

LOWERY  
HIGH  
SCHOOL

*37TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES*



MAY 21 - MAY 25  
1967

DONALDSONVILLE  
LOUISIANA





Mrs. Mattie F. Daniels  
Acting Principal



E. C. Land, Sr.  
Principal (On leave)



Ralph E. Ricardo  
Assistant Principal

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

High school days are behind you. Congratulations to you and your parents or guardians for the accomplishment of this milestone.

We hope that the years you have spent in high school have been an inspiration to you to seek the best and noblest things in life. We trust that you have acquired some knowledge and skills, and we sincerely hope that most of all, you have learned to discern the real values in life.

As you go forth you face an age of challenges. Accept them graciously and count them as blessings, as is expressed by Angela Morgan in "Today".



To be alive in such an age  
To live in it,  
To give to it!  
Rise, soul, from thy despairing knees.  
What if thy lips have drunk the lees?  
Fling forth thy sorrows to the wing  
And link thy hope with humankind —  
The passion of a larger claim —  
Will put thy puny grief to shame.  
Breathe the world thought, do the world deed!  
Think hugely of thy brother's need.  
And what thy woe, and what thy weal?  
Look to the work the times reveal!  
Give thanks with all thy flaming heart —  
Crave but to have it in a part.  
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage —  
To be alive in such an age!

## SPEAKERS



Rev. L. G. Long

### BACCALAUREATE

Rev. Long was born in Palatka, Florida and attended public school there. He is a graduate of Wilberforce and Boston Universities.

He has served in Florida, Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. Long had entered the ninth year of service, when he was assigned to the pastorate of Union Bethel Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana in 1959. Since that time, he has added hundreds of members to that congregation.

### COMMENCEMENT

Dr. White received his high school diploma in Lake Charles, Louisiana, his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southern University, Baton Rouge, his Master of Science Degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the State University of Iowa.

He is a member of several National Honor Societies, among them are Beta Kappa Chi, Alpha Kappa Mu, Beta Beta Beta, Louisiana Institute of Science, American Society of Zoology, and The Society of the Sigma Xi.

Dr. White is the author of several publications and is a Fellow of the National Medical Fellowships, Inc.

Presently, Dr. White is Professor and Head of the Department of Biology at Southern University, Baton Rouge.



Dr. Lewis L. White

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

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Sunday, May 21, 1967

4:00 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL ..... Faculty and Class of '67

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ..... Audience

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Arthur Taylor

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS O' YE GATES ..... Mixed Chorus

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Ralph E. Ricardo

BACCALAUREATE SERMON ..... The Reverend L. G. Long

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME (Solo) ..... Charles Ray Brown

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND ..... Mixed Chorus

OFFERTORY

I'LL NEVER TURN BACK NO MORE ..... Mixed Chorus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION ..... The Reverend Arthur Taylor

RECESSIONAL ..... Class of '67



## HONOR GRADUATES



Patricia Rose Brooks



Sandra Ellen Dickerson



Dorothy Mae Dupard



Leola Albertine Garret



Darrell Elaine Gomez



Catherine Ann Jones



E. C. Land, Jr.



Wanda Paulette Matthews



Hazel Marie Nolan



Irene Jeanette Smith



Lawrence Charles Taylor



Eric Werner



Linda Ann Wiggins



## GRADUATES



Clara Mae Barnes



Elmore Charles Beasley



Ted Donell Bennett



Betty Joyce Bibbs



Reba Corchita Blanchard



Donna Gale Brooks



Leola Brown



Richard Andrew Cahn



Myra Ann Ceaser



Daniel David Chatman



Gladys Ann Davis



Frankie Alanda Dorsey



Margaret Ann Dupard



James Joseph Fernandez



Edward Jerome Franklin



Norman Floyd Gipson



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Beverly Ann Hamilton



Celestine Harris



Leo Frank Haymond



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Adolph Richard Hill



Beverly Dean Hill



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Gerald Jerome Johnson



Leroy Johnson



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Paulette Andra Leon



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Loretta Lewis



Geraldine Lotten



Lionel Lunkin



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Wayne Joseph McKinney



Peggy Ann Mumfrey



Vallery Jane Nicholas



Elray James Plant



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Edison Charles Robinson



Bruce Henry Rome



Jerome Joseph Singleton



August H. Skinner



Dianne Stevenson



James Taylor, Jr.



Mary Lee Taylor



Eldridge Louis Thompson



Reginald Washington



Louis Charles Williams



Marilyn Ann Williams



Mary Louise Williams



David Phillip



Larry Mills



## GRADUATION PROGRAM

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Thursday, May 25, 1967

7:45 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL ..... Faculty and Class of '67

ANTHEM ..... The Star Spangled Banner ..... Audience

INVOCATION ..... The Rev. Clarence Pedescleaux

SOUND OF MUSIC ..... Mixed Chorus

IF I HAD A HAMMER ..... Mixed Chorus

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Gordon A. Webb, Superintendent:  
Ascension Parish Schools

GRADUATION ADDRESS ..... Dr. Lewis L. White

CLIMB EV'RY MOUNTAIN ..... Mixed Chorus

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BORN FREE ..... Mixed Chorus

SPECIAL AWARDS ..... W. C. Brunson, Asst. Superintendent  
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