Live A Day

Life in Raleigh, N. C.
while living at the
Governor's Mansion

1929

To
Fay Webb Gardner
From
"The Cecilias."

1929 — 1930 — 1931

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A Line A Day

REG. U. S. PAT. O.

A Condensed, Comparative Diary for Five Years.

Within these pages every night,
Brief memories of the day I write;
A little word, a single line,
Is jotted in this book of mine---
Not mighty deeds, just common things,
The tasks and pleasures each day brings.
And yet I hope that when I look
Over the pages of this book,
'Twill be and, if so, I'm Content)
The record of five years well spent

---*Eloise Wood*

"Nulla dies sine linea."

[No day without a line.]

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PREFATORY.

YOU have neither the time, nor the inclination, possibly, to keep a full diary. Suppose, however, out of the multitude of matters that crowd each day, you jot down in a line or two those most worthy of remembrance. Such a book will be of the greatest value in after years. What a record of events, incidents, joys, sorrows, successes, failures, things accomplished, things attempted. This book is designed for just such a record. It can be commenced on any day of the year, and is so printed that it is good for any five years.

To illustrate how it should be used, suppose that it is begun on January 1. Under that day, in the first space, add the proper figures for the year to the date as printed. On the next day, January 2, do likewise, and so on through the year. When the year is ended begin again under January 1, for the second year, adding the appropriate figures in each of the second spaces, and so right through the remaining year.

Tuesday, 1929

JANUARY 1

gloomy day

19 Sister [illegible] Bill and I [illegible] Mama and [illegible] sewing [illegible] W. C. Coles [illegible] Went to get Tom K. down [illegible] for [illegible] 14th. [illegible] page [illegible] W. C. & Bess 14 by the "open house" for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

19 [illegible] night [illegible] Mrs. Hal [illegible] Our first taste of [illegible] pecan fudge!

1930.

Wednesday, January 1st

Beautiful day, after 10 days in Shelby, Jo [illegible]

19 Ralph, Mary Jr. Sizzle, Pat and I left for Raleigh at 9:30 o'clock in State car, Ford with baggage following, driven by an honor convict. Arrived for lunch and enjoyed mama's prepared one. Watch to leave home and Rhone [illegible]

19 Busy unpacking, opening many packages and much mail, straightening out things in general. after dinner Ralph [illegible] went to movies. Mrs. Hull & Jay Lee had conference with Mart. a busy, strenuous, but happy New Year!

1931 Jan. 1st Thurs.

19 Sunshiny and cold. not feeling so good but up for New Year's! Sent Sister a telegram also Junior Morning Bridge Club sending Mrs. Jones greeting. Lunch Jones and Sister.. Mrs. Dr Mrs. Pickard's Co called, also [illegible] Mattie. May worked in office. Ralph got in at 3 from the dance so sleepy late. Art gathered in mama's room. Gene got to N.Y. at 10 o'clock last night! Mr. Hal [illegible] Pat's painting [illegible] Ogden Cornell. State beat Ole Miss. Radio program about [illegible] beating Washington State at Rose Bowl. Ralph to State dance

Sat. — Jan. 2 — 1929

JANUARY 2

19 Ordered 2 [illegible] more albums. [illegible] my sister Blanche [illegible] people and I went to Call at Dr. Wade Cook's. Wrote [illegible] for [illegible] Coast. Tom Burgess & Ben Hoy & wife were [illegible] Mr. Hoy [illegible] Ralph. Discussed old radios. [illegible] for Ruby. J

19 1930 - Jan. 2 Thursday.

Slept late. Read papers, wrote many cards, received many notes. Q. thanks. Beautiful weather. at 3:30 started returning calls, made 17, then attended a small tea at [illegible] Wilson's. Steve Woodburn here for week-end. Boys attended dance at State College. Political pot a-boiling! Question: the world run against Simmons? Bailey, Burgess, Stacey or Who?

