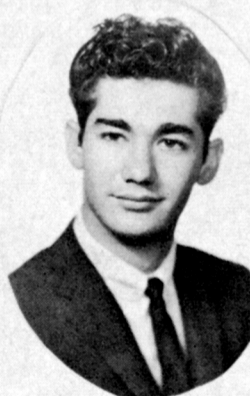
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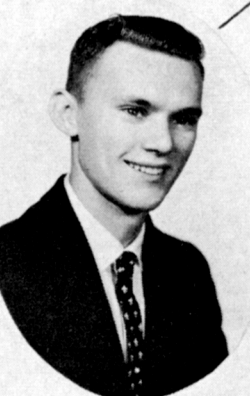
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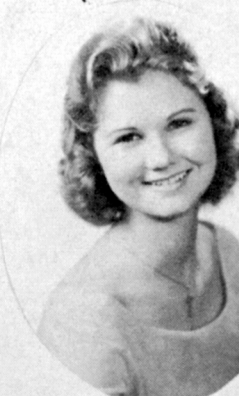
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- I, **Audrey Schmidt**, do hereby will and bequeath to Tommy Varnado, the buses that he rides so often.
- I, **Georgette Schneida**, do hereby will and bequeath to Miss Sclafani, another noisy student like me to cope with.
- I, **Mary Schneida**, do hereby will and bequeath to Sharon Harrison, my D. E. teacher for her senior year.
- I, **Gail Sensebe**, do hereby will and bequeath to my cousin, Kathleen Riecke, the pleasure of getting her lunch from Bobby Breaux, Tommy Moraga, or Chuck St. Philip.
- I, **Joycelyn Sensebe**, do hereby will and bequeath to Carolyn Singletary, the pleasure of having someone sweet to love as I did during my wonderful senior year.
- I, **Judy Sensebe**, do hereby will and bequeath to Bethel Glaser and Janet Pell, all the fun available at Nicholls.
- I, **Myra Smith**, do hereby will and bequeath to any future Reb, the good fortune of having a teacher like Miss Nesbitt to tell all your problems to.
- I, **Robert Smith**, do hereby will and bequeath to Larry Taffaro, my empty shot gun shells to dream about all the bottles they broke.
- I, **Betty Stegall**, do hereby will and bequeath to Good Old Mr. Wilson, my friends Rocky, Bullwinkle, Mr. Peabody, and Sherman to help **The Rebel Yell** remain all-American.
- I, **Wally Stein**, do hereby will and bequeath to Kenny Stein, my old file cabinet from clerical practice.
- I, **Robert Steiner**, do hereby will and bequeath to Jeanette Shiman, some vitamins in order for her to grow.
- I, **Carol Taffaro**, do hereby will and bequeath to my brother, Lawrence, the dreadful thought of not having me walk to school with, and to David Tardo, all my fingernails I chewed up at Nicholls.
- I, **Edmond Talazac**, do hereby will and bequeath to Charlotte Loverde, my senior ring someday.
- I, **Elma Thonn**, do hereby will and bequeath to Lynette Renes, all the teachers I had in my junior and senior years.
- I, **Val Ticker**, do hereby will and bequeath to Jeanette Shiman, a yardstick to measure herself when she starts to grow.
- I, **Elizabeth Torres**, do hereby will and bequeath to Robert Muller, the right to flirt with all the boys in Art.
- I, **Gail Uhl**, do hereby will and bequeath to Pat Kelly, my lipstick she always borrowed.
- I, **Charlotte Vogt**, do hereby will and bequeath to Sal Veverito, my seat in Mr. Ciolino's homeroom.
- I, **Diane Von Behren**, do hereby will and bequeath to Billie Ann Kramer, my job in the office.
- I, **Eugene Wagner**, do hereby will and bequeath to Dennis Lafaye, all of my old papers and notebooks so that he might get out of 10th grade.
- I, **Sherry Waite**, do hereby will and bequeath to Coach Fortier, my smile; to Pat Scuderi, my dancing abilities; to Charley Brandt, Jimmy Saacks, and Tommy Casamento, my Judo lessons; and to my sister, Sue, my cheerleading lessons from Kitty Schiro.
- I, **Jackie Walls**, do hereby will and bequeath to Charlotte Ducote, my bottom locker in the cafeteria and all the stuff in it.
- I, **William Welch**, do hereby will and bequeath to Jean Ann Nass, another great year of detention that I had at Nicholls.
- I, **Carolyn Williams**, do hereby will and bequeath to Carol Ann Polman, all the money she borrowed from me in the past six years.
- I, **Ronald Wismar**, do hereby will and bequeath to my brother, Bruce, the title of "Blooper King."
- I, **Dotty Wyatt**, do hereby will and bequeath to Donna Richards, my good old gym suit that I have worn for four years.
- I, **Frederick Young**, do hereby will and bequeath to my sister, Suzanne Young, my great ability to gather a zero in every subject at least twice a week.
- I, **Julius Zimmer**, do hereby will and bequeath to Claudia Zimmer, the opportunity to be last (alphabetically) in everything.

