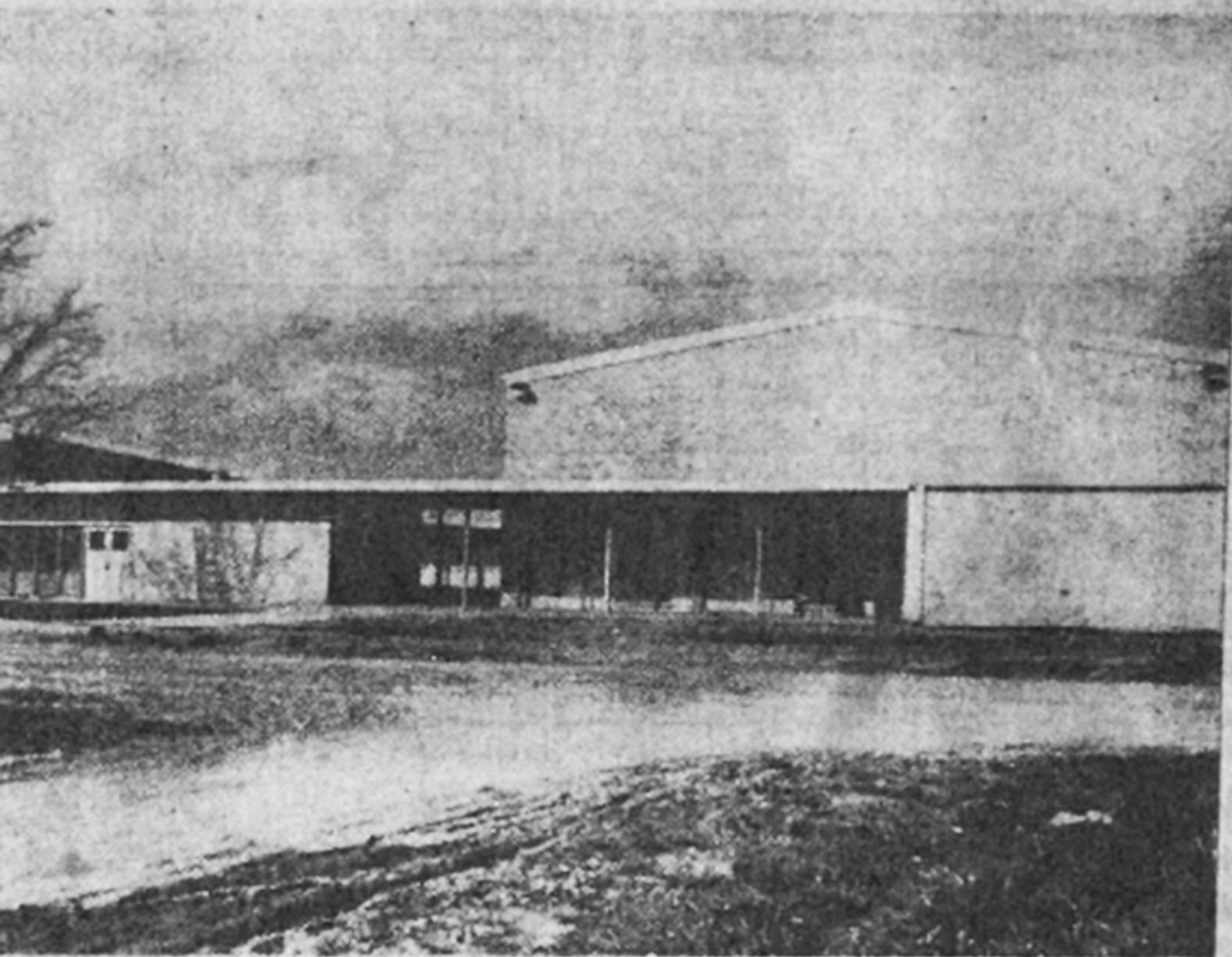


LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

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, Hon-
orary Science Club, Elected to
National Honorary Society,
Basketball, Chorus, Quartet,
Pres. Physical Ed. Club.



JOSEPH BRUNSWICK
Secretary, Senior Class, Chor-
us, Quartet, Basketball, Phys-
ical Ed. Club.



CLAUDELL KENNIX
Vice-Pres. Senior Class, Dra-
matics 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, Elect-
ed 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, Basketball
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
Physical Ed. Club, Basketball



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

Janitors

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