

LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA

1953



"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

—Lord Brougham

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

May 18, 1953

Dear Patrons and School Officials:

We will conduct the final activities for the 1952-53 school session on June 5, 1953. The entire staff of Lowery High School is grateful for the fine support and cooperation you have given in making this a successful school year. We are anxious to keep a very close relationship between our patrons and teachers in order to assure the right type of community living for our children.

Our 1953 graduating class consists of twenty-three (23) girls and nineteen (19) boys.

Our new plant has made it possible for the teaching staff to do better work. Patrons have shown more interest in the total school program. It is gratifying to see how the community as a whole is embracing realistically the problems of education. To continue our present rate of progress, we must keep in mind at all times that the primary reason we have schools is to train and develop children.

Very truly yours,
E. C. Land Principal & Staff
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LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Exercises

Sunday, May 31, 1963	4:30 p. m.
Processional	Class of '53
Lift Every Voice and Sing	Johnson-Johnson
	Audience
Invocation	Rev. A. C. Daniels
Medley of Negro Spirituals	
Introduction of Speaker	E. C. Land, Principal Lowery High School
Sermon	Rev. R. Douglas Thomas, Pastor Progressive Baptist Church Baton Rouge, La.
Offertory	
Musical Selection	Arr. Dett
	"You Get to Reap Just What You Sow"
Announcements	
Benediction	
Recessional	Class of '53

LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Exercise

Thursday, June 4, 1953

8:00 P. M.

Processional	Class of '53	Mendelssohn
Star Spangled Banner	Audience	Key
Invocation		Rev. Emile Johnson
Musical Selection	"God of Our Fathers"	Warren
Introduction of Speaker		E. C. Land, Principal Lowery High School
Commencement Address		R. W. E. Jones, President Grambling College Grambling, Louisiana
Musical Selection	"The Heavens Resound"	Beethoven
Awarding of Diplomas		Dr. Percy H. LeBlanc President, Ascension Parish School Board
Solo	"I Love Life" Delores Augusta	Cassel and Zecca
Special Awards		
Musical Selection	"Italian Street Song"	Herbert
Benediction		
Recessional	Class of '53	Mendelssohn



JESSE JAMES BARTLEY
Class President . . . Student
Council President; Baseball;
Southern University; Sec-
ondary Education



BETTY MAE MITCHELL
Class Vice-President; Editor
"The Tiger"; Chorus; Dra-
matics; Southern University;
Secondary Education



ANDREW SCOTT
Tuskegee Institute
Building Construction



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SMITH**
Recording Secretary; Chor-
us; Dramatics; Southern
University; Secondary Edu-
cation



MARIE LANDRY DUDLEY
Financial Secretary; Dra-
matics; Grambling College;
Elementary Education



**GRACEY MARGARET
POLETE**
Chaplain; Chorus; Dillard
University; Music



ALINE JACKSON
Chorus; Southern University
Elementary Education



**THOMAS JEROME
MADISON**
Southern University
Secondary Education



**MILDRED JANICE
HAYMOND**
Basketball Southern
University; Elementary Edu-
cation



**NORMAN GORDON
LANDRY**
Basketball
Commercial Education



BERTHA MAE DAVIS
Leland College
Secondary Education



**HERMAN JAMES
BRUNSWICK**
Basketball; Baseball; Chorus
Senior Representative on
Student Council; Southern
University; Secondary Edu-
cation



SHIRLEY OPHELIA
PRICE
New York University
Home Economics



CLARENCE SKINNER, JR.
Basketball . . . Baseball
Grambling College
Physical Education



EVELYN FRANK
New York University
Secondary Education



ANDERSON CARTER, JR.
U. C. L. A.
Secondary Education



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WILLIAMS
Basketball; Tuskegee Institute;
Secondary Education



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Dress Making



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Student Council; Baseball
Business Education



ALICE MAE WILLIAMS
Basketball; Chorus; Xavier
University . . . Elementary
Education



LUCIAN JUDE GIBSON
Basketball; Armstrong Busi-
ness School; Business Educa-
tion



JUANITA WILLIAMS
Nursing: Wayne Hospital
Chicago, Illinois



ISOM SAUNDERS, JR.
Chorus; Barber



DELORES SHERALD
AUGUSTA
Chorus; Dramatics; South-
ern University



EDGAR ANSEL BRAUD

Industrial Arts



ELLA MAE GALLON

Chorus; Softball; Grambling
College; Elementary Educa-
tion.



JAMES CHAS. THOMAS

Basketball . . . Baseball;
Dillard University
Secondary Education



ETHEL MAE CAMPBELL

Pharmacy

Xavier University



CHARLES ARTHUR MILLS

Basketball

Commercial Education



IVORY YVONNE

LEAVINGS

Chorus U. C. L. A.

Elementary Education



SHIRLEY CORALEE

JOSEPH

Chorus; Southern University
Elementary Education



DANIEL WALKER

Engineering



INEZ MARIE HILL

Elementary Education
Southern University



ERNEST CHAS. FOSTER

Southern University
Industrial Arts



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Chorus . . . Katie's Beauty
School; Beauty Culture



CHARLES B. BELL

Industrial Arts



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Basketball

Brickmasonry



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HAMILTON

Nursing: Charity Hospital

New Orleans, La.