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ly. Eighteen of the 27 students attending the rally were seniors.

This year's editions of The Rebel Yell were rated all-American by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Twenty-three seniors received national recognition by being selected into Who's Who Among Student Leaders In High Schools of America. They are: Carol Adragna, Iris Austin, Lynn Barbe, Melanie Bierhorst, Emily Caillouette, Ronald Chapoton, Linda Clement, Ronald Cooper, Judy Elish, Rodney Emmer, Linda Gaudet, Edwin Geissler, Roger Hayes, Norman Hellmers, Joy Jacob, Herbert Jennings, Sue Jones, Susan Larsen, Mary Louise Olivier, Mary Kathryn Rohr, Mary-Mathilde Salaun, Elizabeth Stegall, and Ronald Wismar.

This brings us to the present times at Nicholls. We can now attach a charm to a bracelet to symbolize our teenage days at F.T.N.

Left is our Senior Prom and graduation night. We will leave with sorrow as well as joy in our hearts.

We must take time to thank everyone—parents, teachers, and God—for the wonderful opportunity they have given us in making this moment possible. We must take advantage of all the knowledge we possess and make use of it in making a successful and peaceful life.

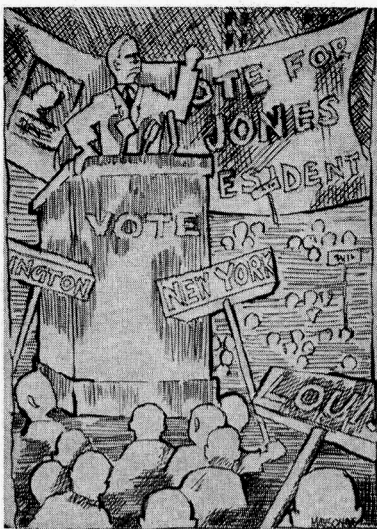
housewives in convention

Holding their first convention were the United Housewives of America. Lynn Fernandez said the purpose of the organization is to improve the standards of a housewife, and to speed the invention of more modern home appliances so that the American housewife will have a little time off from daily drudgeries.

Elected executive vice president was Joycelyn Dixon, secretary; Camille Cefalu, and Leeann Maniscalco, treasurers.

Regional vice presidents elected were: Gerry Beaucoudray, New England region; Sandra Richard, Middle East; Elizabeth Dupree, Southern region; Judy Holmes, Central region; Janice Cavalier, Northwest region, and Linda Perniciario, Southwest region.

Winners of the various contests were Patricia Drouet, dish washer; Fay Schehr, sweeping; Carol Ragan, vacuum cleaning; Emily Caillouette, cooking; Maryann Tedesco, can opening expert; Gayle Rehage Diaz, diaper changer; Gerry Faust, biscuit burner; Carol Jeanfreau, waxer; Marie Couch, most extravagant; and Mary Lynn Gardner, telephone talker of the year.



"AND, IF ELECTED, I promise to put two helicopters in every hanger." John Crocker, by now a bit doubtful, campaigns in his tenth presidential election.

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Carrone was appointed Secretary of Treasury. Under Secretary of Treasury is Karen Altmann.

Gerald Bayer was appointed printer of the U. S. money department.

