

Lowery
High School

Commencement Exercises

**MAY 18 - MAY 22
1969**

**DONALDSONVILLE
LOUISIANA**

IN MEMORIUM



Rose Marie Johnson
CLASS OF 1966



Charles Anthony McKinney
CLASS OF 1967

Pluck sweet flowers while you may,
At eventide or dewy morn.
Surely there will come a day
When you must pluck the thorn.

Do kindly acts at time of need,
Ere the chance be gone,
Thus you will implant the seed
Of deeds yet unknown.

--Author Unknown

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL



Ralph E. Ricardo, Sr.
B. S. Southern University
M. Ed. Southern University

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Claudia J. Celestine
B.S. Southern University
M.A. Southern University

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the parents and members of the Class of 1969 for the determination you have exemplified in accomplishing this objective. We think you are aware that the demands of our present society require that you continue your education in order to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to cope with the technological changes and dynamics of every aspect of American life.

It is our belief that the experiences you have acquired in school will help you to meet the many challenges of the future, and provide the opportunities for you to continue to formulate sound values that will lead to success and happiness throughout life.

We sincerely hope that the Class of 1969 will be guided by the following passage:

...Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Find us farther than today.

...Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

...Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Rev. Charles T. Smith was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, but at a very early age he and his family moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was educated in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and holds a B. A. degree from Southern University. He has also done further study there.

He is secretary of the East Baton Rouge Ministers Fellowship; member of the 4th District Baptist Association, Louisiana Baptist Convention, National Baptist Convention, and USA, Incorporated.

Rev. Smith is on the Board of Directors of the Baranco-Clark YMCA; Board of Directors of the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children; member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America; past member of the Board of Directors of Blundon Home.

He is a 33rd degree Mason of the Prince Hall Affiliation, and Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Rev. Smith is married to the former Winstonia McKesson and they are the parents of three children.



Reverend Charles T. Smith

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1969

4:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL Faculty and Class of '69

INVOCATION Reverend Clifford L. Franklin

BACCALAUREATE SERMON Reverend Charles T. Smith, Pastor
Shiloh Baptist Church
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

IMPOSSIBLE DREAM Charles Ray Brown

OFFERTORY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION Reverend Clifford L. Franklin

GRADUATES



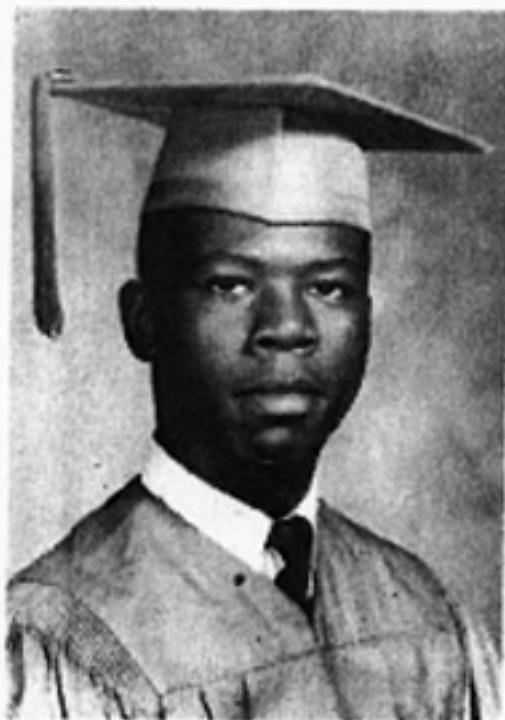
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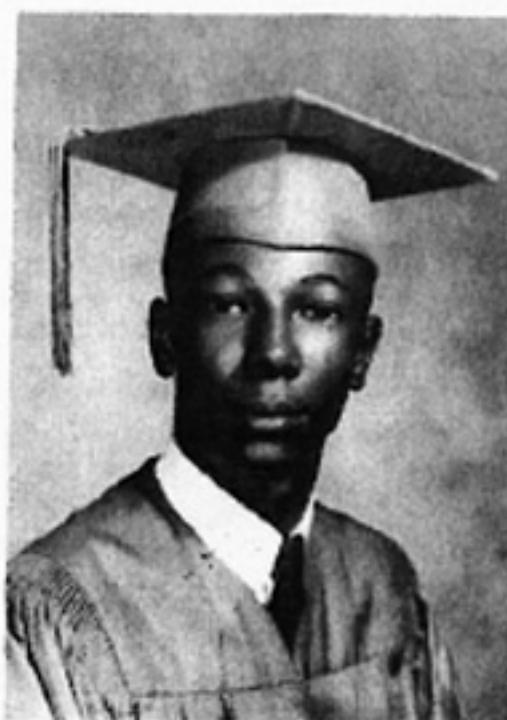
George H. Alexander, Jr.



