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GRAND COTEAU is a center of education in Southwest Louisiana that has won widespread acclaim ever since 1821. It is an institution that should be a source of pride to us all. It is a private school in the great tradition and one deserving of the support of the Acadiana community.

HERE TODAY as a guest columnist to tell you more about "Coteau" is Brooke Hamilton, president of the Foundation of The Academy Of The Sacred Heart. He has been on the advisory board of the Academy five years and is now serving his second term as president.

WEBSTER DEFINES a Foundation as: "Funds given for the permanent support of an institution."

USL HAS ONE. John D. Rockefeller started one. Hundred's have been set up for various institutions and various purposes.

THE ACADEMY has one, incorporated recently with the help of J. Winston Fontenot and the Advisory Board whose purpose is to assist the school in educating young girls as it has at "Coteau" since 1821.

TUITION FEES are charged, as a private school must, but more is needed to stay abreast of modern times.

THIS ALMA MATER has Alumnae among numerous South Louisiana families as well as Latin America. These loyal people have a special love for "Coteau" and each year remember the school with financial aid or more is needed. Thus a Foundation was started.

THE SISTERS of the Sacred Heart (Chosen from "Mother," I understand, since the first of this year) who run this school strive to educate the total child: mind, heart and action.

RING THE FRONT DOOR next same Saturday or Sunday. Ask for a tour of the historic buildings and grounds. You will love the setting among the mighty oaks and pines. Also the lovely antiques in the high ceiling rooms and the old pine floors.

THIS SCHOOL BELONGS to the area. Though guided by a Catholic order so is Lourdes Hospital and those of other beliefs are welcomed to attend.

CLASSES ARE KEPT SMALL but more students can be accommodated in some grades. Boarders are in the majority but busses go to Lafayette, Opelousas and Church Point each school day for Day Students.

THE SCHOOL is accredited. Almost all graduates go on to higher education and do well, proof that they are properly prepared.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT is receiving emphasis so that they may more fully fit into the adult world. Dance are held in the gym and the boarders may date at school.

THE FOUNDATION of the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Grand Coteau, Louisiana 70541 proudly lists as charter members the following: Charles Bailey, Arthur Barry, Roy Breault, Mrs. Helen Chobert, Hebert Curry, Reym Guidry, Leo Kahn, H. E. McKenzie, Brooke Hamilton, Dr. Jerome Remagaza, of Lafayette; Anthony Abdalia, Opelousas; Pauly Burns, New Iberia; R. G. Forano, LaPorte, Texas; Isom Gailiery, Eunice; W. F. Joyce, Dallas, Texas; Hurst Scholl, Crowley.