Mary Salaun, brilliant lawyer, was appointed Attorney General, and John Salisbury, intelligence expert, was appointed head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Also holding office is: Secretary of Interior, Vincent Crespo; Secretary of State, Willis Lilly; Postmaster General, Marie Schell; Secretary of Labor, Albert Nessese. Secretary of Defense is Floyd Ritter. His staff is: U. S. Army General Eugene Wagner, Secretary of the Army; Edward Dabbs, Navy veteran, Secretary of the Navy; and Ronald Cooper, Air Force hero, Secretary of the Air Force.

Appointments in the office of Secretary of the Treasurer are Diane Laterrade, Mary Ann Licalzi, Julius Zimmer, and Loraine Haab; chief bookkeepers for federal districts one, two, three and four respectively. Carlinda Gousen was commissioned to paint the president's picture, which will hang in the lobby of the White House.

Bonnie Sweet, famous singer, opened the ceremonies singing the **Star Spangled Banner**.

The President named the following New Orleans citizens as secretaries of the White House Staff. The secretaries are Patricia Schaneville, Elaine Corne, Audrey Schmidt, Wanda Rabalais, Elizabeth Cusimano, Carol Dalton, Jean Dupaquier, Carol Chauff, Karon and Sharon Warren, Carolyn Mullet, Carolyn Blanchard. Stenographers are Ramona Boteler, Theola Santos and Sonia Gonzales. Typists are Patricia Munster, Elaine Blanco and Marie Zulli. Head of the White House I.B.M. workers is Elizabeth Paredes.

Newly elected senators and representatives attending the inauguration were Jacqueline Goldberg, Henricke Lindner, Carolyn Williams, Faith Adragna, Sharon Miller, Darlene Blakeway, Mary Gonzalez and Sal Bondio.

g. silvestri heads graduates in ridgefield commencement

Gasper Silvestri, an engineering major, has graduated at the head of the class at Ridgefield University. The graduating exercises were held today.

Also receiving their sheep skins from the ivy covered halls of beautiful Ridgefield U. were Melanie Bierhorst and Sue Jones, who received their teaching degrees for Physical Education; Homemaking majors are Linda Clement and Donna Lee Harrison; and Nick Genovese, English major.

Florence Kessler, Rosalie Fahner, Mildred Vallas, Deanne Fon-

graduates make fortune with varied occupations

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Rosalyn Coscino was elected Secretary of the year at the 13th annual convention in New York.

She was selected out of finalists who competed for the title, these being: Marilyn Chauff, Jackie Lorino, Jean Perria, Bessie Suggs, Linda LeBlanc, Suzianne DiCarlo, Elizabeth Torres, Gayle Schilleci, Barbara Adorno, Grace Craft.

Runner-up was Miss Jackie Lorino.

Elected President of the convention was Augusta Ciccio, executive secretary to the late John Bearsfoot Tipton.

Other officers are private secretary Gail Forschler, vice president; legal secretary Gail Buras, executive secretary; private secretary Joy Kaufmann, treasurer.

Guest speaker at the convention was Sally Juttner, Junior executive of the Whitney National Bank. Miss Juttner spoke on opportunities for advancement.

Local secretaries that attended were: Diane Buckley, Bonnie Cartwright, Karen Schiro, Lorianna Bautista, Georgette Schneida, Gail Sensebe, Beatrice Dale, Cheryl Carey, Stella Eiffert, Charlotte Vogt, Diane Frazier, Edna Fay Saxon, Eileen Mengel, and Judy Sensebe.



MICHAEL RIEMER, electronics engineer, formerly with the United States government, failed in an attempt to retrieve the stranded astronaut. He commented, saying, "But it was yellow, and it looked like the moon."

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He said that if he would send the rocket to pick them up it would be manned by archeologist Ann Blackwell, who could study moon craters, photographer Daniel Moreau who would take pictures of the moon, and Dorothy Keller, who would be able to figure the correct equations for directions in guiding the space ship.

taine, Carol Adragna, Betty Stegall, Norman Hellmers, and Ronald Wismar also received teaching degrees.

Guest speaker for the exercise was Miss Joyce Komorech, first woman president of Harvard University.

