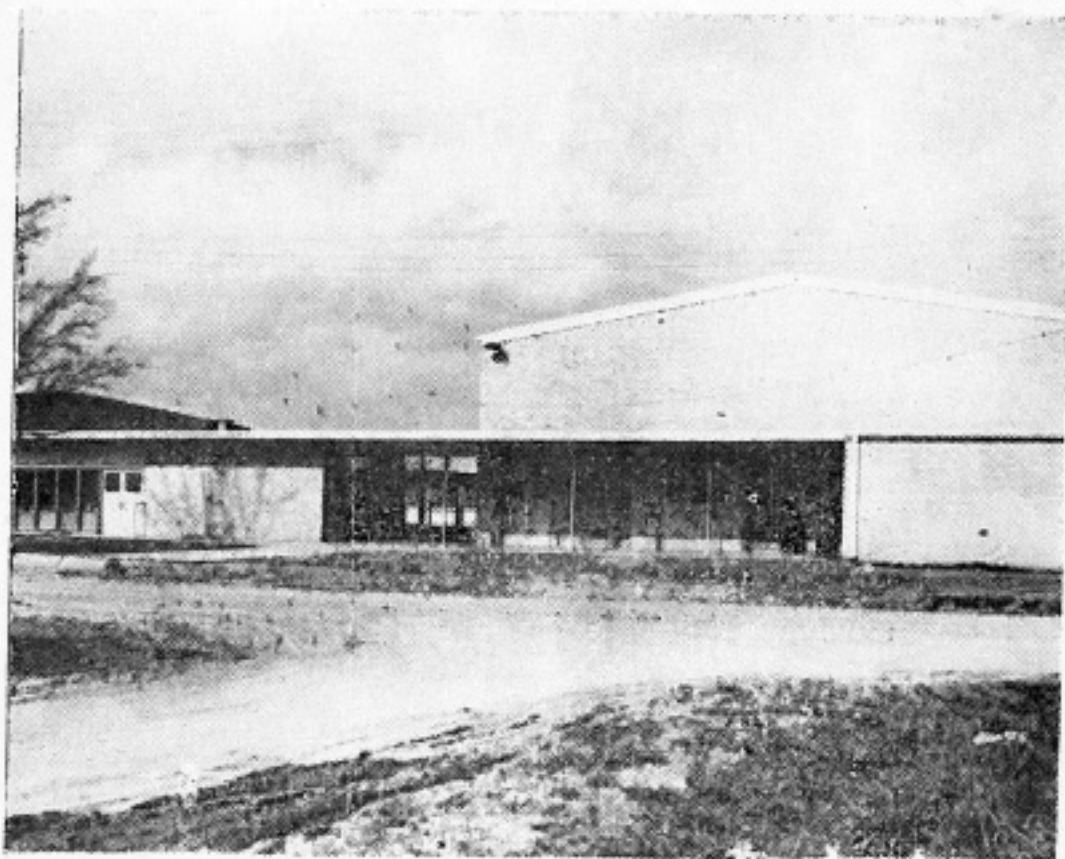


LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

1958



"If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both."

—Horace Mann

Lowery High School
Donaldsonville, Louisiana
May 6, 1958

Dear Patrons and School Board Members:

You are fully aware of the increasingly large number of children who are now attending Lowery High School. The Ascension Parish School Board is planning to bring the Modeste school children to Lowery and are making provisions for all elementary school children from the east side of the river to attend a new school to be constructed at Marchand.

When these facilities are made available to carry on the program as planned for 1959-60, the membership at Lowery will be more than 1200.

May we urge each one of you to take advantage of the opportunity to send your children to school daily. We cannot expect to assume all of the responsibilities of citizenship untrained. New industries are moving into our parish each year. The need for skilled laborers, demanded by industry, is great.

The 1958 Graduating Class consists of twenty-three (23) girls and twenty-six (26) boys. We are grateful to the mothers and fathers of this class for their genuine cooperation in making this occasion possible.

Very truly yours,
E. C. LAND and STAFF

Power is nothing but a responsibility to do the right thing.

— Frank A. Vanderlit

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Sunday, May 25, 1958

4:00 P. M.

Processional Faculty and Class '58

Song — "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Audience

Invocation Rev. John Polete

Musical Selections:

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Mixed Chorus

"Do Lord" Girls' Chorus

Introduction of Speaker Principal E. C. Land

Sermon Rev. Wilbert C. August, Pastor
Jordan Chapel Methodist
Church, Baton Rouge, La.

Musical Selections:

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" Harold Brooks,
soloist with choral background

Benediction Mixed Chorus

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Offertory

Announcements

Benediction Rev. M. H. Butler

Recessional Class '58



Rev. Wilbert C. August

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Ernest Alexander

414 West 4th St. Donald-
sonville.
Career: Professional Mgt.
645.



Calvin Alfred Anderson

Pt. 1, Box 181, Oxnard.
Career: U. S. Air Force



Mildred Beatrice Billy

Pt. 1, Donaldsonville
Career: Secretary



Harold Brooks

Box 421, Donaldsonville
Career: Professional Mgt.
68.



Harold Charles Butler

1307 St. Patrick St.
Career: U. S. Air Force



Marlene Butler

507 West 4th St. Donald-
sonville
Career: Elementary School Teach-
er; School: St. Ann.

It is impossible to do a good job for a man who doesn't know what he wants.

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Mildred Beatrice Billy
Rt. 1, Donaldsonville
Career: Secretary



Eva Mae Canty
Rt. 2, Box 177, Donaldsonville
Career: Math Teacher
School: Dillard Univ.



Leroy J. Castor
Rt. 1, Box 212, Convent
Career: Mechanic
School: So. Univ.



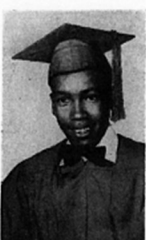
Annette Marie Chatman
514 Albert St., Donaldsonville
Career: Math Teacher
School: So. Univ.



Maxine Butler
507 West 6th St. Donaldsonville
Career: Elementary School Teacher; School: So. Univ.



Claretta Davis
611 West 3rd St., Donaldsonville
Career: Musician
School: So. Univ.



Louis Leroy Delaney
Rt. 1, Box 110, Donaldsonville
Career: Radio and TV Servicer
School: So. Univ.

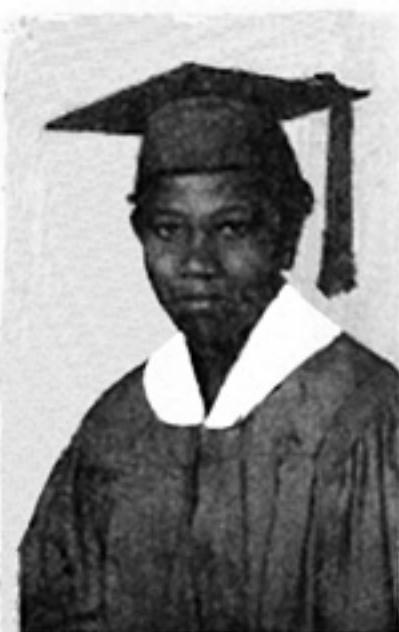


Harriet Fields
924 St. Patrick St., Donaldsonville
Career: Math Teacher
School: Xavier Univ.

Know yourself and you will be better able to understand others.

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Doris Gaines

617 Fourth St., Donald-
sonville
Career: Social Worker



Reginald Louis Ganes

Rt. 1, Box 127B, Donald-
sonville
Career: Engineer
School: So. Univ.



Henry Gallon

1020 Nolan Ave., Donald-
sonville
Career:
School: So. Univ.



Joseph H. Graves

Box 1, Darrow
Career Mechanical Engi-
neer
School: So. Univ.



Cleo B. Harris

Box 4, Darrow
Career: Librarian
School: Grambling Col.



Martha Harvey

1203 St. Patrick, Donald-
sonville
Career:

He that succeeds makes an important thing of the immediate task.

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Henry Gallon

1020 Nolan Ave., Donaldsonville
Career:
School: So. Univ.



Kay Francis Hubbard

715 Pine St., Donaldsonville
Career: Nurse
School: So. Univ.



Vera Irvin

Rt. 1, Box 205, Convent
Career: Librarian
School: Grambling College



Vernell Joseph Jackson

Rt. 1, Box 554, White Castle
Career: Auto Mechanic



Martha Harvey

1203 St. Patrick, Donaldsonville
Career:



Raymond J. Jacobs

1027 St. Vincent St., Donaldsonville
Career: Chemical Engineer
School: So. Univ.



Geraldine James

Rt. 1, Box 214, Convent
Career: Speech Therapy
School: Grambling College



Zelda Mae Jenkins

Rt. 1, Box 219, Convent
Career: Science and Math Teacher
School: Dillard Univ.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peace makers are scarce.

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Zadie Augustine Jones

Rt. 1, Bx 217, Convent
Career: Beauty Culture
School: Julien's Beauty
School



Hazel Yvonne Joseph

Box 142, Donaldsonville
Career: Science and Math
Teacher
School: So. Univ.



