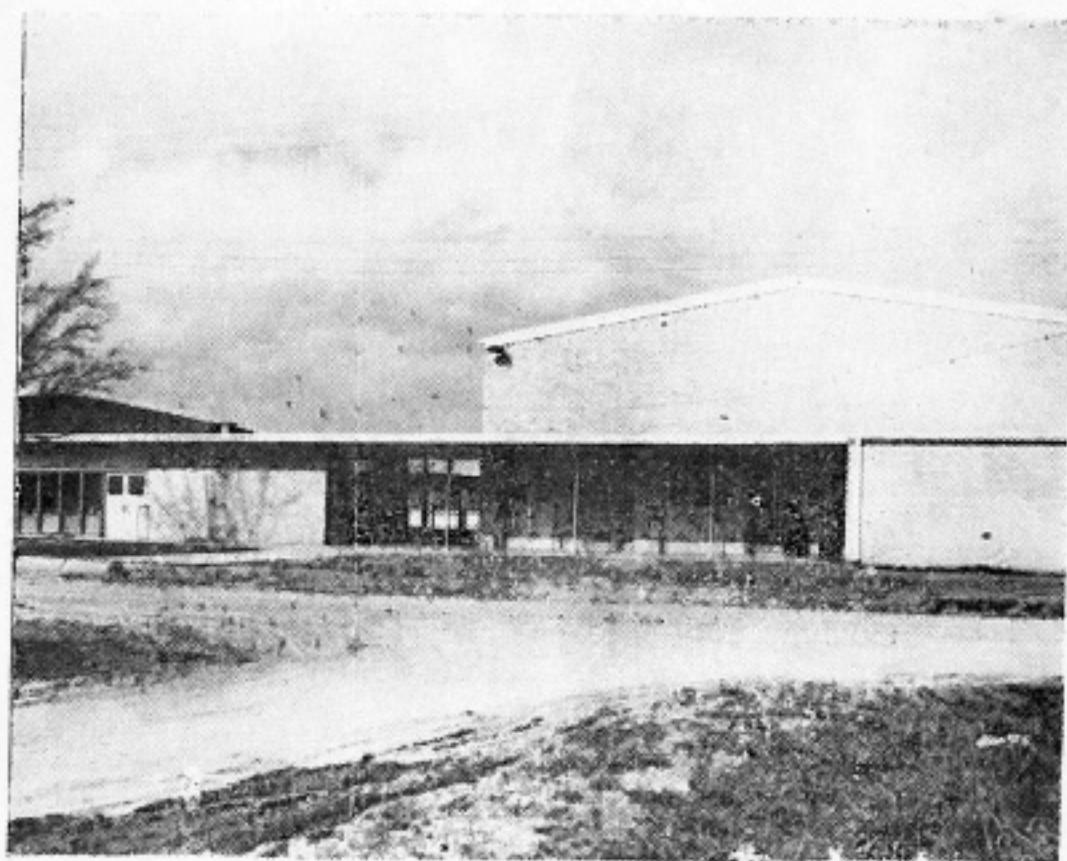


LOWERY HIGH SCHOOL

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 increasing 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
404 West 6th St. Donald-
sonville, Ga.
Career: Professional Music.
645.



Colvin Alfred Anderson
Dr. J. E. Bow 181, Donald-
sonville, Ga.
U. S. Air Force



Mildred Beatrice Billy
P. L. 1, Donaldsonville
Career: Secretary



Harold Brooks
Box 421, Donaldsonville
Career: Professional Music.
645.



Harold Charles Butler
1007 Dr. Patrick St.,
Canton, Ga.
U. S. Air Force



Martha Butler
3017 West 6th St., Donald-
sonville
Elementary School Teach-
er; Beloved: Dr. Ullie,

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Mildred Beatrice Billy
Rt. 1, Donaldsonville
Career: Secretary



Eva Mae Canty
Rt. 2, Box 177, Donald-
sonville
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., Donald-
sonville
Career: Math Teacher
School: So. Univ.



Maxine Butler
507 West 6th St. Donald-
sonville
Career:
Elementary School Teach-
er; School: So. Univ.



Claretta Davis
611 West 3rd St., Donald-
sonville
Career: Musician
School: So. Univ.



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

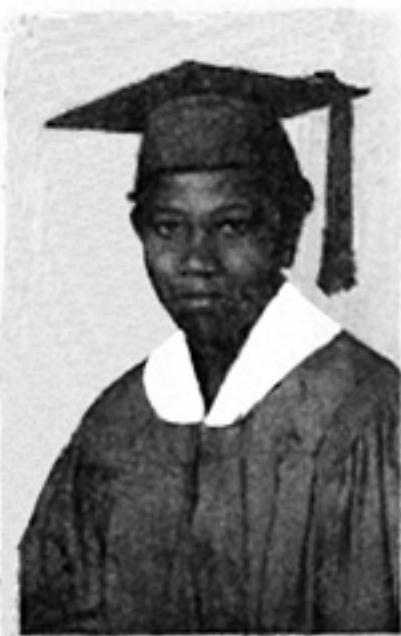


Harriet Fields
924 St. Patrick St., Don-
aldsonville
Career: Math Teacher
School: Xavier Univ.

