DONALDSONVILLE PROGRESS CITED

'67 Was Boom Year, According to Mayor

DONALDSONVILLE, La. — Mayor Lawrence J. Regira of Donaldsonville who at the start of 1967 had called that year one of "expectation for Donaldsonville," said at the outset of 1968 that the "expectations have been fulfilled."

The mayor said that "We have seen many new residents who are connected with the Gulf complex, Texaco, First Nitrogen and Free Port Sulphur corporations move into our city."

He noted that a "new Sunshine shopping center has opened and gives the city an air of progress" and that a new hospital here, the Prevost Memorial Hospital, is scheduled for opening early in 1968.

Calling 1967 a "boom year for the City of Donaldsonville," Mayor Regira took a look at 1968, and said "We can look forward to work being started on the Sunshine Bridge-Donaldsonville expressway, the beginning of a new sewer project for the city, starting of 120 new units for the Donaldsonville Housing Project."

He also enumerated for 1968 a year-round recreational program, the advent of new industries and additional residents, and the start of a low-rent housing project in a newly-incorporated area of the city, and "the continued growth and prosperity of our sugar industry."