Acadia Parish

Acadia School Board marks first 100 years

CROWLEY — The Acadia Parish School Board is officially 100 years old today and will celebrate during ceremonies here.

Board members will meet in special session at 10 a.m. in the school board office to adopt a resolution in commemoration of the first 100 years of education in Acadia Parish.

Also during the morning session, representatives of the families of the original five board members will be present during the unveiling and dedication of a centennial plaque recognizing these first members.

Those presently serving will also be on the plaque, which will be placed in the front lobby of the school board office.

Those first five board members included William Sarver, First Ward; Jean Castille, Second Ward; J. Weesley Young, Third Ward; D.E. Cacklings, Fourth Ward; and D.W. Hoyt, Fifth Ward.

A reception will follow in the Media Center, directly behind the main offices, where pictures and artifacts will be available for public viewing.

The public is also being invited to take part in these activities, along with all former school board members and employees.

Ceremonies are slated to end at noon.