Graduating with a degree in Physical Education is Ridgefield's All-American football star, Anthony Cuccia. Anthony has just signed a contract with a professional football club.

Angie Fernandez, four foot-seven inch shortstop for the New York Yankees, signed a new \$80,000 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Kay Olson, Texas inventor, announced the invention of an ice melter to dispose of Alaska.

The Reverend Dickie Reese of St. Anthony Church was appointed bishop of New Orleans.

Joy Jacob, fortune teller, announced that she predicts that Earth will be invaded by Martians within a year.

Mary Schneida, unemployment insurance collector, was appointed as head of the Federal Tax Collection Agency.

Robert Steiner, famous lamp post installer, received a gold watch today, for his many years of faithful service.

Val Crochet has joined the Waves to see the world. Abstract artist Barbara Barrett, painted her version of the Mona Lisa in modern art which sold for \$100,000.

Viv Palazola and Anthony Moley, oil millionaires, sold their oil stock in order to retire at the age of 30.

Cynthia Bodenheimer, airline stewardess, was named the stewardess of the year by National Airlines.

Carolyn Lester has signed a contract as athletic director at Oberlin Women's College.

Brigitte Fradella and Carol Francis were the two commercial artists that were awarded the National Commercial Artist Trophy for outstanding contributions to commercial art during the past year.

Frank Hemelt found a million dollars in an old trunk in his attic.

Carol Katsanis, France's famous playgirl, has entered the convent to become a nun.

Marine Thomas Norvell was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for outstanding bravery. He ate Marine Corps cooking for four years without complaining.

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appointed Dr. Varnado's assistant.

Heads of the psychology department are Cathy Pieschell, surgery; Lynn Dahinden, drug department; Frederick Young, X-ray department; Mary Bork, Sherry Waite, Fay Blappert and Diane Von Behren medical technician department, and chief anesthetist, Penny Munster.

Head nurses are Myra Smith, Barbara Avenel, Adele Gueringer, and Pat Gilmore.

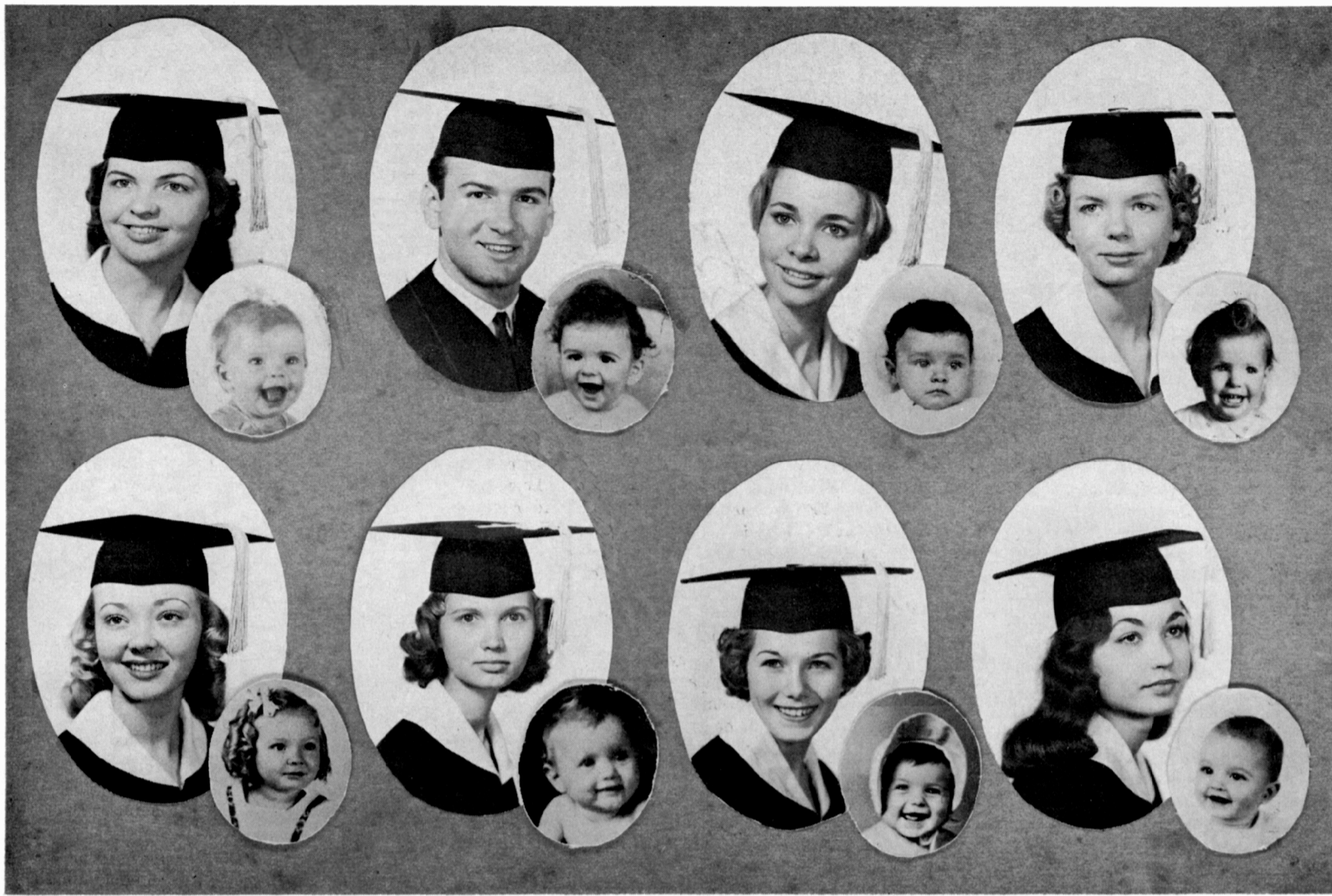
Hospital receptionists are Linda Giammanchere and Dorothy Wyatt.

