

LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA

1951

**"TRAIN US TO DO THE THINGS WE SHOULD DO WHILE
WE ARE YOUNG"**



Our children are only ourselves growing up. Their needs are very much similar to ours. We owe them all that should come from a good home and community. It is the responsibility of the community people as well as the school to see that each child has an opportunity to develop to the fullest extent of his abilities.

E. C. LAND, Principal

Beck's Studio

Portraits, Roll Film Service, Cameras
508 Railroad Ave. Donaldsonville, La.
Phone 280

Walter Ricardo & Son

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Phone 7398 Box 26
Donaldsonville, La.

Matassa's Electrical & Furniture Store

Telephone 384 222 Railroad Avenue
Donaldsonville, La.

Ourso Flower Shop

"We Wire Flowers All Over The World"
Phone 8162 120 Chetimatches St.
Donaldsonville, La.

Variani's Meat Market

Phone 679
Donaldsonville, La.

COMPLIMENTS OF Moore's Jewelry Store

Dixie Pharmacy

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

City Florists

Phone 440 606 Mississippi Street
Donaldsonville, La.

COMPLIMENTS OF Nelson's Cafe

715 Lessard Street Phone 529
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

A. Pizzalota's Cash Store

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

National Tailoring Co.

Railroad Avenue

Lawson's Shoe Hospital

Invisible Soles a Specialty—Good Army Shoes
We strive to serve you with the best in
Shoe Repairing

X-Ray Pharmacy

DIAL 285
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

"There Is Beauty In Clean Clothes"

Busy Bea Cleaners

Work Called For And Delivered—Phone 270
Herbert E. Bea, Proprietor
Donaldsonville, La.

Metropolitan Service Insurance Company

Will protect you with a Life and Burial policy
625 Railroad Avenue Phone 372

Vic's Texaco Service

Albert and Lafourche Streets
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Nixon's Dry Cleaners

For Dependable Service Call 257
420 Williams Street Donaldsonville, La.

Port Barrow Tavern

DRINKS AND EATS
812 West Pine Street Donaldsonville, La.

Weill's Department Store

Prices Bring You In—Quality Brings You Back
Phone 260 Donaldsonville, La.

Nootsie Grocery Store

714 Pine Street Donaldsonville, La.

COMPLIMENTS OF Belle Alliance, Houma and Prairieville Training Centers

"Children are an heritage of the Lord"

Psalms 127:3

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.

We are happy to report that our school program has been a success this school year. The faculty and students wish to express their gratitude to you and the school officials for assisting us in this successful year of school work.

You may be interested to know that we have thirty-one (31) seniors in the graduating class—twelve (12) boys and nineteen (19) girls.

You are invited and urged to come to the school and talk with us about the growth and development of your children.

Very truly yours,

E. C. LAND, Principal

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



New Farmers and New Homemakers of America

Home improvement as a phase of education is carried through by the classroom teacher jointly with the Agriculture and Home Economics departments. The classroom teacher, through home visitation, conferences with parents and pupils established the type of relationship that would make for desirable educational experiences.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



New Farmers and New Homemakers of America

The total scope of this project included activities of the teachers, pupils, parents and owner of the plantation. In nature, this project offers a challenge to education and our community to become more concerned about the home conditions of a large group of our school children. We owe the patrons of these children some guidance.

LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISE

Sunday, May 27, 1951

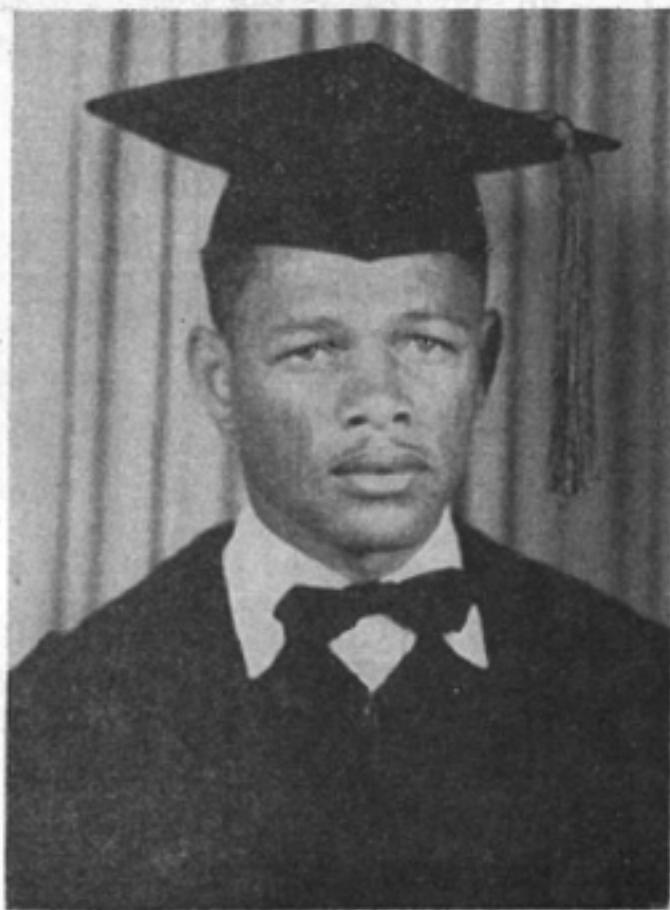
4:30 P. M.

Processional	Mendelssohn
Class of '51	
Negro National Anthem	Johnson & Johnson
Audience	
Musical Selections	Mendelssohn
"How Lovely are the Messengers" — Female Chorus	
"O Divine Redeemer" — Mixed Chorus	Gounod
Introduction of Speaker	E. C. Land, Principal Lowery High School
Address	
Musical Selections:	
"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"	Arr. by Billups
"Let Us Break Bread Together" Mixed Chorus	Arr. by Howorth
Offerory	
Announcements	
Benediction	
Recessional	Mendelssohn
Class of '51	

1947

CLASS PRESIDENT

1951



RALPH EDWARD RICARDO

Donaldsonville
1947-'51

"Rip" Valedictorian . . .
 President . . . Basketball . . .
 Baseball . . . Dramatics . . . Voc.
 Ind. Ed. Club, Southern Uni-
 versity: Liberal Arts & Science
 Pre-Medical Course.

SPONSORS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Brought Forward (1950)	4.21	Mrs. Jessie Gibson	.50
Mrs. Dorothy Julien	1.00	Mrs. E. L. Sims	.50
Miss Hazey Smith	1.00	Mrs. Elzend Johnson	1.00
Mr. Alfred Stewart	1.00	Mrs. Stella F. Buggage	1.00
Mrs. Vivian A. Franklin	1.00	Mr. Lawrence Butler	.50
Mrs. Grace L. Johnson	1.00	Mrs. Birdie L. Dominique	1.00
Miss M. B. Caldwell	1.00	Mrs. Iona J. Stewart	1.00
Rev. A. C. Daniels	1.00	Mr. Lawrence Pleasant	1.00
Mr. H. M. Martin	1.00	Miss Claudia M. Johnson	1.00
Miss Inez S. Levy	1.00	Miss Odile M. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Mattie Daniels	1.00	Ideal Benevolent Society	5.00
Miss Helen Mitchell	1.00	Mrs. Florence Blouin	1.00
Mrs. Dorothy B. French	.50	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Juilen	2.00
Master E. C. Land, Jr.	1.50	Mrs. Roy Quezaire	1.00
Miss Vivian Owens	.50	Mrs. Mary L. Munson	1.00
Mrs. B. E. Redmond	.50	Mrs. J. H. Lowery	2.00
Mrs. H. D. Clark	1.00	Mrs. Cegar Harril	1.00
Miss Ola M. Monk	1.00	Mr. Leonard Demesma	1.00
Mr. Herbert E. Bea	1.00	Mr. Charley G. Lefort	.50
Rev. G. H. Alexander	1.00	Mrs. Mabel Bea	.50
Mr. Arthur Williams	1.50	Mr. Emmitt Lawson	.50
Mrs. Ethel Randolph	.50	Dr. J. S. Brazier	.50
Mrs. Cecile Alexander	.50	Mr. L. A. Southall	.50
Mrs. Amy Pinkett	.50	Mrs. Erma Adams	.50
Mr. Eddie Johnson	1.00	Mrs. Evelyn Graves	.50
Miss Ida Hawkins	1.00	Mrs. Samuel Clark	1.50



MAGGIE HENDRICKS
Gonzales, La.
1947-51

"Jiggs" Chorus; Basketball;
Home Ec. Club. Y. M. C. A.;
Commercial Education.