Westley Landry

1319 St. Patrick St., Donaldsonville
Career: Mechanical Engineering
School: So. Univ.



Claranza LaRoche

307 West 3rd St., Donaldsonville.
Career: English
School: So. Univ.



Claudell LeBlanc

407 West 7th St. Donaldsonville
Career: Armed Forces



Shirley Lotten

107 McGinnis St., Donaldsonville
Career: Beauty Culture

The goodwill of your fellowmen is the highest form of success.

—John Hays Hammond

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Westley Landry

1319 St. Patrick St., Donaldsonville
Career: Mechanical Engineering
School: So: Univ.



Mary Lee Melancon

909 Pine St., Donaldsonville
Career: Bookkeeper
School: Dillard Univ.



Bruce A. Munson

313 William St., Donaldsonville
Career: Air Force



Josie Mae Nelson

Pt. 1, Donaldsonville
Career:
School: Dillard Univ.



Shirley Lotten

107 McGinnis St., Donaldsonville
Career: Beauty Culture



Audrey Mae Nicholas

Box 81, Donaldsonville
Career: Nurse



Royal Nicholas

Rt. 1, Box 119, Donaldsonville
Career: Air Force



Henry Peters

1203 St. Patrick St., Donaldsonville
Career: Air Force

I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking.
— Elbert Hubbard

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Ellsworth Pinkins

Rt. 1, Box 18, Donaldsonville
Career: Armed Forces



Rosetta Reanell Raynard

Donaldsonville
Career: Home Economics
Teacher
School: So. Univ.



Joseph E. Ricardo

205 Orange St., Donaldsonville
Career: Engineering
School: So. Univ.



Mercedes Richardson

Box 332, Donaldsonville
Career: Secretary



Joseph Rodriguez

608 Railroad Ave., Donaldsonville
Career: Air Force



Leroy Sims

510 Mulberry St., Donaldsonville
Career: Air Force

The man who rests on his oars will soon find himself drifting.
— Elbert Hubbard II

GRADUATING CLASS

1958

Narva Lee Williams

Rt. 2, Box 180, Donaldsonville

Career: Registered Nurse

School: Horner G. Philips

School of Nursing



1957

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1958

3rd DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Pictured above are the 1957-58 District Basketball Champions. Five of these players are also members of the 1958 District Baseball Championship Team.

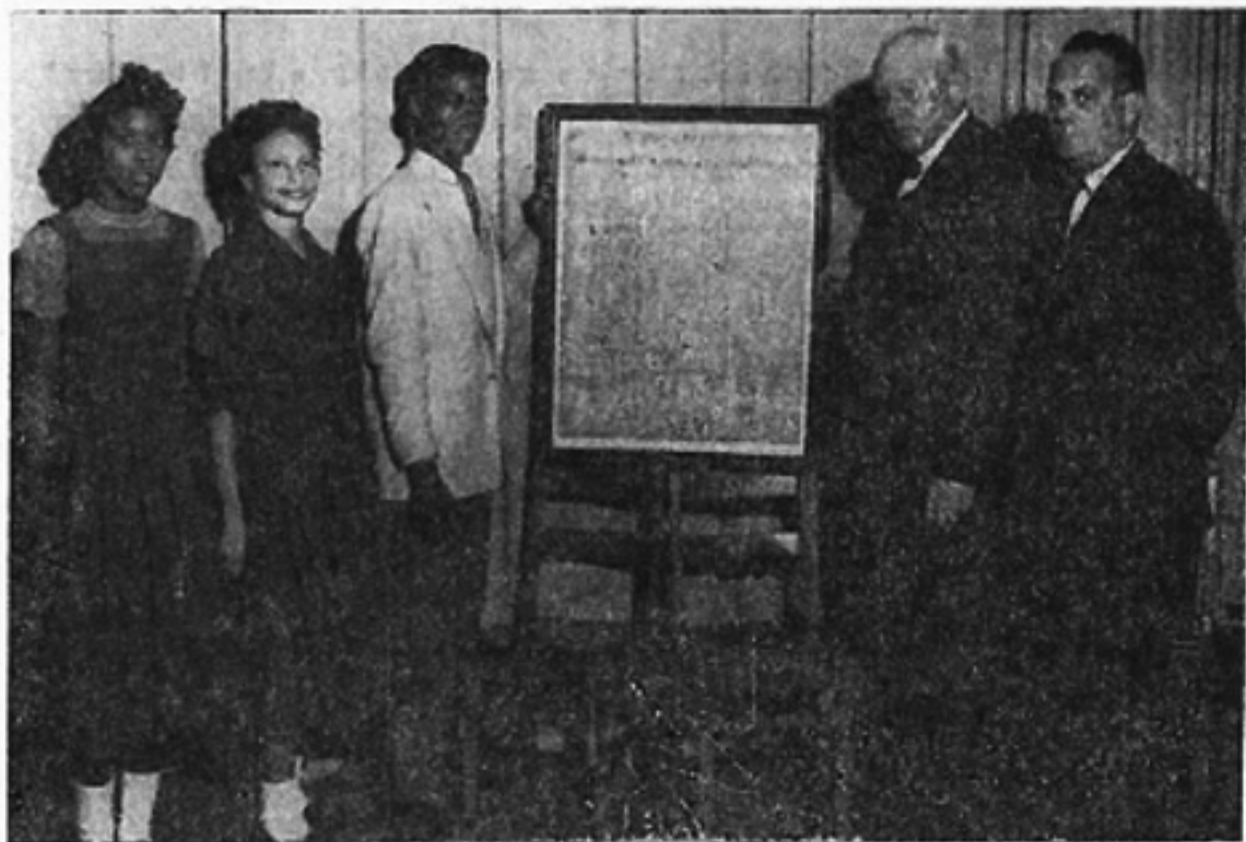
The most difficult jobs look easy until you try to do them