CLARENCE PERKINS

Southern University

Elementary Education



EVELYN WILLIBY

Louisiana State Barber's

College: Barbering



MACK JOHN JULIEN

Chorus: Southern University

Elementary Education



JACQUELINE MARIE

LANDRY

Grambling College

Elementary Education

CLASS NIGHT

Tuesday, June 2, 1953 — 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Class of '53
America	Smith & Carey
	Audience
Invocation	Gracelyn Polete
Greeting	Clarence Perkins
Musical Selection	Class of '53
	"Aloha Oe"
Class History	Evelyn Frank
Class Poem	Aline Jackson
Solo	Dolores Augusta
	"A Perfect Day"
Class Prophecy	Herman Brunswick
Our Goal: Perfection	Joyce Smith
Solo	Isom Saunders
	"My Task"
The Burden of Tomorrow	Betty Mitchell
Class Will	Shirley Joseph
Class Song	Class of '53
President's Message	Jesse Bartley
Giftorian	Ernest Foster
Passing of Torch	Jesse Bartley
Remarks and Announcements	
Benediction	Thomas Madison
Recessional	Class of '53

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ASCENSION PARISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$100.00
Maintaining highest average during four years high school	
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP	50.00
Maintaining second highest average during four years years high school	
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES SCHOLARSHIP	50.00
Maintaining third highest average during four years high school	
ZETA PHI BETA AWARD	35.00
Outstanding qualities of "finer womanhood" and scholastic achievements	
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AWARD	25.00
P. J. WRIGHT AWARD	
Most helpful girl during four years of high school	
AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS	
Boy and girl maintaining highest averages during four years high school	
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD	
Boy and girl rendering greatest service in all areas during four years high school	
ATTENDANCE AWARDS	
Students who attended school 180 days during 1952-53 session	

