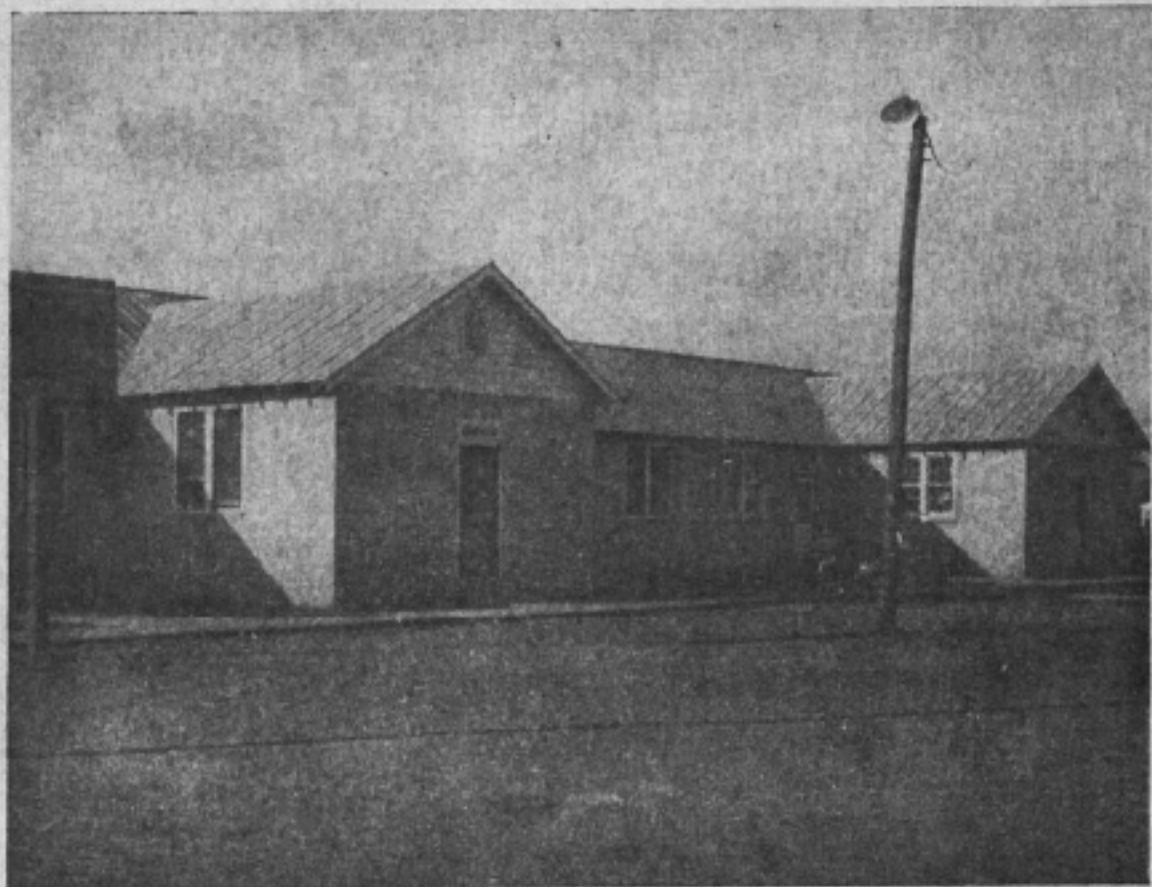


**LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Donaldsonville, Louisiana**  
**1950**

"One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty arts." —Psalms 145:4



We are happy to feature our lunchroom which was started in 1948. It is indeed gratifying to think of the donations given by the many friends of the school and its program of Improving Living Through Education.

Our children, patrons, and teachers will have a better opportunity to practice and live through an improved nutrition program.

I wish to thank all of you who have contributed to this much needed project. It could not have been done without your support.

E. C. LAND, Principal

"Children are an heritage of the Lord."  
Psalms 127:3

Lowery High School  
Donaldsonville, Louisiana  
May 3, 1950

Dear Patrons and School Officials:

Our children are the only means by which we pass on the human qualities of community life. We should become more concerned about such basic needs as health, recreation, education, nutrition, and all aspects of emotional development of our youth. Indeed, we are justly obligated to make life better for others in order to continue improvement in the American way of life.

