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**CLASS ROLLS**

**Domestic Science**

Florence Anderson  
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM  
AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC  
SCIENCE CLASSES

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1911

AT SEVEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

GYMNASIUM

## PROGRAM

### CLASS SONG

CHARLES E. BROOKS

We gladly rise with the lark and thrush  
 And our good steel shimmers bright;  
 The daily bread of the world is ours,  
 Was reared by our strength and might.

CHORUS

*But we sing as we go on our way  
 To serve our Master and man:  
 And we rise when the world is gray  
 To gather the fruit of the land*

From dawn till dusk we follow the way  
 Over loam and fragrant soil;  
 We furrow the earth, the rich brown earth,  
 To win us rich harvest for spoil.  
 Our bounteous share comes from the earth  
 And so to the earth we cleave;  
 Her gifts we will never forget nor forsake,  
 And never her service leave.

PRAYER

CHORUS, "The coming generation" - - - *Agricultural Association*  
 ADDRESS OF WELCOME - - - - - *Class President*  
 SONG "Little Dutch garden" - - - - - *Domestic Science Seniors*  
 CLASS HISTORY - - - - - *Chas. F. Wall*  
 CLASS SONG  
 CLASS WILL - - - - - *Gertrude Perry*  
 ADDRESS "The King's business" - - - - - *Chas. E. Brooks*  
 SKETCH

### Home Life on a Modern Farm

CHARACTERS

MR. RUFFIN, owner of farm	- - - -	<i>Edward A. Mitchell</i>
MRS. RUFFIN	- - - -	<i>Elizabeth Washington</i>
SONS {	NAP, a Hampton Graduate	- - - - <i>Napoleon L. Byrd</i>
	CHARLIE	- - - - <i>Jesse F. Smith</i>
DAUGHTERS: {	MARIA	- - - - <i>Mary L. Smith</i>
	RUTH	- - - - <i>Gertrude Perry</i>
	BESSIE	- - - - <i>Bernice Vaughan</i>
	MABEL	- - - - <i>Gertrude Preston</i>
MR. HINTON	- - - -	<i>Smith G. Allen</i>
MR. McDONALD, fertilizer agent	- - - -	<i>Chas. F. Wall</i>
HUCKSTER:	- - - -	<i>Edward M. Fontress</i>
HUCKSTER MAN:	- - - -	<i>George D. White</i>
JOHN, farm hand	- - - -	<i>Chas. E. Brooks</i>
TEAMSTER	- - - -	<i>Littleton Graves</i>

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

REMARKS