The first person scheduled to enter the hospital is Pat Runyon, wife of one of the doctors. She is to have her tonsils removed.

General contractors for the hospital were R. Paitenent and Herman Dinkgreve. Sub-contractors were Robert Magee, electrician; Daniel Armond, plumber; James Alphonse, steel contractor; David Lamia, painter; Claybourne Waldrop, carpenter; Arthur Mattern, pile driver, and Anthony J. Cuccia Jr., roofer.

The interior of the hospital with its ultramodern design was done under the direction of Sylvia McRae.

In the lobby of the hospital two murals depicting medieval times and modern medical achievements can be seen. Artists who worked together on the murals are Linda Ricks and Shirley Hufstедler.



WINNERS OF THE BABY CONTEST are, from left to right, (first row) JoAnn Uhl, whose number was four in the contest; Herman Dinkgreve, number 14; Kathryn Rohr, number three; Lynn Barrett, six; (second row) Rosalie Fahnert, number one; Sharon Miller, number seven; Annamirl Fos, number 26, and Valerie Crochet, number 19.

jo uhl takes new bracket; 'cutest baby'

Coming out on top in the Rebel Yell's Baby contest was number four, Jo Ann Uhl.

Jo Ann received the title of "cutest baby," a new award given the baby receiving the greatest total number of votes.

Next in line was Herman Dinkgreve, who took two honors. Herman's baby picture was selected as having the cutest nose and mouth. His picture was number 14.

Rosalie Fahnert's picture, number one, was voted as the "prettiest hair."

The baby picture voted as having the prettiest eyes was Mary Kathryn Rohr. Her picture was number three.

Voted as the baby with the cutest dimples was picture number seven, which was Sharon Miller.

The sweet smile on the baby picture of Annamirl Fos, number 26, won her the title of "cutest smile."

Voted as having the cutest ears was Valerie Crochet, picture number 19.

Lynn Barrett, whose picture was number six, was selected as having the prettiest teeth.

These seniors' baby pictures were voted on by subscribers of the Rebel Yell.

Congratulations

To

The Class Of '61



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Nicholls Names 26 Juniors For Vacation Conferences

It's summer vacation once again and with it comes Pelican State and Leadership Conference.

Eight Nicholls girls and four Nicholls boys will attend Pelican State, August 17-25. It will take place in Baton Rouge on the LSU campus.

The purpose of Pelican State is to show the delegates how the city and state officials are elected and how the government is operated.

