

Bethinking of Old Orleans

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The month of June has traditionally been thought of as the month of matrimony and arm in arm with luminous radiation the brides step hesitantly forward. Twenty-one years ago eighteen ladies and a flower girl stepped forward in the "Parade of Brides" fashion show held by the Women's Fellowship at the First Baptist Church in Albion. Shown in the picture wearing bridal gowns dating from 1886 to 1958 they were then from the left: Mrs. Walter Norman, wearing the gown she wore in 1953; Mrs. James Wolfe, 1956; Miss Dow Fenton, wearing the gown worn in 1915 by Mrs. George Miller; Miss Beryl Chapman, wearing the gown worn by Mrs. Rudolph Condolucci in 1946; Miss Faye Hatch, with the gown worn in 1937 by her mother, Mrs. Emerson Hatch; Mrs. Daniel Parker, 1957; Miss Lynda Brooks, wearing the gown worn in 1912 by her grandmother, Mrs. Clark Hill; Mrs. Ronald Brown, 1958; Mrs. J. Paul Faust, 1939; Miss Rhoda Klotzbach, with the gown worn in 1953 by Mrs. Ernest Smith; Mrs. Arthur Ferris, with the gown worn in 1886 by her mother, Mrs. Alice Goodwin; Miss Darla Dawson, wearing the gown worn in 1946 by Mrs. Joseph Szklany; Miss Dorothy Daniels, with the gown worn in 1942 by Mrs. Roy Drake; Miss Mary Jane Lenton, with the gown worn in 1936 by Mrs. Byron Brooks; Mrs. Edmunds Chapman, with the gown worn in 1912 by Mrs. Sadie Chapman; Mrs. Carolyn Bacon, wearing the gown worn in 1927 by Mrs. Burton Weaver; and Mrs. Carol Sanford Davis, wearing the gown she used in 1953. Flower girl is Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hudson.