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

GRADUATING CLASS

1958



Doris Gaines
617 Fourth St., Donaldsonville
Career: Social Worker



Reginald Louis Gaines
Rt. 1, Box 127B, Donaldsonville
Career: Engineer
School: So. Univ.



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



Joseph H. Graves
Box 1, Darrow
Career: Mechanical Engineer
School: So. Univ.



Cleo B. Harris
Box 4, Darrow
Career: Librarian
School: Grambling Col.



Martha Harvey
1203 St. Patrick, Donaldsonville
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.



Ciaranza 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, Donald-
sonville

Career: Registered Nurse
School: Homer 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.

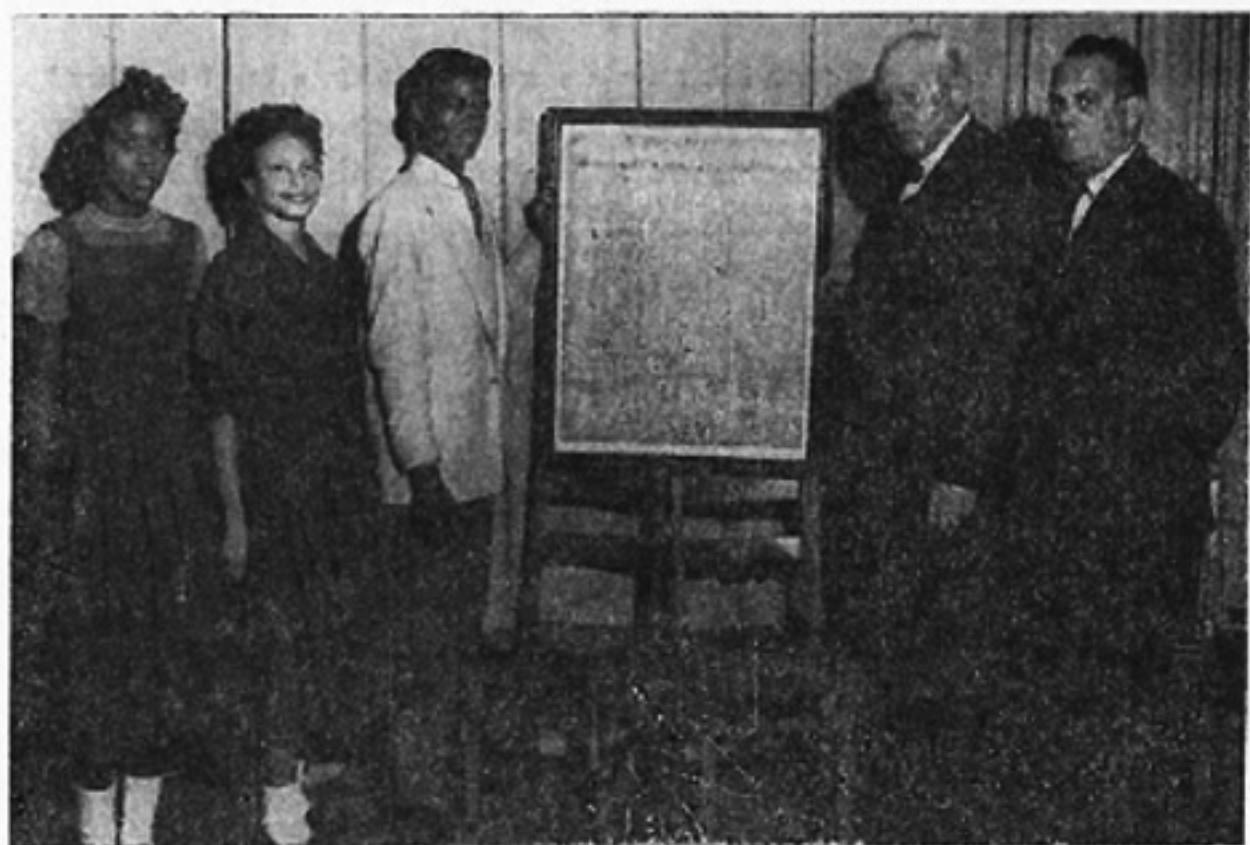
The most difficult jobs look easy until you try to do them.

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

HOOMEOMING 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. BRITTAINE	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., LeLand 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



Mrs. Birdie R. Brittain

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.