EDNA MAE NICHOLAS
Welcome, La.
1947-51

"Brownie" Home Ec. Club;
Chorus. Xavier University;
Secondary Ed. Home Ec.



PRESTON JOSEPH
LANDRY
Donaldsonville, La.
1947-51

"Rambrant" Basketball; Chorus;
Voc. Ind. Ed. Club.
Southern University: Industrial
and Technical Education.



MILLER ROLAND HARRIS
Modeste, La.
1947-51

"Pig" Basketball Baseball;
Voc. Ind. Ed. Club. Dramatics.
Xavier University: Industrial
and Technical Education.



AUDREY MAE CHANEY
Donaldsonville, La.
1947-51

"Bum" Chorus; Home Ec.
Club. Southern University:
Elementary Education.



RUBY MAE PETERS
Donaldsonville, La.
1947-51

"Black" Home Ec. Club; Y. M.
C. A.; Commercial Education.



JESSIE LEE VALENTINE
Gonzales, La.
1947-51

"Luigi" Home Ec. Club. Co-op Club.



WILLIAM BILLY
Smoke Bend, La.
1947-51

"Folks" Basketball; Chorus; Voc. Ind. Ed. Club. Southern University: Industrial and Technical Education.



LEO JOHN GRAVES
Darrow, La.
1947-51

"Cleo" Baseball; Voc. Ind. Ed. Club.



AGNES ROSE SCOTT
Darrow, La.
1947-51

Chorus; Home Ec. Club. Y. M. C. A.: Commercial Education.



ELLEN STEPHENS
Gonzales, La.
1947-51

Home Ec. Club; Charity Hospital: Practical Nurse Training.



WARREN EVERETT
SMITH
Darrow, La.
1947-51

"Gate Mouth" Baseball; Chorus; Voc. Ind. Ed. Club. Southern University: Industrial and Technical Education.



ROSA MARY BOYKINS
Houma, La.
1947-51

"Pasquali" Chorus; Home Ec. Club, Leland College; Elementary Education.



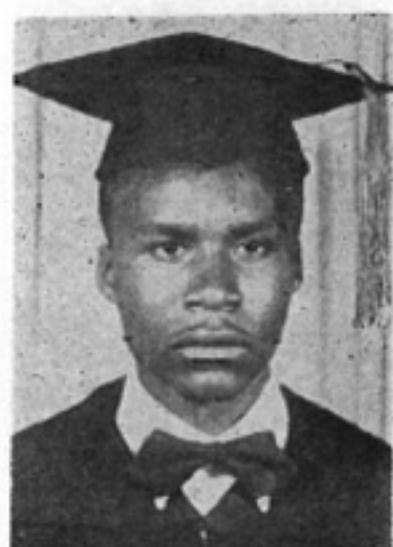
MYRTLE LEE BILLY
Smoke Bend, La.
1947-51

"Myrt" Chorus; Home Ec. Club, Katie's Beauty School; Beauty Culture.



WALTER ADAMS, JR.

"Plute" Basketball; Baseball; Voc. Ind. Ed. Club, Southern University; Industrial and Technical Education.



NATHANIEL JOHNSON
Darrow, La.
1941-51

"Trout" Basketball; Chorus; Voc. Ind. Ed. Club, Southern University; Industrial and Technical Education.



OWENA JOSEPH
Donaldsonville, La.
1948-51

"O. J." Chorus; Basketball; Home Ec. Club, Y. M. C. A.; Commercial Education.



ADA CLAIR JONES
Donaldsonville, La.
1947-51

Home Economics Club.

