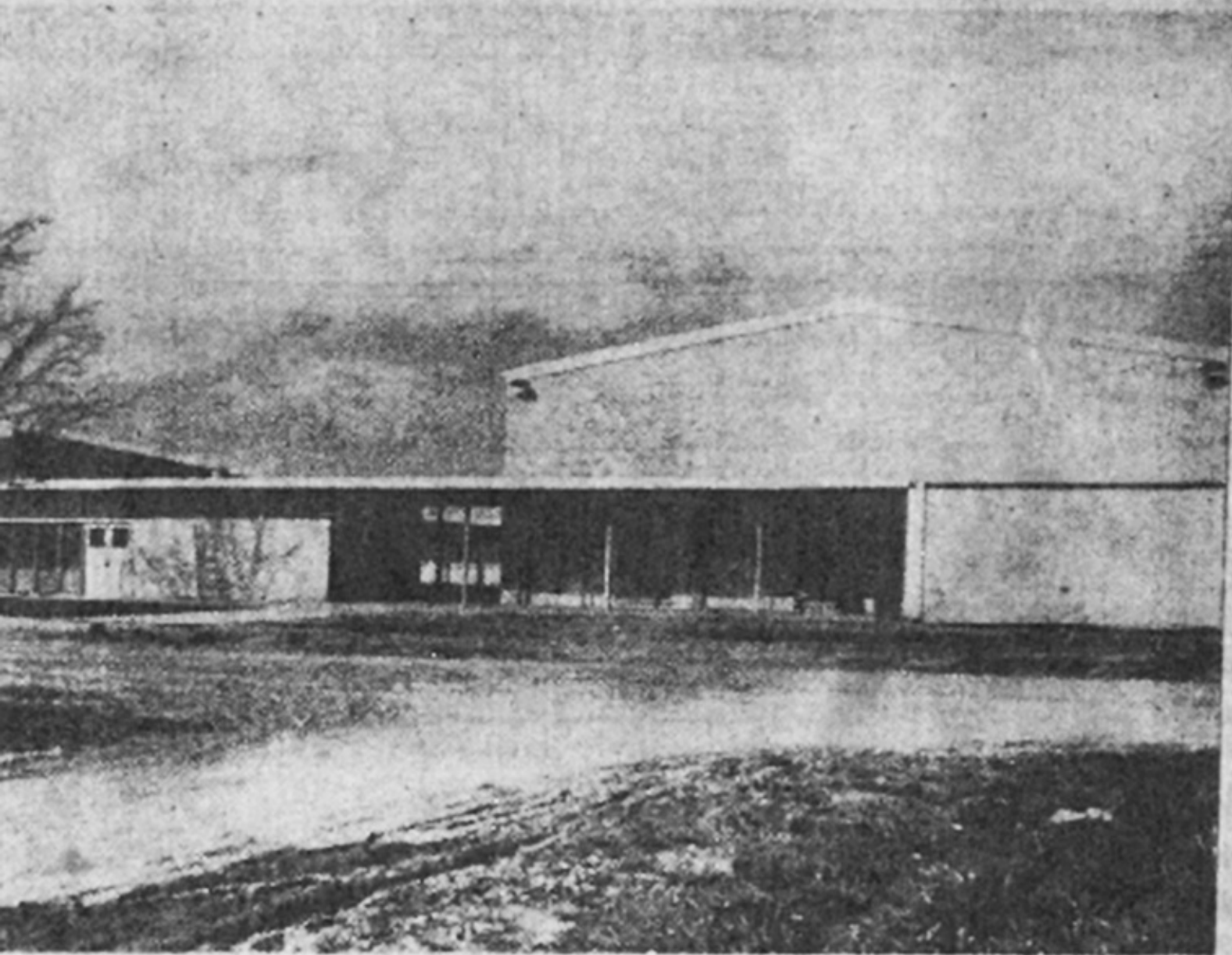


LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA

1955



"The Best and most important part of every man's
education is that which he gives himself."

