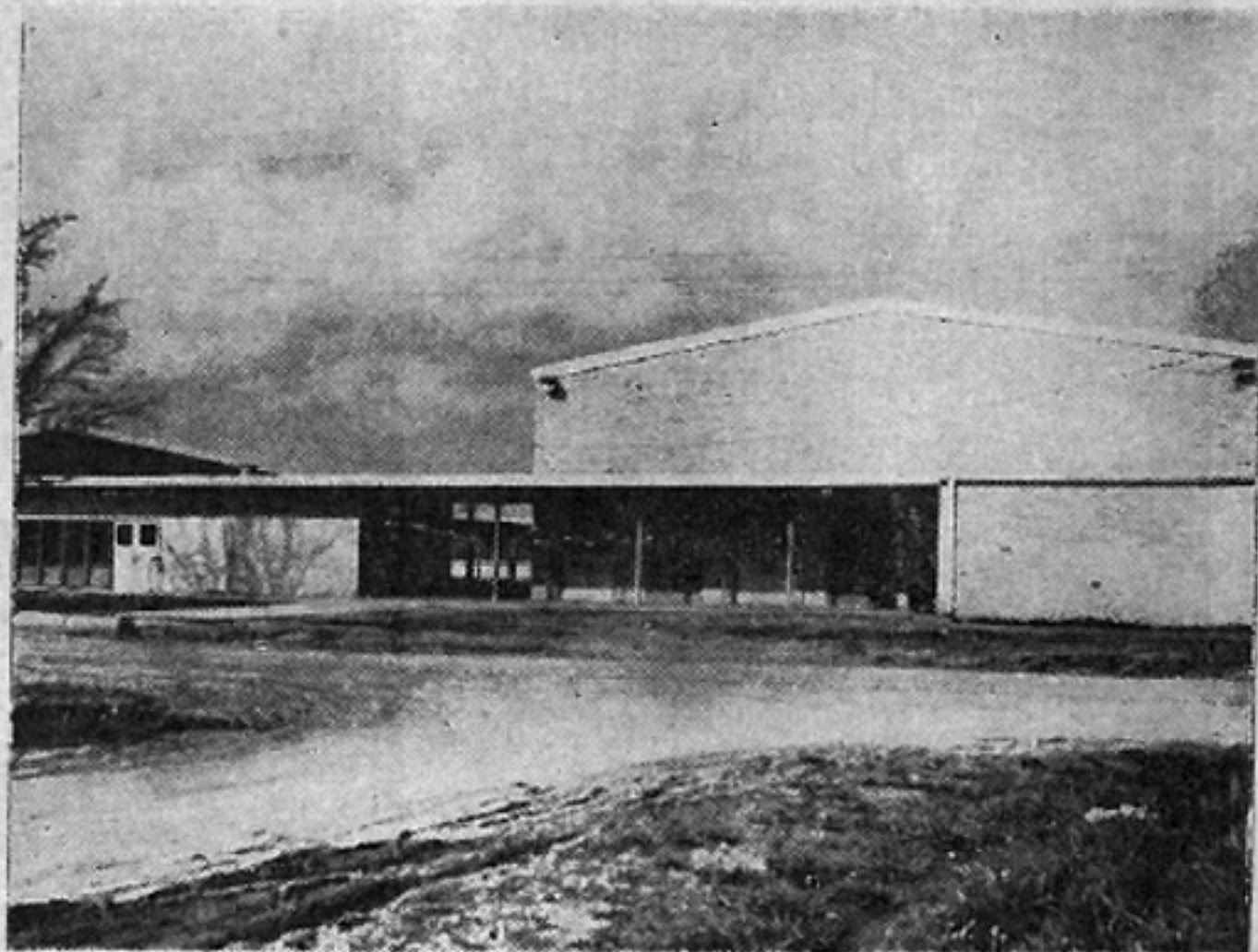


LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

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 Got to Reap Just What You Sow"

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional

Class of '53

LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Exercise

Thursday, June 4, 1933

8:00 P. M.

Processional		Mendelssohn
	Class of '53	
Star Spangled Banner		Key
	Audience	
Invocation		Rev. Emile Johnson
Musical Selection		Warren
	"God of Our Fathers"	
Introduction of Speaker		E. C. Land, Principal Lowery High School
Commencement Address		R. W. E. Jones, President Grambling College Grambling, Louisiana
Musical Selection		Beethoven
	"The Heavens Resound"	
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		Herbert
	"Italian Street Song"	
Benediction		
Recessional		Mendelssohn
	Class of '53	



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



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



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



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



ALINE JACKSON
Chorus; Southern University
Elementary Education



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MADISON
Southern University
Secondary Education



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HAYMOND
Basketball . . . Southern
University; Elementary Edu-
cation



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LANDRY
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Secondary Education



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BRUNSWICK
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Senior Representative on
Student Council; Southern
University; Secondary Edu-
cation



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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



ODESSA MARIE
WILLIAMS
Basketball; Tuskegee Insti-
tute; Secondary Education



EDNA MAE LAWSON
Dress Making



JOSEPH EDWARD JONES
Senior Representative on
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,



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Dillard University
Secondary Education



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Pharmacy

Xavier University



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Basketball

Commercial Education



IVORY YVONNE

LEAVINGS

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Elementary Education



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JOSEPH

Chorus; Southern University
Elementary Education



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Engineering



INEZ MARIE HILL
Elementary Education
Southern University



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Industrial Arts



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



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College; Barbering



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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

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years high school

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Maintaining third highest average during four
years high school

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Boy and girl maintaining highest averages
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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

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1952-53



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