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LAUNCHED IN LIFE

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ur photo taken in 1958 shows 18 women and a flower girl who participated in a "Parade of Brides" fashion show. This was sponsored by the Women's Fellowship at the First Baptist Church in Albion.

Shown wearing bridal dresses dating from 1886 to 1958 are: 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. Rudoph 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 1894 by Mrs. May Sherman; Miss Gail Gregg, wearing the gown worn in 1942 by Mrs. Roy Drake; Miss Mary Jane Lenton, with



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the gown worn in 1936 by
Mrs. Byron Brooks; Mrs.
Edmunds Chapman, with
the gown worn in 1912 by her
mother, 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.

On Sept. 20, the Cobblestone Society Museum will present a "Launched in Life" Bridal Show beginning in the historic Cobblestone Church at 11:30 a.m. Here attendees will see an exhibit relating to Holy Matrimony memorabilia from yesteryear.

This exhibit, already in place, is now open to the

public Tuesday through Saturday from 1 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. until Labor Day.

At noon Sept. 20, a vintage bridal show will take place in the Cobblestone Church. Barbara Boyce, organist, will provide music from the antique reed organ.

At 12:45 p.m., attendees will make way to the Village Inn for a 1 p.m. bridal show presented by Blissetts Specialty Shop. Baughn's Tuxedo Store will also participate.

At 1:45 p.m., a luncheon will be served with entertainment with music by Jassamatazz and a student exhibit by Gotta Dance by Miss Amy.

A 24-page booklet titled Launched in Life will also be available containing wedding portraits of Orleans County residents.

To make reservations, which will include all of the above, call the Cobblestone Museum at (585) 589-9013 (seating is limited).

Incidentally, the Launched in Life booklet will sell separately for under \$6 once it is ready. Watch this column for further details.