LOWERY CHAPTER — NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Purpose: To stimulate the scholarship, service, character, and leadership of high school students. Members shall strive to bear forward the searching light of truth and to keep burning in the school a high ambition for the enduring values of life.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE PRESENTATION



"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal . . ." We are deeply grateful to the First National Bank of Donaldsonville and its directors for this presentation. Such a gift is invaluable, especially in the emphasizing of a free, democratic society.

GIRL SCOUTS

"On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout Laws"



Troops No. 625 and No. 627



Troop No. 626

The greatest needs of every human being are a sense of security, a belief in other human beings and the worth of one's self. Girl Scouting is helping each of these girls to become a happy, resourceful person, a responsible member of a group, growing up into a useful citizen.



Troop No. 657



Troop No. 659

HOMEcoming QUEENS

"Jr. Miss Lowery"



Gayle Bea

"Jr. Miss Lowery 1958" is a member of the 5th Grade Class, and holds membership in the following school organizations: Girl Scouts, Troop No. , 4-H Club, and Band.

Her hobbies are dancing, singing, playing music and sports.

"MISS LOWERY"



Eleanor Ricardo

"Miss Lowery of 1958" is a Junior and holds membership in the following school organizations: National Honor Society, High School Chorus, Library Council and New Homemakers of America.

Her hobbies are playing music and reading.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday, May 29, 1958

7:45 P. M.

Processional	Faculty and Class '58
Song — National Anthem	Audience
Invocation	Rev. A. C. Daniels
Musical Selections — "The Lord's Prayer"	Mixed Chorus
"Greeting to Spring"	Girls' Chorus
Introduction of Speaker	Supt. Gordon A. Webb
Commencement Address	Dr. William Clem, Director Extended Services, Southern Uni- versity, Baton Rouge, La.
Musical Selections — "In Silent Night"	Mixed Chorus
"Little David, Play on Your Harp"	
Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. Percy H. LeBlanc, President Ascension Parish School Board
Special Awards	Principal E. C. Land
Benediction	Rev. Victor Pedescleaux
Recessional	Class '58

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Clem is a native of St. James Parish, now residing in Baton Rouge where he is the Director of Extended Services, at Southern University. He is also the Coordinator of the Louisiana Association of High School Principals.



