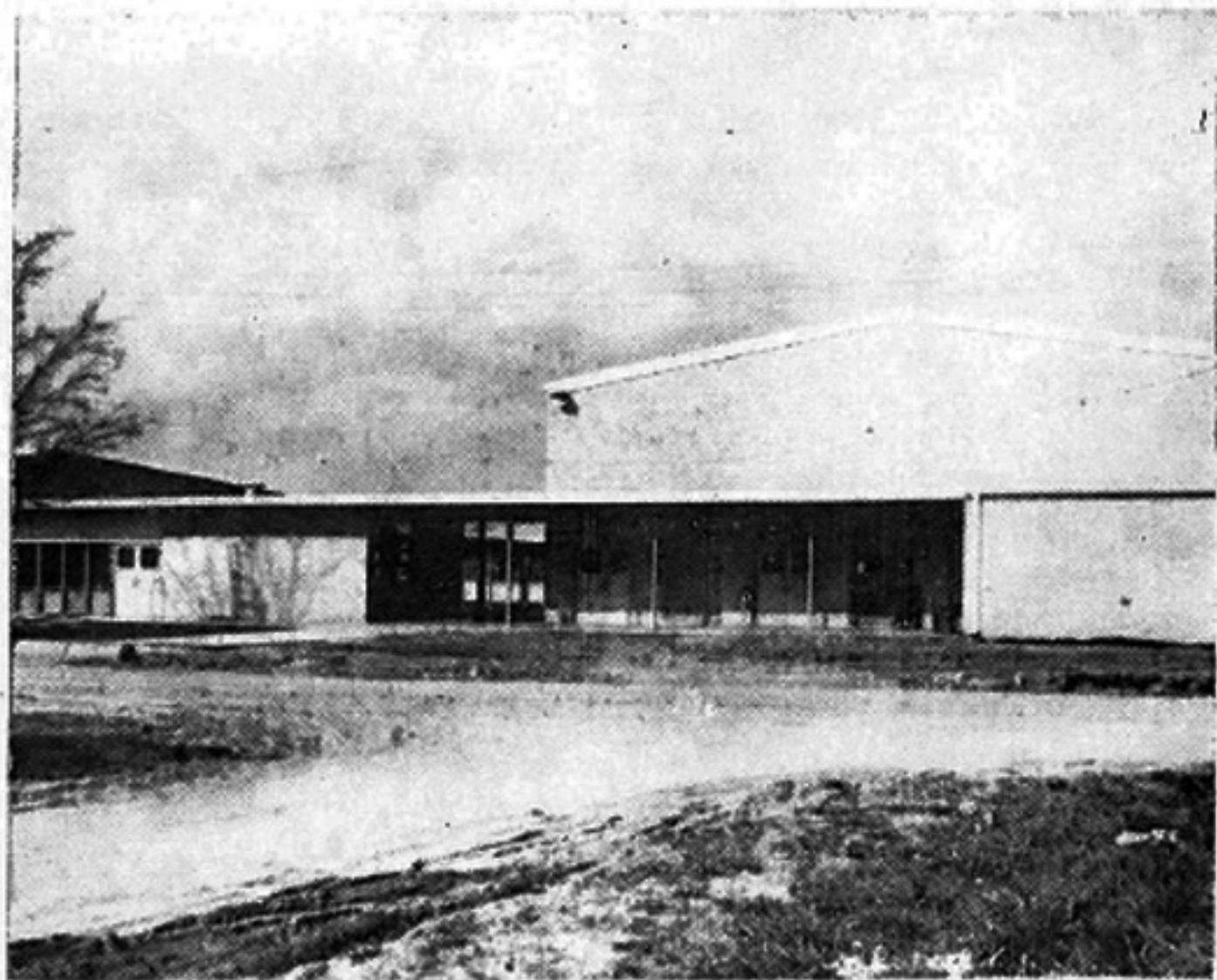


# LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

1957



When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over.

— George MacDonald

Lowery High School  
May 20, 1957

Dear Patrons and School Board Members:

The 1957 Graduating Class of Lowery High School consists of 21 boys and 20 girls.

We, the staff, sincerely hope that we have helped all of these graduates to select a few sound guiding principles in order to get the most out of life as well as to be able to give the best of themselves to life.