19 1931 - Jan. 2nd Friday

Up by 9. Beautiful clear weather and warmer. Went in [illegible] and talked to her. Prof. and Mrs. T. Edwards. Mail [illegible] late. Lots of notes of thanks and papers. One from Baldwin [illegible]. Wrote Jane. Took packages mailed to Sister, Wytha and Mrs. Frances. Miss W. [illegible] shopped for me getting [illegible] stockings. Ellsworth's for Aunt Edna to return to the old house. We hate to see her leave.

19 After lunch read in library then to market. Mom & Aunt Edna a box of eats. She left at 9:15 via C&O, Robert taking her to station. Ralph dressed in dinner jacket for frat dance at State College. Mr. Tobe Connor of Wilson and Wm. Hunter of W. Salem here for the night. We talked late, then looked over bills, etc. Turned videos before retiring. Discussed the 1930 [illegible] Papers [illegible] still [illegible] [illegible]

19 [illegible]

19 [illegible]

19 1930 Jan. 3 Friday

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19 [illegible]

JANUARY 4

19 [illegible] day. Alice, Mary and I went to [illegible] party — got flowers given by Elizabeth Bryan for us. In afternoon [illegible] books, etc. Expecting to get that we are going to [illegible] home. Sad thought, yet [illegible] look forward to. Dull life [illegible] more than happy.

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Jan. 4 - 1930 - Saturday

Slept late, everybody in house. Read papers & mail & letter before getting up. White House & Capitol both partially burned within 10 days of each other! News papers full of Bailey's gubernatorial ambitions. Worked all day listing callers officially and street numbers. Over 600 on calling list already. May and the boys rode horseback. Beautiful afternoon. Talked in library until ten when boys went to the last mid-winter dance at State. To bed at eleven and read until two.

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Jan. 4 - Sunday 1931

Cool and damp. May, Jr. to S.S. and Ralph to church. Finished sermon over radio. May & Fred looking over his legislative message. Wrote Christmas notes & Up-thanks all morning, also to Sister and James. Mama, Madge and I took a long ride, while May went to Revenue office to dictate. Had quail on toast for Ralph's last supper! Bob McDowell and Hewitt Millinger of Chapel Hill & Shelby came at 6:30, went calling and spent the night here. Marjie and Crawford Biggs called. Judge Clayton Moore "took supper" with us while we ate. May and Fred very late. They sat in library while Marjie, Mama and I talked in Parlor. Madge reading to May, Jr. Sizzie and I packed Ralph's two grips. To bed at 11:30 the rest awhile

1929 Sat Shelby

JANUARY 5

Rainy day. Madge & I went to the ... Bought ... dresses for my ... in Raleigh. Didn't ... home until after dark. Tired and ... out after a shopping day in Charlotte. May pack a ... bed early.

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Jan. 5 - 1930 - Sunday

another ... Ralph & May, Jr. to S.S. We didn't go to ... James ... to go to dentist. Fred Logan & Bernard Latta ... of Shelby, Andrew Gibbon & Charlie Price of Chapel Hill, had lunch with us. We read papers after ... then May and boys horseback. I read magazines while Gene ... a turkey dinner for Ralph as he leaves in morning for Woodberry. He had lunch with Jenny Haywood & us. Go to Woodberry, also. The Sid Y State & Mrs. Partin called but stayed until after ten. Forgot ... with diary, did Ralph's last minute packing & read N.Y. Times until 6 late.

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Jan. 5 Monday 1931

Raining. Ralph left for Woodberry on 9:10 train. All hated to see him leave us. Read in bed until lunch. All looked over Christmas cards. Madge & Mama answering letters, Mary busy with Mrs. Taggart answering mail, Mrs. Wise to town in rain. Had one o'clock lunch. Read "Andrew Butts, Letters of Taft and Roosevelt M." most fascinating. Wrote Sister. Miss Mull here for dinner. Had Senator Morrison's quail. Fred, Otis & May worked until 12 o'clock. We all read up in our rooms. