

SMITHFIELD HIGH TIMES

COMMENCEMENT

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. James S. Potter on Sunday evening, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The churches of the community will join in this worship service.

Rev. Potter is pastor of the historic Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh. He is a native North Carolinian. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College and Mars Hill College. He is a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is one of the outstanding ministers of our State.

Local ministers will assist with this service. The Girls' Glee Club will render special music.

The graduating exercises of the senior class will be held on Monday evening, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw. Rev. Bradshaw is one of the leading ministers in the Methodist Conference. He has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wilson since 1948. Prior to this time he held pastorates in Raleigh, Tarboro and Greenville. He is an effective speaker.

The salutatory will be given by Barbara Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Parrish of Route #3, Smithfield. The valedictory will be given by Sue Ellen Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Massey of 119 Rose Street.

Following the valedictory, those graduating will receive their diplomas. Special awards will also be presented at this time.

The public is cordially invited to be present for these commencement exercises.

IN APPRECIATION

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all who have helped in any way with the operation of the Smithfield Schools during the year that is drawing to a close?

Whatever success the schools have had is due to the splendid co-operation received from all concerned -- students, teachers, parents, the PTA, the local school committee, the county school board, the county superintendent and his office personnel, the helping teachers, the maintenance departments of the schools, the lunchroom personnel, the janitors, the various organizations of the town and community, and many individuals who might not fall into the above named groups. For the fine co-operation and attitude shown by everyone, I am indeed grateful.

A. G. Glenn, Principal