We realize that you as mothers and fathers have done all that you could possibly do in your efforts to give your children a better opportunity than you had in your early life. You rightly deserve commendation for meeting this divine obligation. The only way we have of passing on the human element of our culture is through our children. The foundation of community living of tomorrow will be no better than the genuine character of the boys and girls who are graduating from our present-day high schools.

To you parents, and to those who are graduating, as you leave, may the blessings of God be with you and yours always.

Very truly yours,

E. C. LAND and STAFF

## BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Sunday, May 26, 1957

4:00 P. M.

Processional .....	Class '57
Song — "Lift Every Voice and Sing" .....	Audience
Invocation .....	Rev. John M. McCallum
Musical Selections .....	School Chorus
"Climbing Up The Mountain" —	Mixed Chorus
"Panis Angelicus" —	Girls' Chorus
Introduction of Speaker .....	Mrs. Mattie F. Daniels
Sermon .....	Rev. Thomas B. Brown, Pastor, Mount Bethel Baptist Church, Gulf- port, Miss.
Musical Selections .....	School Chorus
"Old Time Religion" —	Boys' Quartet
"Give Us This Day" —	Mixed Chorus

### BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Offertory .....	
Announcements .....	
Benediction .....	
Recessional .....	Class '57



REV. THOMAS BROWN

The best and most important part of every man's education is that which he gives himself. — Gibbon

# GRADUATING CLASS

1957



**LOUIS BAILEY**  
1022 St. Patrick, St., Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Air Force



**GLADYS BANKS**  
Rt. 2, Box 183, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Beauty Culture



**ARTHUR BARNES**  
Rt. 2, Box 175, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Bldg Construction  
Armed Forces



**BETTY JEAN BARNES**  
Rt. 2, Box 175, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Practical Nursing



**WILLIE BARNES**  
414 West 4th St., Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Air Force



**VELMA GERALDINE BIBBS**  
Rt. 1, Box 106-A, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Nursing



## GRADUATING CLASS

1957



**ARTHUR BARNES**  
Rt. 2, Box 173, Donaldsonville,  
La.  
Career: Bldg Construction  
Armed Forces



**CECILE MARIE BUGGAGE**  
505 Pine St., Donaldsonville,  
La.  
Career: Nursing



**CLAUDETTE YVONNE BUTLER**  
507 West 6th St., Donaldson-  
ville, La.  
Career: English Teaching  
School: Southern University



**EVELYN MAE CARTER**  
Rt. 1, Box 211, Convent, La.  
Career: Beauty Culture



**VELMA GERALDINE BIBBS**  
Rt. 1, Box 106-A, Donaldson-  
ville, La.  
Career: Nursing



**ANDREW CHATMAN, JR.**  
Rt. 1, Box 107-B, Donaldson-  
ville, La.  
Career: Air Force



**BEATRICE CATHERINE DAVIS**  
Rt. 2, Box 159, Welcome, La.  
Career: Beauty Culture



**RUBY LEE DENNIS**  
Box 31, Darrow, La.  
Career: Mathematics and  
Science Teaching  
School: Southern University

# GRADUATING CLASS

1957



**ETHEL MAE GEASON**  
Box 1, Modeste, La.  
Career: Beauty Culture



**EDWARD GOMEZ**  
514 West 4th St., Donaldsonville, La.



**PERCY HAYMOND**  
Darrow, La.  
Career: Armed Forces



**ERNEST SILAS HAYNES**  
Rt. 1, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Armed Forces



**HENRY HOLLY, JR.**  
211 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Mathematics Teaching  
School: Southern University



**OLIVER HOOPER, JR.**  
Rt. 2, Box 165, Welcome, La.  
Career: Electrical Engineering

## GRADUATING CLASS

1957



PERCY HAYMOND  
Barrow, La.  
Career: Armed Forces



ROYNELL HUBBARD  
715 Pine St., Donaldsonville,  
La.  
Career: Air Force



LOUIS F. JAMES  
Rt. 1, Box 214, Convent, La.  
Career: Air Force



LUCILLE THELMA JAMES  
1030 Nolan Avenue, Donald-  
sonville, La.  
Career: Speech Therapy  
School: Southern University