Mary Lee Alexander



Curtis Batiste



Arthur Beasley



Rufus Bell

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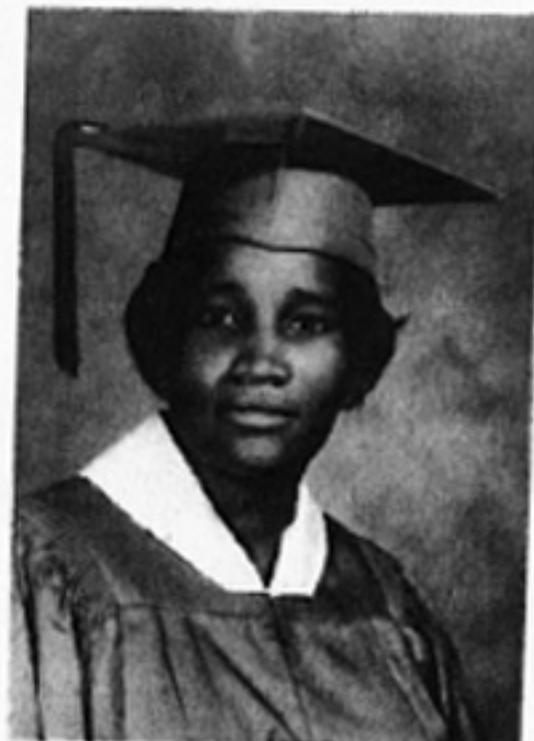
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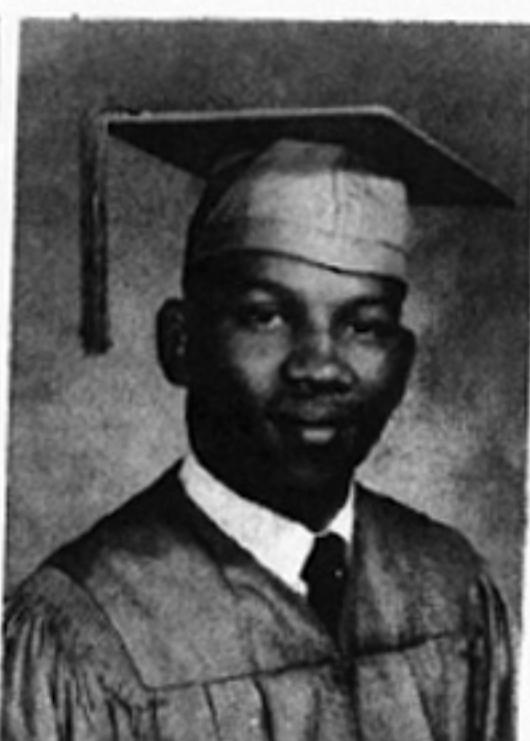
Minervia J. Benjamin



