Church Point Farms, Has Oil, Gas

CHURCH POINT — Located on the northeastern tip of Acadia Parish, Church Point is in the heart of cotton, rice and sweet potato country. The 4,000 citizens of this community thrive on the farming of these products, but there’s also bustling oil and natural gas activity, enough to make the town hum with growth.

Mayor T.R. Daigle points with pride to the aggressive self-reliant people in his town — most of whom are of French-Acadian stock.

A new water system was installed last year to keep pace with the increasing population. The old water plant could accommodate less than 1,000 homes; now the new plant can service 4,000.

A new 40-bed hospital is expected to be completed this fall, and, when opened, will replace the 30-bed clinic that now serves the needs of the community. The one-story brick building is but one of the new structures this year that will change the face of Church Point. A Negro school, costing in excess of $700,000 is now going up and will be completed by the spring. All grades will be accommodated in the educational structure.

Church Pointers will also see a new $250,000 bank building, as well as a new $25,000 funeral home. All this, and probably more, will add to the town’s 1966 progress pattern.

“The future of Church Point is good,” says Daigle, “there’s more oil activity coming in and...