OLIVER HOOPER, JR.  
Rt. 2, Box 165, Welcome, La.  
Career: Electrical Engineering



EVELYN MARIE JOSEPH  
Bx 142, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Math Teaching  
School: Southern University



DAVID J. JOSHUA  
Rt. 1, Box 164, Welcome, La.  
Career: Science Research



EDDIE A. JOSHUA  
Rt. 1, Box 164, Welcome, La.  
Career: Electrical Engineering



# GRADUATING CLASS

1957



**ALVIN LANDRY**  
Rt. 2, Box 164, Welcome, La.  
Career: Air Force



**CLAUDE CLARENCE LANDRY**  
518 Albert St., Donaldsonville,  
La.  
Career: Air Force



**CARMEL DEPORES LeBLANC**  
404 West 7th St., Donaldson-  
ville, La.  
Career: Air Force



**MAXINE MADISON**  
Rt. 2, Box 177, Donaldsonville,  
La.  
Career: Nursing



**MERVA MELANCON**  
West 10, Magnolia St., Don-  
aldsonville, La.  
Career: U. S. Army



**DOLORES MUMPHREY**  
Rt. 2, Box 155, Welcome, La.  
Career: Registered Nursing  
School: Dillard University



## GRADUATING CLASS

1957



ARMEL DEPORES LeBLANC  
04 West 7th St., Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Air Force



ANTHONY OVIDE, JR.  
Rt. 1, Box 109-A, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Armed Forces



AUDREY ROSE PERRY  
Darrow, La.  
Career: Nursing  
School: Dillard University



ROOSEVELT REYNARD, JR.  
Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: U. S. Army



DOLORES MUMPHREY  
Rt. 2, Box 155, Welcome, La.  
Career: Registered Nursing  
School: Dillard University



HELEN LOUISE SCOTT  
Rt. 2, Box 164, Welcome, La.  
Career: Beauty Culture



HAZEL LEE SIMS  
510 Mulberry St., Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Beauty Culture



DOROTHY MAE SMITH  
812 St. Vincent, St., Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Secretarial Work

# GRADUATING CLASS

## 1957



**ESTHER PRISCILLA STEWART**  
Rt. 1, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Biology  
School: Southern University



**ROYAL STEWART**  
Rt. 2, Box 166, Welcome, La.  
Career: Building Trades



**HAROLD VALENTINE**  
Box 22, Darrow, La.  
Career: Air Force



**LLOYD WALKER, JR.**  
19 First St., Donaldsonville,  
La.



**VERA MAE WELLS**  
Rt. 2, Box 174, Donaldsonville, La.  
Career: Nursing

Pictured below are some of the large number of Lowery graduates who are continuing their education



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (22 are not pictured)



GRAMBLING COLLEGE



DILLARD UNIVERSITY



XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing. — Einstein



Of the twenty (20) Lowery High School graduates employed in Ascension Parish (pictured below), thirteen (13) are now working at Lowery High School—11 teachers; 1 secretary, 1 Lunchroom Supervisor.

Bottom Center—Andrew H. Ridley, Class of 1939.



The ripest peach is highest on the tree.—James Whitcomb Riley

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday, May 30, 1957

7:45 P. M.

Processional.....Class '57

Song — "Star Spangled Banner".....Audience

Invocation.....Rev. Victor Pedescleaux

Musical Selections.....School Chorus

"Poor Man Lazrus" — Mixed Chorus

"Come To The Fair" — Girls' Chorus

Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. Gordon A. Webb,  
Supt. Ascension Parish  
Schools

Commencement Address.....Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, Dean  
Lawless Memorial Chapel,  
Dillard University, New  
Orleans, Louisiana

Musical Selections.....Mixed Chorus  
"Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho"  
"In That Great Gittin' Up Mornin'"

Awarding of Diplomas.....Dr. P. H. LeBlanc,  
Pres. Ascension Parish  
School Board  
Commencement Speaker

Special Awards

Remarks.....L. L. Kilgore, State  
Supervisor of Negro  
Schools

Benedictions

Recessional.....Class of '57



DR. SAMUEL L. GANDY

To keep your secret is wisdom; but to expect others to keep it is folly.