To me, the lunchroom featured in this program represents what could be done in all phases of education in community life, providing each citizen, organization, and agency realize the importance of having a school adequate to meet the needs of all the children in the community. Working cooperatively and planning jointly for a total educational program should be done in order to assure our children an enlightened and enriched life. We at Lowery have made much progress toward providing for the nutritional needs of our children.

We are now confronted with the serious problem of school expansion. Our total school membership has increased from 284 in 1938 to a membership of 612 in 1950. The elementary grades increased from 234, 1938 to 478, 1950. The high school increased from 50, 1938 to 134, 1950. The teaching staff increased from 9 in 1938 to 21 in 1950. A slight look at the trend of increased enrollment will indicate the seriousness of our need for additional buildings and school facilities. We as patrons of this community should embrace this vital need as matured and up right citizens. To fail this large number of school children who have presented themselves to us for education and guidance is not conceivable. The great challenge is now at hand. What are we going to do about it?

Very truly yours,  
E. C. LAND, Principal

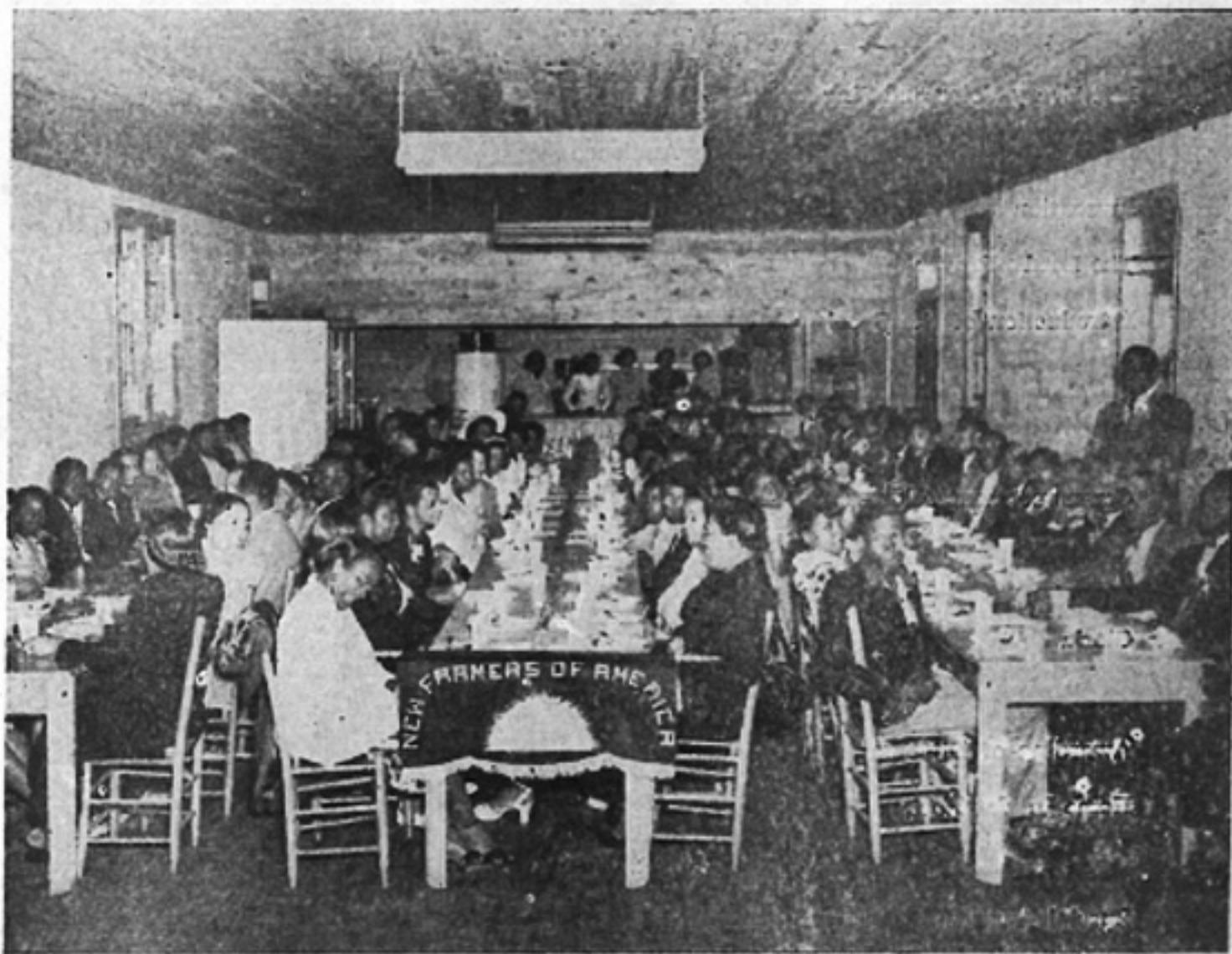
## NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA



Agriculture was added to our school program this session. Our boys will be given an opportunity to study the fundamental principles of farming. Leadership training is taught through clubs, contests, special programs, and projects such as NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA.

## NEW FARMERS BANQUET

Fathers, Mothers - Sons



Under the supervision of their instructor, Mr. Alfred Stewart and the students planned a poultry project. A detail study of selection, care, and feeding chickens was made. The project was climaxed with a Fathers, Mothers - Sons Banquet at which they served the chickens raised.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

May 25, 1950

8:00 P. M.

Lowery High School

Processional

Mendelssohn

Class of '50

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Johnson

Audience

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Malotte

Introduction of the Speaker

E. C. Land, Principal  
Lowery High School

Mixed Chorus

Commencement Address

Dr. L. L. Boykins, Director  
Education Department  
Southern University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Gloria

Haydn

Mixed Chorus

Awarding of Diplomas

Home In 'dat Rock

Hall

Mixed Chorus

Special Awards

Remarks

Superintendent L. J. Babin

Announcements

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

Class of '50

Benediction

Recessional

Mendelssohn



OLEVIA BATISTE

Donaldsonville, La.

1946-50

Class President 46-50; Chorus 46-50; Science Club 46-47; Basketball 46-50; Dramatics 47-50; Home Ec. Club 46-50; Career: Secondary Education — English Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



THERESA ODESSA WILSON

Gonzales, La.

1946-50

Class Secretary 48-50; Chorus 46-48-50; Basketball 47-50; Home Ec. Career: Home Economics 50; Science Club 46-50; Dramatics Club 46-50 Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



LAURA LEE THOMAS

Smoke Bend, La.

1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 48-50; Home Ec. Club 46-50 Career: Secondary Ed—History Leland College, Baker, La.



LILLIE MAE OVIDE

Modeste, La.

1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 47-50; Dramatics 48-50; Home Ec. Club 47-50; Career: Social Science Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



ETHEL MAE RAVEN

1946-50

Gonzales, La.

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 48-50; Dramatics 48-50; Basketball 47-50; Home Ec. Club 46-50 Career: Elementary Education Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



DELORES E. HILL

Burnside, La.

1946-50

Class Treasurer 46-50; Chorus 48-50; Chorus 48-50; Science Club 46-47; Co-op Club 47-48; Home Ec. Club 46-50 Career: Mathematics Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



LEOLA ALMA BILLY  
Smoke Bend, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 48-50;  
Home Ec. Club 46-50  
Career: Beautician  
Katie's Beauty School, New Orleans,  
La.



ELOISE MARIE CRAIG  
Welcomne, La.  
1946-50

Home Ec. Club 48-50; Chorus 48-  
50  
Career: Elementary Education  
Xavier University, New Orleans,  
La.



THOMAS JOSEPH WHITTAKER  
Carville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 48-50;  
Science Club 46-50; E 4  
Voc. Ind. Education Club 46-50;  
Career: Tailoring  
New Orleans, Louisiana



EMMITT LAWSON  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Basketball 46-  
50; Chorus 48-49; Ind. Voc. Club  
46-50  
Career: Industrial Arts  
Southern University, Baton Rouge,  
La.