—Gibbon

Donaldsonville, Louisiana
May 11, 1955

Dear Patrons and School Officials:

I am happy to inform you that our program has been a success this school session. You may be interested to know that we are taking part in the National School Milk Program. This program has made it possible for our pupils to purchase one-half pint of milk for three (3) cents. It has been truly gratifying to see how the children have taken advantage of this opportunity to improve their health.

Our enrollment continues to grow. We had an enrollment of 413 students in 1945 as compared with an enrollment of 971 in 1955. This trend of increasing interest in education is our greatest challenge. We as matured citizens should face this challenge forthright — to do less, we will falter a divine trust.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
E. C. LAND. Principal.

BACCULAUREATE EXERCISES

Sunday, May 22, 1955

4:00 P. M.

Processional

Class '55

Song

Audience

Invocation

Musical Selections

Lowery High School Chorus

Introduction of Speaker

E. C. Land, Principal

Sermon

Rev. W. R. Girgg

State Director of Negro Work
Southern Baptist Association,
Alexandria, Louisiana

Musical Selections

Lowery High School Chorus

Offertory

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional

Class '55

SENIOR CLASS



ALTON SCOTT

Pres. Student Council, Honorary Science Club, Elected to National Honorary Society, Basketball, Chorus, Quartet, Pres. Physical Ed. Club.



JOSEPH BRUNSWICK

Secretary, Senior Class, Chorus, Quartet, Basketball, Physical Ed. Club.



CLAUDELL KENNIX

Vice-Pres. Senior Class, Dramatics Club, Physical Ed. Club.



GLORIA L. GOMEZ

Pres. Senior Class, Sr. Rep. to Student Council, National Honor Society, Basketball Chorus, Physical Ed. Club, Honorary Science Club.



LESTER HUBBARD

Treasurer, Senior Class, Elected to National Honor Society, Physical Ed. Club.



RICHARD BURL
Physical Ed. Club



YVONNE BARNES
Physical Ed. Club.



FELTON CEASAR
Baseball



SHIRLEY M. PACK
Physical Ed. Club.



LLOYD M. STEWART



CARRIE JOHNSON
Physical Ed. Club.



FELTON CEASAR
Baseball



DELORES CRAYTON
Physical Ed. Club.



LESTER R. GEASON
Physical Ed. Club
Baseball



JOYCE JACKSON
Physical Ed. Club
Basketball



CARRIE JOHNSON
Physical Ed. Club.



CAROLYN JOHNSON
Physical Ed. Club



FELTON T. BRADLEY
Basketball, Baseball,
Physical Ed. Club



SHIRLEY M. JOSEPH
Physical Ed. Club



JOSHUA DAVIS
Honorary Science Club, Dramatics Club



ORELIA CLAIBORNE
Physical Ed. Club



JAMES BRUNSWICK
Dramatics Club, Chorus, Physical Ed. Club, Quartet



MERVIN GAINES
Chorus, Quartet, Physical Ed. Club, Honorary Science Club, Basketball



ETHEL M. PRICE
Elected to Nat'l Honor Society, Dramatics Club, Physical Ed. Club, Honorary Science Club



ROY H. KENNIX
Physical Ed. Club



JAMES BRUNSWICK
Dramatics Club, Chorus, Physical Ed. Club, Quartet



FREDDIE SKINNER
Chorus, Basketball, Baseball, Physical Ed. Club



JOYCE WOODS
Physical Ed. Club, Basketball



VERNON JOSHUA



ROY H. KENNIX
Physical Ed. Club



ULAND M. FRANK
Physical Ed. Club



MARVA VAUGHN
Basketball, Physical Ed. Club



ALLEN NICHOLAS
Physical Ed. Club, Basketball

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Library Scene



Adult Education



Girls' Basketball



Boys' Basketball



DR. KARA VAUGHN JACKSON
Director, Student Personnel, Grambling College,
Grambling, La.