GRADUATION EXERCISE

Wednesday, May 30, 1951

8:00 p. m.

CAMPUS

Processional	Mendelssohn
Class of '51	
Star Spangled Banner	Keys
Audience	
Invocation	Ralph Ricardo, Class President Asst. Principal Lowery High School
Musical Selections:	
"Beautiful Saviour" "The Heavens Are Telling"	Valkstieder Beethoven
Mixed Chorus	
Introduction of Speaker	E. C. Land, Principal Lowery High School
Address	Mrs. Maggie N. Ringold Retired Jeanes Supv. Baton Rouge, La.
"The Hills of Home"	Calhoun-Fox
Warren Everett Smith	
Class of '51	
Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. P. H. LeBlanc, Pres. Ascension Parish School Board
Musical Selections:	
"Spring Rain" "The Fountain"	Gould Lowell-O'Shea
Mixed Chorus	
Remarks	
Special Awards	Supt. L. J. Babin
Musical Selections:	
"Ye Sons and Daughters of the King" "Hallieluja, Amen"	Leisring Handel
Mixed Chorus	
Benediction	
Recessional	Mendelssohn
Class of '51	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ascension Parish Teachers Association	\$100.00
RALPH EDWARD RICARDO	
MELVA ALFRETTA ARTHUR	
Maintaining the highest average during four years high school.	
Community Scholarship	\$.50.00
MELVA ALFRETTA ARTHUR	
RALPH EDWARD RICARDO	
Maintaining second highest average during four years high school.	
Zeta Phi Beta Award	\$ 35.00
MELVA ALFRETTA ARTHUR	
Outstanding qualities of "Finer Womanhood" and scholastic achievements.	
Southern University Award	
RALPH EDWARD RICARDO	\$25.00
MELVA ALFRETTA ARTHUR	\$ 25.00
P. J. Wright Award	\$ 5.00
AGNES ROSE SCOTT	
Most helpful girl during four years high school.	
American Legion Awards	
RALPH EDWARD RICARDO	
MELVA ALFRETTA ARTHUR	
Maintaining the highest averages during four years high school.	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Award	
RALPH EDWARD RICARDO	
JOHNNIE MAE BRADLEY	
Rendering the greatest services in all areas during four years high school.	
Distinguished Service Award	

FACULTY

OF

LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. E. C. LAND	Principal
B. A. Bishop College	
M. Ed. Atlanta University	
President Louisiana Negro Principals Assn.	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	
REV. A. C. DANIELS	Assistant Principal-Physical Education
B. A. Leland College	
MISS ODILE M. JOHNSON	Secretary-English
B. S. Southern University	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	
MISS OLA M. MONK	English
B. A. Southern University	
MISS MALLALIEU 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	
University of Illinois	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	
Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society	
MR. LAWRENCE W. BUTLER	Mathematics
B. S. Southern University	
MRS. GRACE L. JOHNSON	Natural Science
B. S. Southern University	
MISS CLAUDIA M. JOHNSON	Social Science
B. A. Southern University	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	
Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society	
MISS HELEN B. MITCHELL	First Grade
B. A. Grambling College	

MISS HAZEL E. SMITH

B. S. Southern University

Home Economics

MRS. DOROTHY S. JULIEN

B. S. Xavier University

Home Economics

MR. ALFRED STEWART

B. S. Southern University

Agriculture

MR. H. H. MARTIN

B. S. Leland College

Graduate Study: Hampton Institute

Industrial Arts

MRS. IONA J. STEWART

B. S. Southern University

Further Study: Tuskegee Institute

Jeannine Supervisor

MISS INEZ S. LEVY

Xavier University

7th Grade

MRS. HAZEL D. CLARK

B. A. Leland College

6th Grade

MRS. MATTIE F. DANIELS

B. A. Leland College

MRS. DOROTHY B. FRENCH

B. A. Leland College

4th Grade

MRS. EMMA L. SIMS

B. S. Grambling College

3rd Grade

MRS. JESSIE T. GIBSON

Xavier University

3rd Grade

MRS. BEATRICE B. REDMOND

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

University of Illinois

1st Grade