Dr. William W. Clem

FACULTY AND STAFF

MRS. MATTIE F. DANIELS	Jeanes Supervisor
B. A. Leland College	
Further Study: Southern University	
M. Ed., New York University	
E. C. LAND	Principal
B. A., Bishop College	
M. Ed., Atlanta University	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	
LAWRENCE W. BUTLER	Asst. Principal and Biology
B. S., Southern University	
M. Ed., Louisiana State University	
MRS. ODILE J. HUEY	Business Education
B. S., Southern University	
M. Ed., University of Illinois	
Delta Sigma Theta	
ALFRED STEWART	Agriculture
B. S., Southern University	
M. S., Louisiana State University	
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	
MISS VIVIAN A. FRANKLIN	Librarian
B. A., Xavier University	
Graduate Study: Hampton Institute	
University of Illinois	
M. S., Louisiana State University	
Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Fraternity	
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	
WILBERT HUEY	Health and Physical Education
B. S., Xavier University	
Kappa Alpha Psi Honorary Fraternity	
BASILE MILLER	English
B. A. Southern University	
Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Fraternity	
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	
MRS. CLAUDIA J. CELESTINE	Social Studies
B. A., Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Fraternity	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	
MISS BABETTE JOSEPH	Music
B. S., Xavier University	
MISS HAZEL E. SMITH	Home Economics
B. S., Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
HIRAM M. MARTIN	Trade and Industry
B. S., Leland College	
Further Study: Hampton Institute	
B. S., Southern University	
Graduate Study: U. C. L. A.	
MRS. DOROTHY S. JULIEN	On Leave
MISS MARY LOUISE TITUS	Home Economics and Science
B. S., Southern University	
MRS. IONA J. STEWART	English
B. S. Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
RALPH E. RICARDO	Science and Mathematics
B. S., Southern University	
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	

FACULTY AND STAFF

MRS. BIRDIE R. BRITTAIN.....	Retired
IRVING CEASAR.....	8th Grade
B. A., Southern University	
THADDEUS E. DANDRIDGE.....	8th Grade
B. S., Grambling College	
MISS CLARA JACKSON.....	8th Grade
B. S., Grambling College	
B. A., San Francisco State	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
MRS. HILDA L. WORLEY.....	8th Grade
B. A., Southern University	
Graduate Study: Southern University	
MISS INEZ LEVY.....	7th Grade
B. A., Xavier University	
Graduate Study, La. State University	
CLINTON E. SMITH.....	7th Grade
B. S., Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
CHARLES G. AUGUSTA.....	7th Grade
B. S., Southern University	
Further Study: Southern University	
MISS LAURA L. THOMAS.....	6th Grade
B. A. Dillard University	
Graduate Study: Southern University	
MRS. HAZEL D. CLARK.....	6th Grade
B. A., Leland College	
JESSE J. BARTLEY.....	6th Grade
B. A., Grambling College	
MRS. PINKIE LUDLEY.....	5th Grade
B. A., Grambling College	
MRS. SAMMIE LEE TRUEHILL.....	5th Grade
B. A. Southern University	
MRS. DOROTHY B. FRENCH.....	4th Grade
B. A., Leland College	
MISS AUDREY M. CHANENY.....	4th Grade
B. A., Southern University	
MISS VIVIAN V. OWENS.....	4th Grade
B. A., Grambling College	
Further Study: Tuskegee Institute	
MRS. JUANITA M. DANDRIDGE.....	3rd Grade
B. A., Grambling College	
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	
MRS. EMMA L. SIMS.....	3rd Grade
B. A., Grambling College	
MRS. HILDA J. YANCEY.....	On Leave
MISS ANGERELLA WEST.....	3rd Grade
B. A., Leland College	
MRS. BEATRICE B. REDMOND.....	2nd Grade
B. A., Southern University	

FACULTY AND STAFF

MRS. ELLA M. B. PRICE.....	2nd Grade
B. A., Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
Graduate Study: Southern University	
MISS JOSEPHINE M. PRATT.....	2nd Grade
B. A., Southern University	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
Graduate Study: Southern University	
MISS HELEN B. MITCHELL.....	1st Grade
B. A., Grambling College	
Graduate Study: La. State University	
MRS. ANN S. PEDESCLEAUX.....	1st Grade
B. A., Leand College	
Graduate Study: Southern University	
MRS. GLORIA G. RICARDO.....	1st Grade
B. A., Southern University	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	
MRS. AUDREY J. MARTIN.....	On Leave
MRS. TRUDYE LeBLANC.....	1st Grade
B. A. Southern University	
MRS. JOAN R. PIERRE.....	Secretary
Spaulding Business College	

LUNCHROOM WORKERS

Mrs. Louise Whittington	Elvin Landry	Mrs. Leanna Skinner
Mrs. Alma Dominick	Mrs. Beulah Jones	Mrs. Mary Robinson
Mrs. Mary Dickerson	Mrs. Katie L. Dorsey, Supervisor	

JANITORS

Kelly Dominick	James Smith
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BUS DRIVERS

Henry Robinson	Morris Stephens	Leo Haymond
Hannon Butler	Earl Nixon	Isaac Delaney

RETIRING TEACHER

A predominating personality endowed with boundless energy and rare talent. Because she has given unreservedly of her time and talent in the classroom and in the community, many lives have become more fruitful and blessed.



Mrs. Birdie R. Brittain