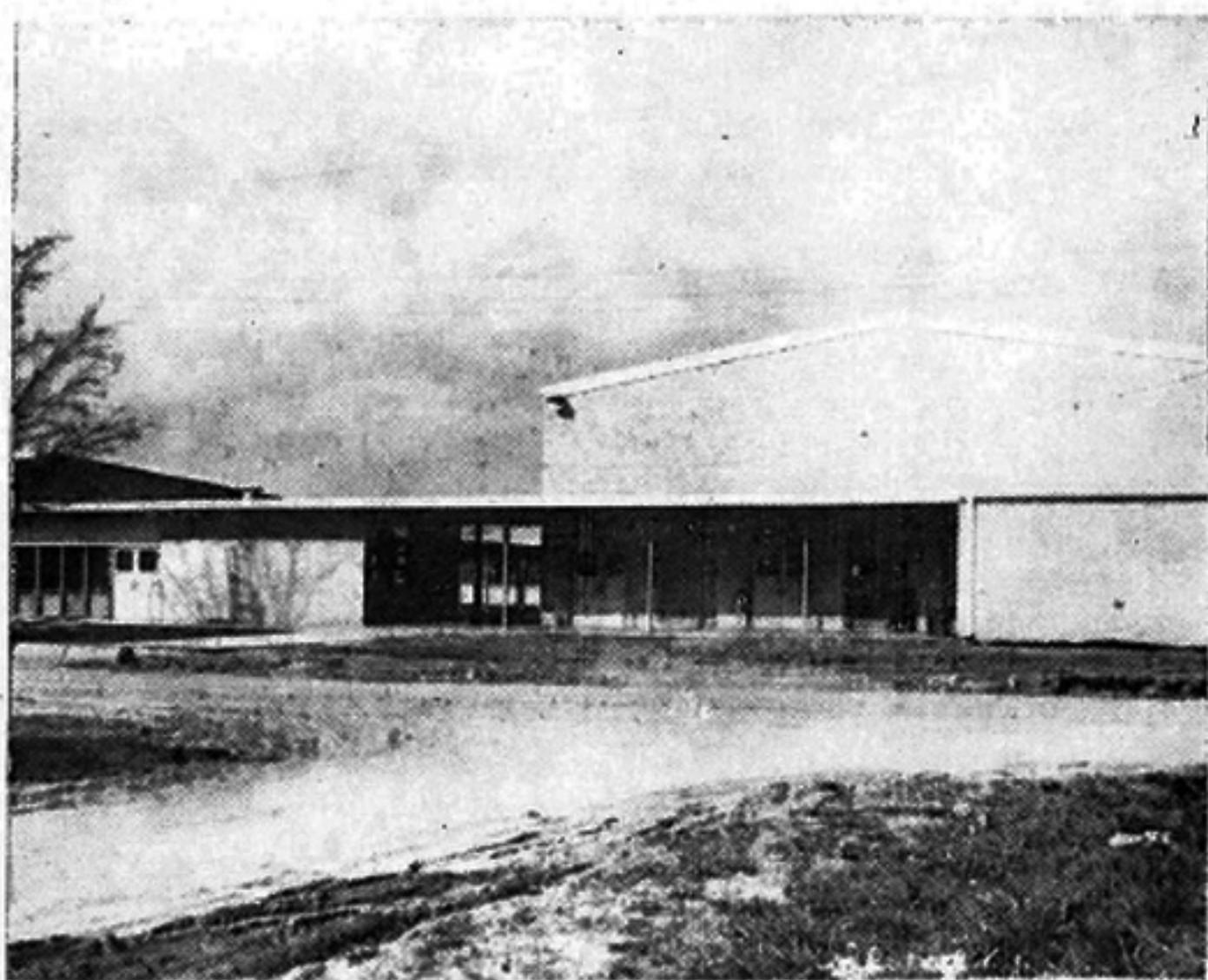


LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

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 175, 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., Donaldson-
ville, La.



PERCY HAYMOND
Darrow, La.
Career: Armed Forces



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



HENRY HOLLY, JR.
211 Claiborne St., Donaldson-
ville, 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



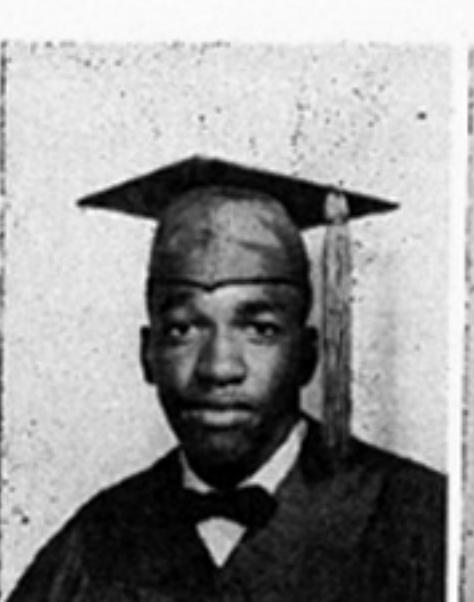
LUCILLE THELMA JAMES
1030 Nolan Avenue, Donald-
sonville, La.
Career: Speech Therapy
School: Southern University



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



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



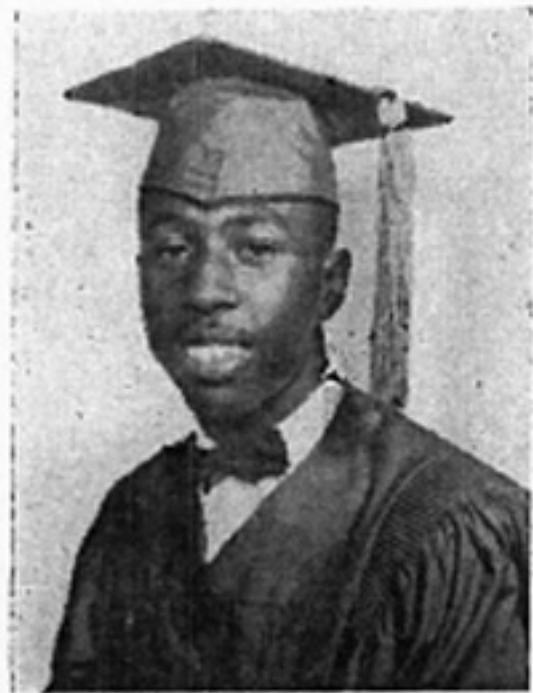
DAVID J. JOSHUA
Rt. 1, Box 164, Welcome, La.
Career: Science Research



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 PERKIN
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, Donaldson-
ville, La.
Career: Nursing

1939

GRADUATES

1956

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

1939

GRADUATES

1956

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 Lazarus" — 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
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Benedictions

Recessional	Class of '57
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DR. SAMUEL L. GANDY

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