Gloria Ann Bennett



Ollie Connie Brooks



Charles Ray Brown



John Edward Bryant

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Clinton Ellis



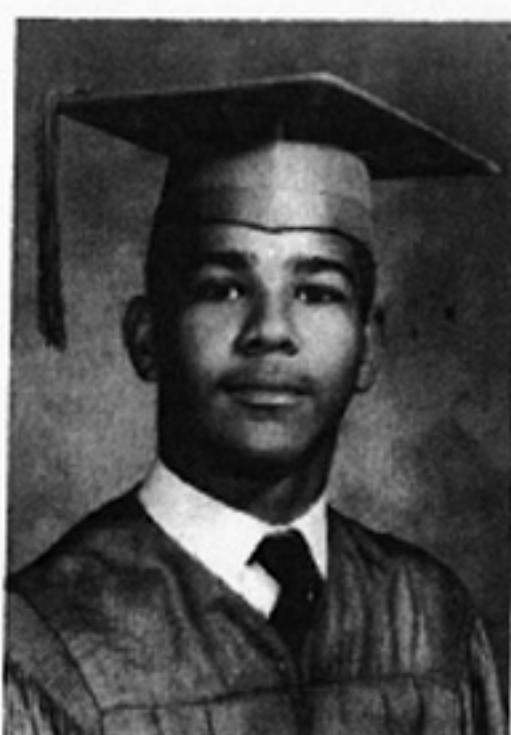
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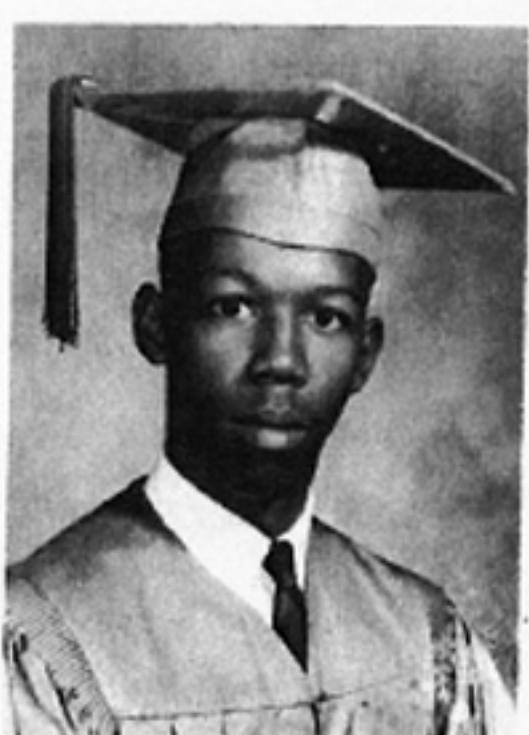
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Deborah Ann Gustain



Robert Jerome Hall



David B. Harris

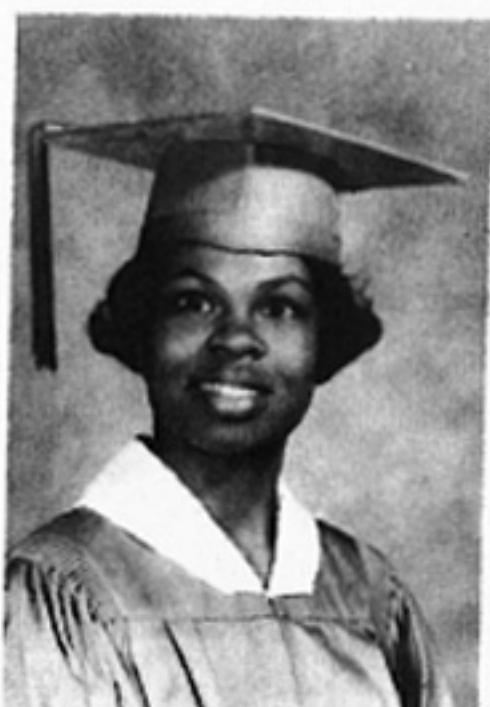
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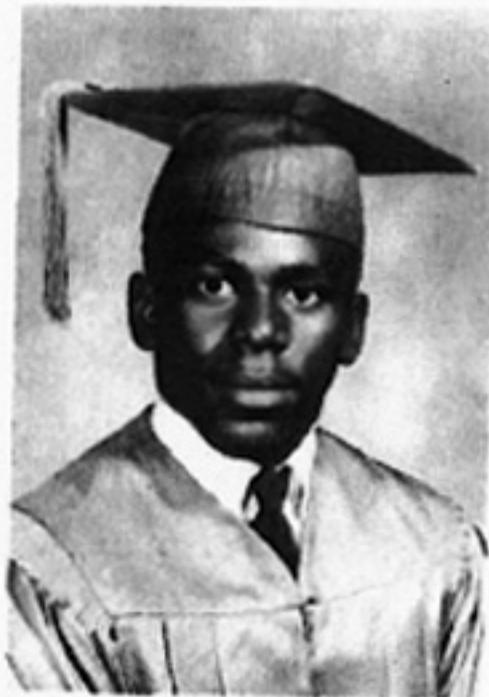
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Clarence Johnson