FACULTY AND STAFF
OF
LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

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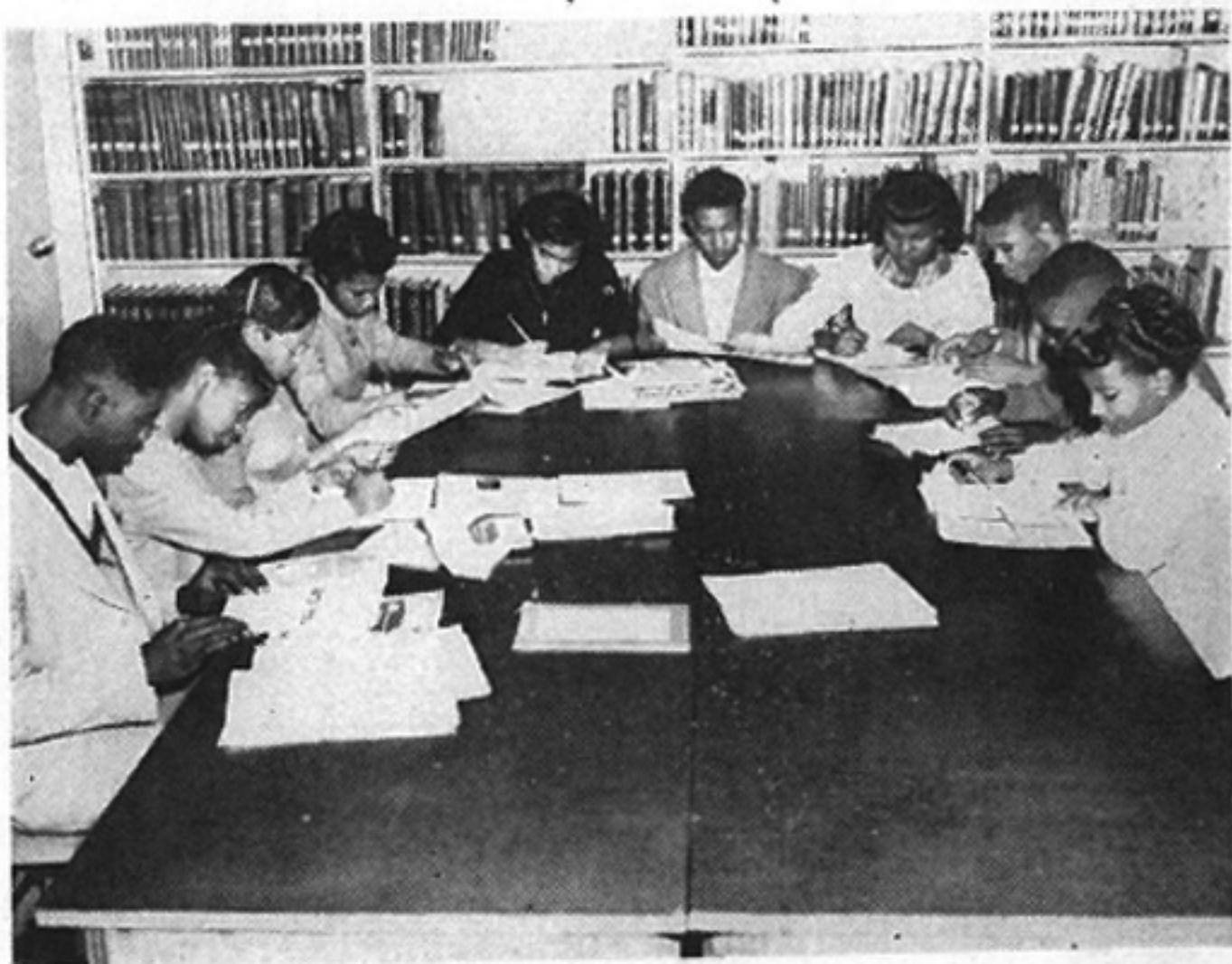
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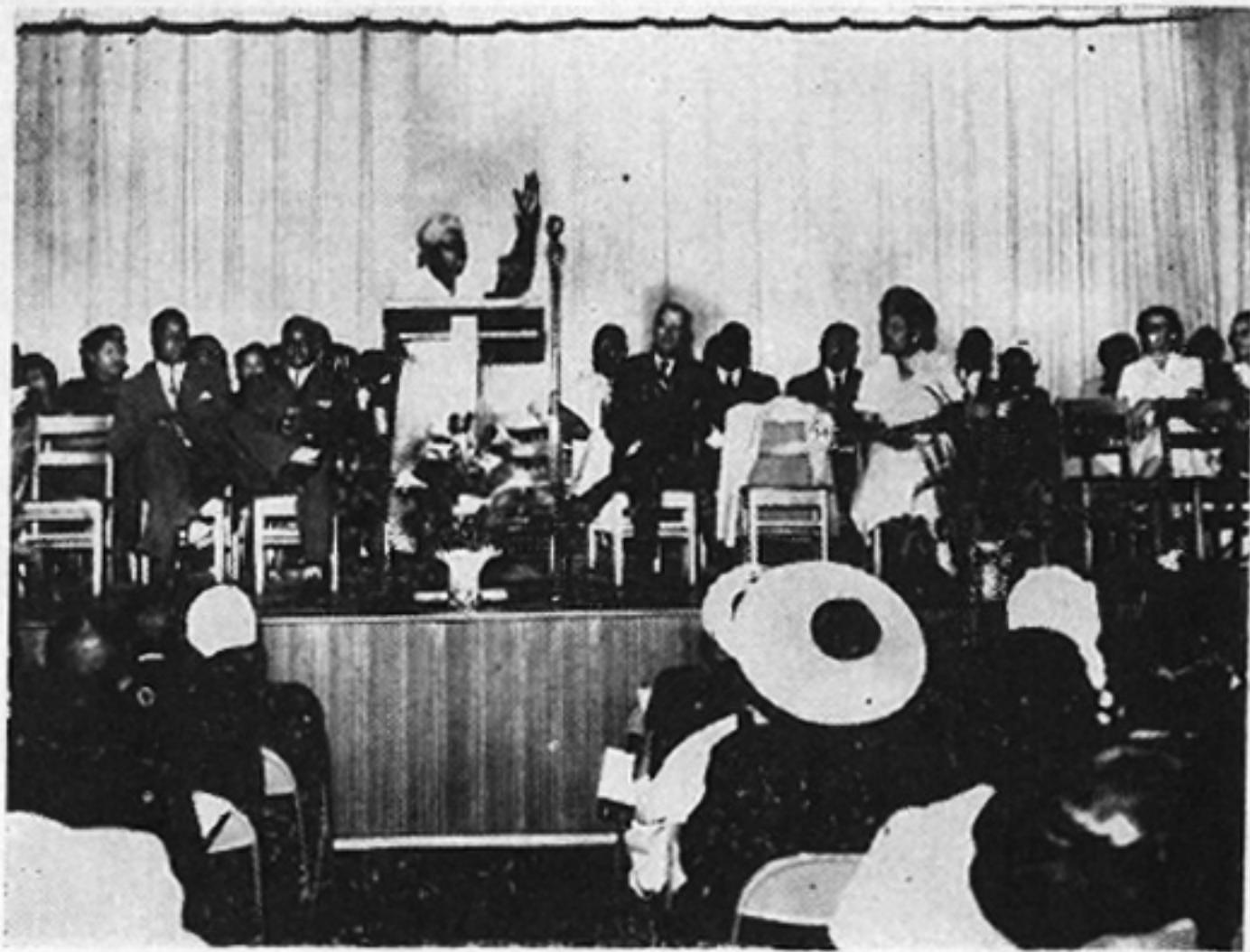
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1962-53



The Ascension Parish Teachers Association presented Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, an outstanding leader in Community Education.

Mrs. Bethune is the founder, President-Emeritus of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Founder, President-Emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women, Washington, D. C. The National Council of Negro Women is the greatest force for the united effort of Negro Women in their integration into the program of womanhood of America and of the world.

She is a great national and international leader in the affairs of race relations; a philosopher in her interpretation of the common people of the world; a great humanitarian, known now as the "First Lady" of Negro America. She is a woman of great force and courage and faith.

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