SHIRLEY MAE JOSEPH  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Class Rec. Secretary 46-50; Bask-  
etball 46-50; Home Ec. Club 46-  
50  
Career: Physical Education  
Southern University, Baton Rouge,  
La.



GERTRUDE PIERCE  
Gonzales La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 46-50;  
Home Ec. Club 46-50; Basketball  
46-50; Dramatics 46-50  
Career: Physical Education  
La.  
Southern University, Baton Rouge,



WESTLEY LANDRY  
Modeste, La.  
1946-50

Baseball 49-50; Ind. Voc. Ed. Club  
Chorus 48-49; Science Club 46-47;  
46-50  
Career: Industrial Arts  
Southern University, Baton Rouge,



ULYSSES JAMES LANDRY  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Class Vice President 48-50; Voc.  
Ind. Ed. Club 46-50; Chorus 48-50;  
Basketball 47-48; Science Club 46-  
47; Baseball 49-50  
Career: Industrial Arts  
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.



WILLIE WILLIAMS, JR.  
Melville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 46-50;  
Ind. Voc. Ed. Club 46-50  
Career: Stenographer  
Y. M. C. A., New Orleans, La.



DAVID MOORE  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 46-50;  
Voc. Ind. Ed. Club 46-50; Baseball  
49-50  
Career: Industrial Arts  
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.



LEO DUDLEY  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 48-50;  
Coc. Ind. Ed. Club 46-50; Dramat-  
ics 48-50; Basketball 47-48  
Career: Radio Technician



WAREN JOSEPH  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Ind. Voc. Ed.  
Club 46-50  
Career: Barber  
Orange, Texas



CURTIS JOHNSON  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Class Vice-President 48-50; Science Club 46-47; Chorus 46-50; Ind. Voc. Ed. Club 46-50; Baseball 49-50; Basketball 46-50; Dramatics 46-50  
Career: Industrial & Technical Ed  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



JACK JOHNSON  
Smoke Bend, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Chorus 47-50;  
Voc. Ind. Education Club 46-50  
Career: Industrial Education  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



AMY FLORENCE WOODS  
Donaldsonville, La.  
1946-50

Science Club 46-47; Dramatics 46-50; Home Ec. Club 46-50  
Career: Tailoring  
Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

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M. Ed. Atlanta University	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	
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B. A. Leland College	
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B. S. Southern University	
MISS OLA M. MONK	English
B. A. Southern University	
MISS MALLILIEU B. CALDWELL	Music
B. S. Southern University	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	
Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society	
MISS VIVIAN A. FRANKLIN	Librarian-Mathematics
B. A. Xavier University	
Graduate Study, Hampton Institute	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	
Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society	
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B. A. Southern University	
MISS HAZEL E. SMITH	Home Economics
B. S. Southern University	
MRS. DOROTHY S. JULIEN	Home Economics
B. S. Xavier University	
MR. ALFRED STEWART	Agriculture
B. S. Southern University	
MR. H. M. MARTIN	Industrial Arts
B. S. Leland College	
Graduate Study, Hampton Institute	
MRS. IONA J. STEWART	Jeanes Supervisor
B. S. Southern University	

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MRS. HAZEL D. CLARK B. A. Leland College	6th Grade
MRS. MYRTLE C. MARTIN Xavier University	5th Grade
MRS. DOROTHY B. FRENCH B. A. Leland College	4th Grade
MRS. MATTIE F. DANIELS B. A. Leland College	3rd Grade
MISS EMMA D. LANDRY B. S. Grambling College	3rd Grade
MISS BEATRICE E. BELL B. A. Southern University	2nd Grade
MISS VIVIAN V. OWENS B. S. Grambling College	2nd Grade
MISS GWENDOLYN L. AMACKER B. A. Southern University Graduate Study Colorado State Teachers College	1st Grade
MRS. JESSIE T. GIBSON Xavier University	1st Grade

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