L. E. Frazier, S. L. I. President,

To Give Commencement Address

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OPELOUSAS, May 2—Lether E. Frazier, president of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Opelousas High School on Friday night, May 26th, at the elementary school auditorium, it was announced today by J. Howard Lafleur, principal.

President Frazier has been heard on previous occasions in Opelousas, having spoken at the annual football banquet in this city, and Mr. Lafleur stated that the class of '39 was fortunate in having the S. L. I. head accept the invitation to be principal speaker.

While the detailed commencement program has not been formulated, the principal announced that Supt. W. B. Prescott will award the diplomas, a member of the American Legion will present the Legion award given annually to the outstanding senior; Jack Voitier, president of the senior class, will preside and he will award the medals and scholarships.

The annual junior-senior party will be held on May 3rd at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dezauche, when a barbecue supper will be served. Arrangements are in charge of Robert Pavy, president of the juniors.

Lafleur announced that there are 80 candidates for graduation this year, one of the largest classes in the history of the Opelousas High School. Candidates include the following 46 boys and 34 girls:


Among those contributing to the development of Southwestern Louisiana Institute honored today at Founders' day program held in Blackham coliseum was the institution's second president, Lether E. Frazer, now head of McNeese college in Lake Charles. It was during his administration that the major building program for SLI was launched.