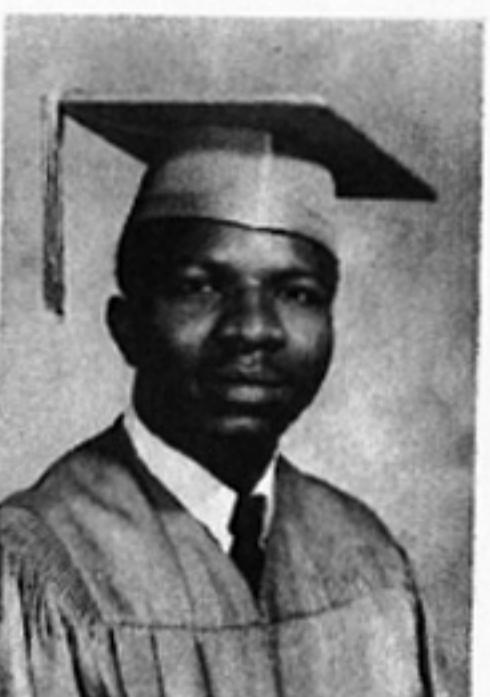
Linda Cheryl Johnson



Leroy M. Joseph



Milton J. Joseph



James Knockum

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Lois M. Knockum



Barbara Jean Lunkin



Floyd McGaillard, III



Shelia McGaillard

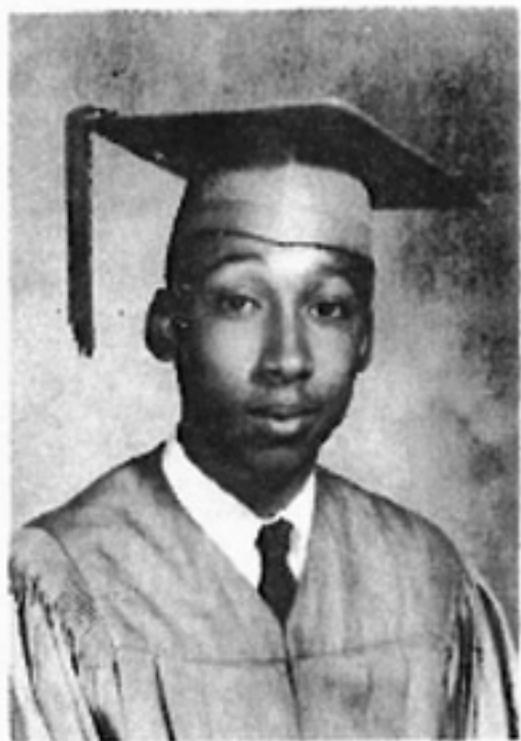


Karen Ann McKinney



Joan Marie Pedescaleaux

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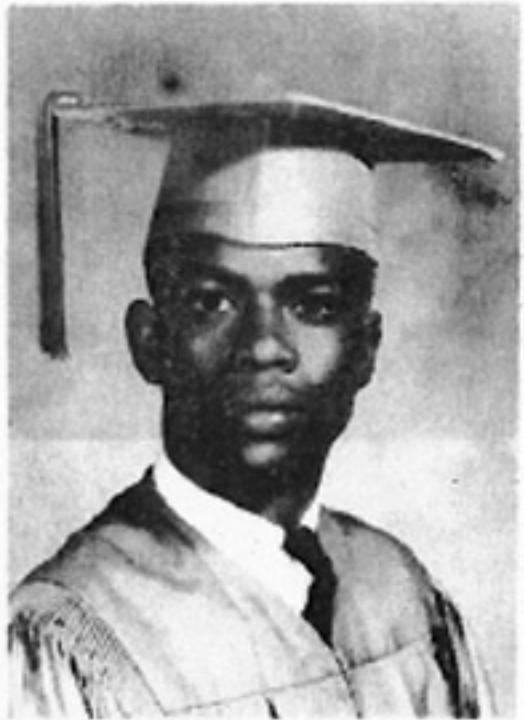
Roy Quezaire, Jr.



Wilmer L. Richard



Alvin C. Robinson, Jr.



Clarence Robinson, Jr.



Richard W. Robinson



Sherry Ann Robinson

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Alvin J. Rome



Audrey M. Rome



Gloria Mae Rome



Wilfred Rosemond



Gregory A. Sharat



Ivory Joe Smith

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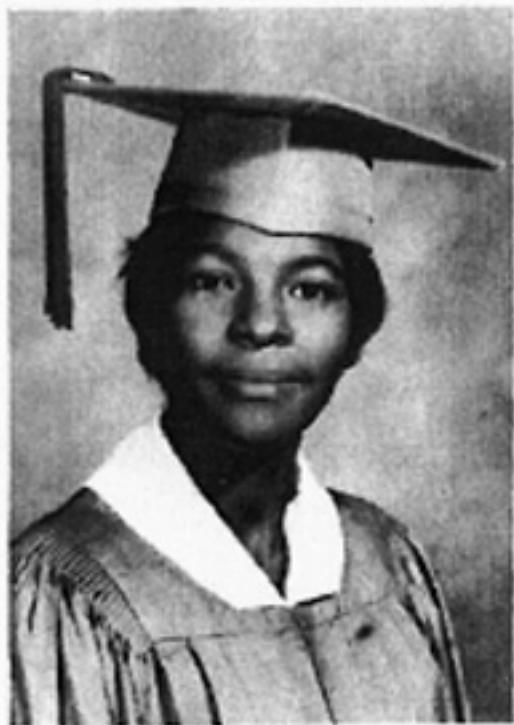
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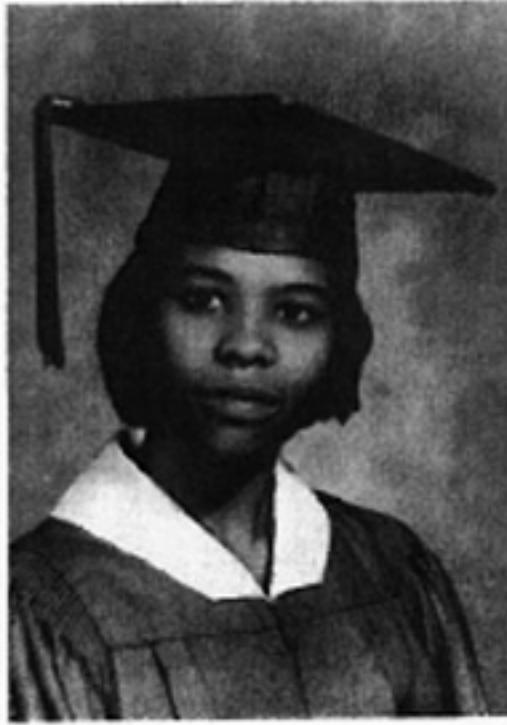
Richard Starks



