Mt. Carmel's
New Mentor
Plans Visit

ABBEVILLE — Robert Parker,
23, of Monroe, who will assume
duties as athletic director and foot-
ball coach at Mount Carmel high
school in Abbeville, expects to come
here this month to hold conference
with Mother Mary Grace, O. Carm.,
school supervisor, to outline a pro-
gram for the coming scholastic
year.

Parker, who has just completed
his first season as a coach, is one
of three assistants at Ouachita par-
ish high school in Monroe, a Class
AAA school. He received a degree
in physical education with a minor
in social studies at Northeastern
university.

While in high school, Parker was
listed on the honor roll, was named
an outstanding lineman and receiv-
ed honorable mention for All-State
and All-North Louisiana honors in
football during his senior year.

Parker is a married man with
two children. He is a member of the
Baptist church.

In announcing his employment,
Mother Mary Grace said, "Parker’s
capable leadership will continue the
progress and good work of the pres-
cent coach, Sam Scofts."

Scofts, who tutored the school’s
football team to an undefeated sea-
son in 1953, the first time in the
history of the school, submitted his
resignation as athletic director to
become effective June 1.