Dr. Kara Vaughn Jackson is one of the leaders who organized the program of instruction at Grambling College. Grambling College specializes in training teachers to work in rural communities. Prior to working at Grambling, Dr. Jackson served as a classroom teacher, Jeanes Teacher, and college instructor. Aside from her duties as Director of Student Personnel at Grambling College, she is a representative for the Southern Education Foundation. Her primary concern with the Southern Education Foundation is improving the quality of existing educational leadership as well as establishing better methods of training for those who will assume leadership positions in education. Dr. Jackson received her B. A. degree from Southern University, and her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Columbia University, New York.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1955

7:45 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL Class of 1955

SONG Audience

INVOCATION

MUSICAL SELECTIONS Lowery High School Chorus

PROGRESS REPORT — "OUR SCHOOL" Gloria L. Gomez

SOLO

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Gordon A. Webb,
Supt., Ascension
Parish Schools

ADDRESS Dr. Kara V. Jackson,
Director, Student Personnel, Grambling College,
Grambling, La.

MUSICAL SELECTION

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Dr. P. H. LeBlanc,
President, Ascension Parish School Board

SPECIAL AWARDS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Class of 1955

FACULTY AND STAFF

- E. C. LAND** Principal
 B. A., Bishop College
 M. Ed. Atlanta University
 Pres., La. High School Principal Assn.
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
- WILBERT HUEY** Health & Physical Ed.
 B. S., Xavier University
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
- MRS. MILDRED D. WILSON** English
 B. S., Grambling College
 Ivy Leaf Pledge Club
- MISS ODILE M. JOHNSON** General Business and English
 B. S., Southern University
 M. Ed., University of Illinois
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- MISS VIVIAN A. FRANKLIN** Librarian and Mathematics
 B. A., Xavier University
 Graduate Study: Hampton Institute
 Univ. of Illinois, La. State Univ.
 Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- LAWRENCE W. BUTLER** Science and Mathematics
 B. S., Southern University
 Graduate Study: La. State Univ.
- MISS CLAUDIA M. JOHNSON** Social Studies
 B. A., Southern University
 Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- LAMAR H. SCOTT** Music
 B. A., Southern University
- MRS. IONE J. STEWART** Science and Home Economics
 B. S., Southern University
 Further Study: Tuskegee Institute
- MISS HAZEL E. SMITH** Home Economics
 B. S., Southern University
- ALFRED STEWART** Agriculture
 B. S., Southern University
 Further Study: Tuskegee Institute
 Graduate Study: La. State Univ.
 Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Society

FACULTY AND STAFF

HIRAM M. MARTIN	Industrial Arts
B. S., Leland College	
Further Study: Hampton Institute	
Graduate Study: U. C. L. A.	
MRS. MATTIE F. DANIELS	Jeanes Supervisor
B. A., Leland College	
Graduate Study: New York Univ.	
CLINTON E. SMITH	7th and 8th Grades
B. S., Southern University	
MRS. DOROTHY S. JULIEN	7th and 8th Grades
B. S., Xavier University	
Further Study: La. State University	
MISS DELORES HILL	7th and 8th Grades
B. A., Southern University	
MRS. BIRDIE R. BRITTAIN	7th and 8th Grades
B. A., Leland College	
Further Study: Tuskegee Institute	
Univ. of So. Calif.	
MISS CLARA JACKSON	7th and 8th Grades
B. A., San Francisco State	
MRS. HAZEL D. CLARK	6th Grade
B. A., Leland College	
MISS LAURA L. THOMAS	6th Grade
B. A., Dillard University	
MISS THERESA O. WILSON	5th Grade
B. A., Southern University	
MISS ALICE V. HOUSTON	5th Grade
B. A., Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State Univ.	
Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Society	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	
MRS. DOROTHY B. FRENCH	4th Grade
B. A., Leland College	
MISS VIVIAN V. OWENS	4th Grade
B. S., Grambling College	
MRS. EMMA L. SIMS	3rd Grade
B. S., Grambling College	

MRS. JESSIE T. GIBSON Xavier University	3rd Grade
MISS HILDA V. JONES B. A., Southern University Graduate Study: La. State Univ.	3rd Grade
MRS. BEATRICE B. REDMOND B. A., Southern University	2nd Grade
MRS. ELLA B. PRICE B. A., Southern University	2nd Grade
MISS JOSEPHINE PRATT B. A., Southern University	2nd Grade
MISS HELEN B. MITCHELL B. A., Grambling College Further Study: La. State Univ.	1st Grade
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MRS. VIOLA R. CLARK B. S., Grambling College Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	1st Grade

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