Louis E. Stewart



Dianne Marie Sullivan



Barbara Jean Taylor



Toni Marie Turner

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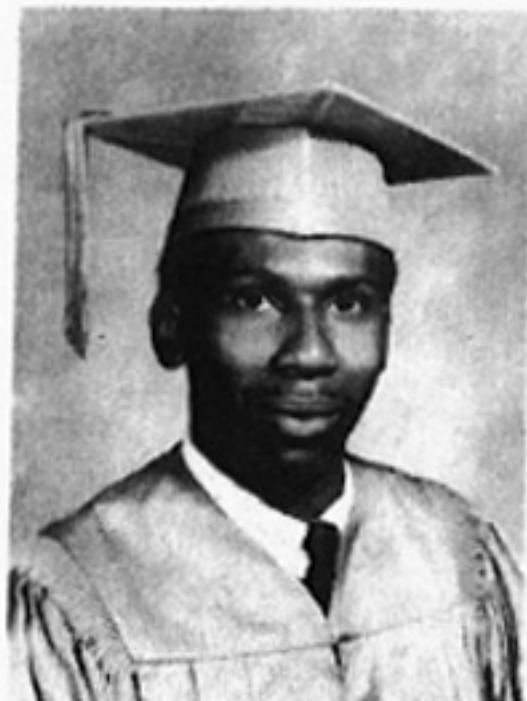
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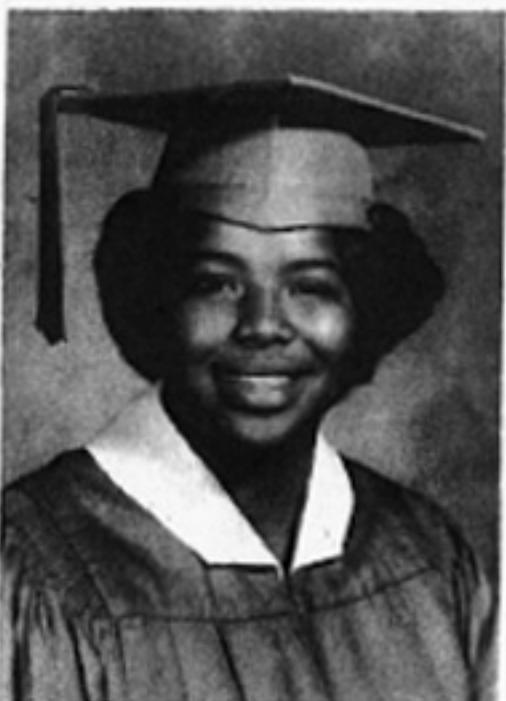
Barbara Anne Williams



Joyce Ann Wilson



Ulysses J. Wilson, Jr.



Iris Ruth Wire



Rachel Elaine Young

GRADUATION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1969

7:45 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL	Faculty & Class of '69
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	Audience
INVOCATION	Rev. Alvin C. Daniels
THE LORD TAKES CARE OF US ALL	Albert N. Braunstein
	CHORUS
THE EXODUS SONG	Ernest Gold
	CHORUS
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	W. C. Brunson, Superintendent Ascension Parish Schools
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. Mack J. Spears Professor of Education Dillard University
DESERT DAWN	Clair W. Johnson
	BAND
SHENANDOAH	James D. Floyhar
	BAND
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Mrs. Claudia J. Celestine
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Dr. Percy H. LeBlanc, President Ascension Parish School Board
SPECIAL AWARDS	Henry P. Glaze Assistant Superintendent
SCHOLARSHIPS	Ralph E. Ricardo, Sr.
FOREST SPLENDOR	L. Olivadoti
	BAND
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BENEDICTION	Rev. Alvin C. Daniels
RECESSIONAL	Class of '69

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Mack J. Spears is a native of Wilson, Louisiana who received his elementary and high school education in the public schools of New Orleans. His undergraduate work was pursued at Valena C. Jones Normal and Dillard University, the latter from which he received the B. A. Degree. Graduate study at Xavier University (New Orleans) culminated in his earning the M.A. degree at Xavier University. He earned the Ed. D. Degree from Harvard University.

Professional experiences include that of being an Elementary School Teacher, Elementary School Principal, Assistant Principal, Secondary School Principal, Visiting Professor of Education at Southern University Baton Rouge and presently Professor of Education at Dillard University. Professional Civic and religious participation of Dr. Spears are varied and numerous. He is also the author of several articles.

The professional affiliations of Dr. Spears have and still include the National Education Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of University Professors, Orleans Principals Association, Louisiana Association of Secondary School Principals, Louisiana Education Association, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of University Professors, and National Association of School Personnel and Administrators.)

In 1968, Dr. Spears was the recipient of the Alumni Award of Dillard University. Presently, he is a member of the Orleans Parish School Board.



