Credit Union in Lafayette Parish Marks 25th Birthday

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Lafayette — (Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish) — Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Credit Union was observed with a special program at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Bessard Andrews, president, announced there were more voting members present than at any other meeting in its history.

Guest speakers were State Commissioner of Welfare Garland L. Bonin; State Senator Edgar G. Mouton, and Sam S. Barcellona, Louisiana Credit Union League.

Commissioner Bonin explained the welfare program. Senator Mouton stressed the rights, privileges and responsibilities of voters. Barcellona explained the saving and borrowing procedures and praised the group for its total of 359 members. He said he would send a plaque to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Credit Union for its 25 years of service.

Platform guests included Mrs. Nora Broussard, one of the founders of the Credit Union and still a member of the board of directors; W. D. Smith, retired principal of Paul Breaux High School; Mervin Harmon, president of the Business Men’s Club.

Seated at the board of directors’ table were J. W. Figaro, vice president; Lailor Broussard, secretary; Velva Hollier, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Mouton, Alvin Olivier and Mrs. Martha Broussard, board members.