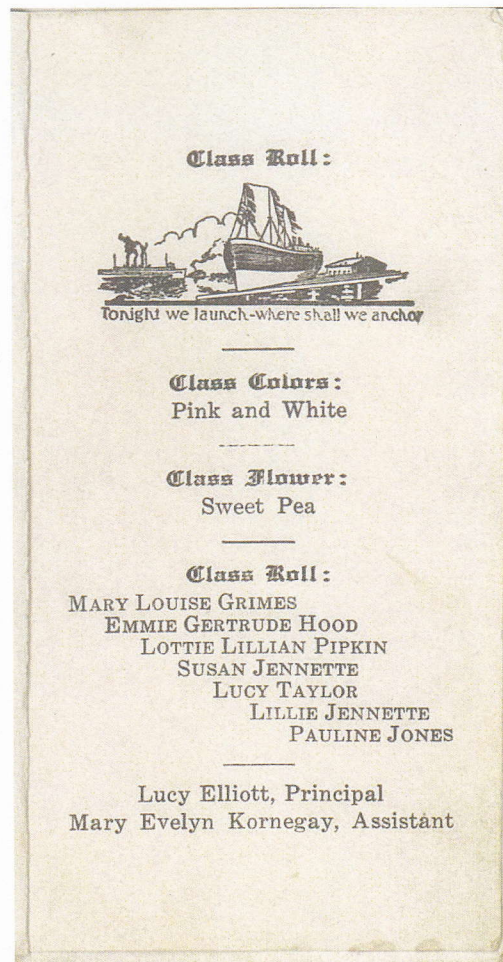
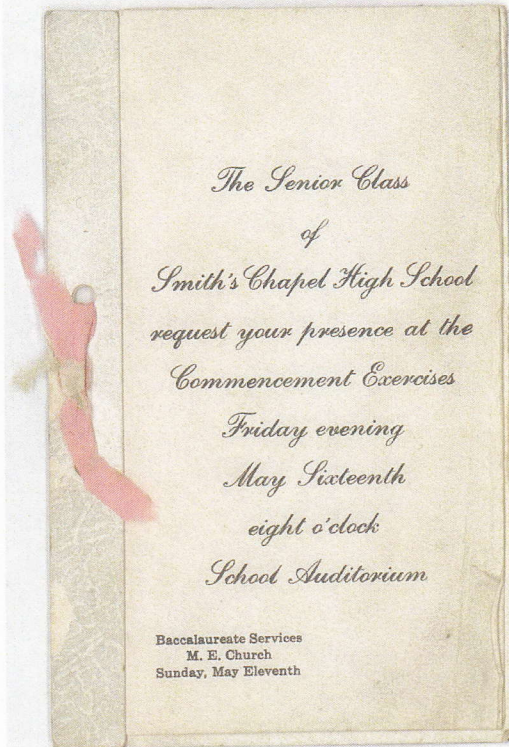
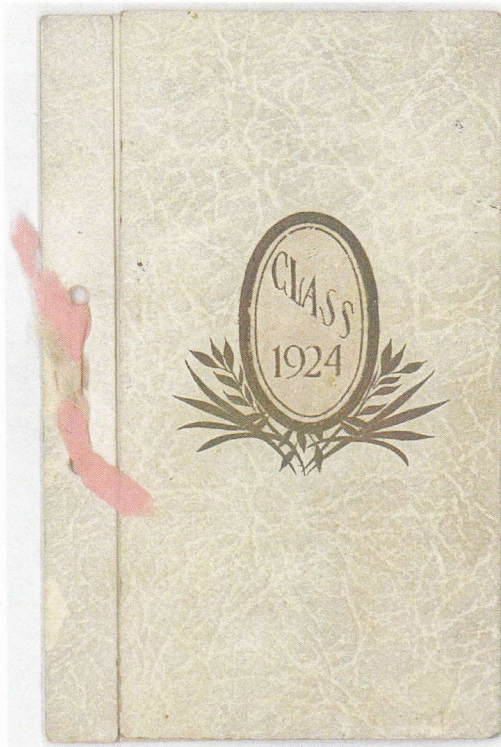


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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS —Officers of the Wayne County Sunday School Convention elected at the annual meeting yesterday and township presidents who attended, left to right: (front row) Mrs. Doris Parks, secretary-treasurer; Ben Rollins, president; Mrs. Edward Potts, Indian Springs president and Leamon Gurley, first vice-president. (second row) Osborne Parks, Saulston President; Edward Wooten, Stoney Creek President; Wayland Price, Brogden president; David Harper, Tri-Township president; Woodrow Sasser, Nahunta president and Hardy Talton, program chairman. Not present for the picture were Gene Hood, Grantham president, and David Shackelford, county vice-president.

(News-Argus photo by Futrelle.)

Mrs. Edward Potts Is 'Rural Woman' Contestant
Goldsboro News-Argus, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1956



Nominee Is Active In Church Projects

Mrs. Edward Potts of the Brogden community is a busy woman. She is the mother of five children between the ages of 9 and 17, an active participant in the Wayne County Curb Market, a prolific baker of pies and cakes and sewer of clothes, and an active participant in the affairs of Emmaus Baptist Church. "I like church work but I guess I don't have to tell you that," she said.

Mrs. Potts has been a Sunday School teacher for twenty years, a Sunday School Superintendent for five, church clerk for 15 years, and has held a variety of other church offices. Every Sunday School class with the exception of the Adult Class at Emmaus Church has seen Lillian Potts stand at its front to deliver Sunday morning lectures.

She has played piano for churches since she was thirteen, and over that period has played almost every hymn in any standard hymnal. Many hymns she has played perhaps a hundred times. "Organ music is my first love," she said, "I never officially learned to play the piano. I began playing the organ when I was a child and found that after playing the organ, it would not be hard to switch over to the piano. So I did just that."

Mrs. Potts also served as president of the Indian Springs Sunday School Convention for the last two years. The convention is an interdenominational organization composed of all Sunday Schools in the Indian Springs area.

The Emmaus Women's Missionary Society is another of the special interests of Mrs. Potts. She has served as president, secretary, treasurer, program chairman, and is now serving as prayer chairman of that group.

Curb Market

Each week Mrs. Potts visits the Wayne County Curb Market with a selection of her home-made pies, collards cooked and seasoned by her own recipe, and a variety of garden produce. Last week was a typical week at the curb market for Mrs. Potts and she carried five dozen individual pies, 12 large pies, several dressed chickens, and about ten pounds of collards. Pies, she says, is her specialty. "It takes almost no effort to cook several dozen pies," she says. "I enjoy baking them so well. I don't consider the work involved." Mrs. Potts is now serving as secretary-treasurer of the curb market.

"I hate to admit it," she said, "but for the first time one of my daughters is wearing a ready made coat." Mrs. Potts explained that she has always made all the clothes for her daughters, including the coats. "The clothes I made are less expensive, they wear longer and the children like them. And that," she said with a laugh, "is why I make them."

Mrs. Potts is a graduate of the two year normal course at East Carolina Teachers College, now E.C.C. Following completion of the course there, she taught for several years in Wayne and Sampson counties. "As I recall, I taught almost every course in both the primary and grammar division. At the time I taught, a teacher handled from two to four grades at a time." That, she explained, was before consolidation of the two and three teacher schools. "I liked teaching very much, but of course, I like being a farm wife and a mother much more."