Dr. Mack J. Spears

FACULTY & STAFF

Charles G. Augusta	B. S. Southern University	Science
*Mrs. Eva T. Augusta	B. S. Southern University	Social Studies
Mrs. Delores Brangier		Secretary
*Mrs. Charlene M. Brock	B. A. Southern University	English & Speech
Roy E. Brown	J. S. Southern University	Health & Phys. Ed.
Gerry A. Bush	B. S. Grambling College	Health & Phys. Ed.
Lawrence W. Butler	B. S. Southern University M. Ed. La. State University	Biology & Math
Mrs. Hazel D. Clark	B. A. Leland College	Sixth Grade
Miss Annie M. Cornish	B. S. Southern University	Math & Science
Mrs. Doris J. Coleman	B. S. Grambling College	Health & Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Catherine C. Davis	B. S. Southern University	Social Studies
Miss Vivian A. Franklin	B. A. Xavier University M. S. La. State University	Librarian
Miss Marva B. Ganes	B. S. Southern University M. Ed. Southern University	Social Studies & Math
Miss Mildred J. Haymond	B. A. Southern University M. Ed. Southern University	Language Arts
Mrs. Odile J. Huey	B. S. Southern University M. Ed. Univ. of Illinois	Business Ed.
Wilbert Huey	B. S. Xavier University M. Ed. Southern University	Health & Phys. Ed.
Mrs. Octavia S. Hulbert	B. S. Southern University	Language Arts & English
Mrs. Shirley B. James	B. S. Southern University M. Ed. Southern University	Math

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Mrs. Iona J. Stewart	B. S. Southern University M. Ed. Southern University	English
Anderson A. Tate*	B. A. Dillard University	French & Spanish
Mrs. Ernestine Tillotson	B. S. Southern University	Math & Science
Mrs. Sylvia W. Watkins	B. A. Tuskegee Institute	Social Studies
James A. Wayne	B. A. Southern University	Sixth Grade
Miss Mary Ann Williams	B. S. Southern University	Science & Math
Arnold Vedlitz	B. A. La. State University	Social Studies

*On Leave

LUNCHROOM STAFF

Miss Katie L. Dorsey, Supervisor
Mrs. Rebecca Coco
Mrs. Mary Davis
Miss Ida Hawkins
Mrs. Leona Hunter
Mrs. Annie Mae McKinney

CUSTODIAL STAFF

John Brimmer
Curtis Dixon
Miss Helen Jones
Norman Nicholas
James Smith, Sr.

BUS DRIVERS

Lionel Collins	Abraham Johnson, Sr.
Herman Cominey	McDonough Robinson, Sr.
Clarence Gipson, Sr.	Robert Spurlock, Sr.
Mrs. Leonard Julien, Jr.	Henry Washington, Jr.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

ASCENSION PARISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP..... \$100.00

The graduate having maintained the highest scholastic average over a period of four years at Lowery High School, upon entrance into the school of his or her choice.

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP..... 50.00

The graduate having maintained the second highest scholastic average over a period of four years at Lowery High School, upon entrance into the school of his or her choice.

DONALDSONVILLE BUSINESSMEN SCHOLARSHIP..... 50.00

The graduate having maintained the highest scholastic average over a period of four years at Lowery High School, upon entrance into the school of his or her choice.

ANTHONY JULIEN & SONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP..... 50.00

The male graduate having maintained the highest scholastic average over a period of four years at Lowery High School, upon entrance into the school of his choice.

ANTHONY JULIEN & SONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP..... 50.00

The female graduate having maintained the highest scholastic average over a period of four years at Lowery High School, upon entrance into the school of her choice.

ZETA PHI BETA SCHOLARSHIP..... 35.00

The female graduate having exemplified qualities of "Finer Womanhood" and having maintained a "B" or above scholastic average over a period of four years at Lowery High School, upon entrance into the school of her choice.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA AWARD..... 5.00

The female graduate having exemplified good leadership.

P. J. WRIGHT AWARD..... 5.00

The female graduate having been enrolled in Home Economics and considered the Most Helpful Girl.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CERTIFICATE & NAMEPLATE

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY SCIENCE PLAQUE

FRANK NOEL MATHEMATICS CUP--FRANK NOEL MEMORIAL AWARD

OTHERS