They then campaign and are elected to the state government posts. They make and pass their own laws and resolutions and are allowed to prosecute the lawbreakers of their cities.

Those students who will attend are: Andrew Englande, Charles Brandt, Ken Tardiff, Michael Britt, Juanita Daroca, Darlene Jacobs, Billy Ann Kramer, Patricia Scuderi, Karen Burgdorft, Cleo Haik, Geneva Pharris, and Lynn Vega.

The alternates are James Madaus, Kenn Winningkoff, Thomas Blakney, Calvin Lopes, Gayle Bohnet, Carol Angelly, Dale Trepagnier, Julie Fitte, Kathleen Bottger, Camille Pradini, Clarice Graybill, Ruby Fradella, Veronica Faust, and Faye Firmin.

The purpose of the Leadership Conference is to develop the leadership capabilities necessary for school work as well as extra-curricular activities. The different courses offered are recreation, library, newspaper and yearbook planning.

Nicholls will have 14 students representing it. Those who will attend the first session are: Carol Agnelly, Julie Fitte, Ruby Fradella, Darleen Jacobs, Billy Ann Kramer, and Jeanne Piatolly. This session will be June 13-21.

Those who will attend the second session are: Julie Bennefield, Juanita Daroca, Patricia Scuderi, Kennth Winningkoff, Camille Pratin, Veronica Faust, Clarice Graybill, and Dale Trepagnier. This session is June 22-30.

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and Aunt Pearl

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Many of our classmates have already left us. As this is a day to recall the good times we spent at Francis T. Nicholls High School, let us also remember those who have passed away.

Girls

Adorno, Barbara
Armand, Eva (Bonicard)
Bierhorst, Melanie
Blackwell, Ann (Thomas)
Boitmann, Viola
Byers, June
Corne, Elaine
Eagan, Carol (Savarese)
Frazier, Diane (Arthurs)
Gleason, Dawn
Gonzales, Mary
Grelle, Bonnie (Foster)
Inch, April (Favalora)
Kaufmann, Joy (Jacobs)
LaFaye, Ann Jane (Martinez)
Licalzi, May Ann (Caron)

Holmes, Judith (Clark)
Lindner, Henrike (Cartwright)
Maniscalco, Leann (Grussaute)
Marse, Geraldine
Miller, Patricia Ann
Moley, Mary Patricia (Ripp)
Ohler, Mellissa (Neff)
Pieschel, Cathaleen
Ricks, Linda (Enclade)
Rodi, Steveanna (Gonzales)
Santos, Theolia (Lotuso)
Savoy, Margaret
Uhl, Gail (Broussard)
Vogt, Charlotte (Vivirito)
Waite, Sherry
Wall, Jacqueline (Lukovics)
Wyatt, Dorothy

Boys

Alonzo, Martin J.
Bielosh, Donald C.
Bollinger, Lawrence M.
Bottazzi, Victor J.
Bourgeois, Leland H. Jr.
Cheramie, Hughes "Jerry"
Clavin, Richard
Cole, Clyde
Delatte, Joseph V.
DeMonte, Emile J. Jr.
DiMartino, Nicholas Jr.
Diaz, Adrian
Dinkgreve, Hermann
Dupont, Paul P.
Emmer, Rodney E.
Estopinal, Joseph A.
Fradella, Frank
Fraychineaud, Albert
Galino, Ruffino
Grenner, Arthur
Guidry, Joseph
Hankel, Edward
Harrison, Billy F.
Heidel, Frank Jr.

Hemelt, Frank C.
Hezeau, Lester F.
Kendrick, George H.
LaBorde, Wilfred P.
Lemoine, Roger J.
Lopreore, Frank
Massey, John J.
Meilleur, Joseph M.
Moley, Anthony J.
Monnin, Niles R.
Murray, John E.
Nuccio, Frank A.
Oubre, Pershing J. Jr.
Piedra, Don C.
Poitevaut, Robert L.
Ritter, Floyd H. Jr.
Robinson, Robert T.
Sarran, Charles A. III
Talazac, Edmond E. Jr.
Tell, Gene R
Varnado, Jack
Waguespack, Wilson J.
Welch, William B. Jr.
Wismar, Ronald Evan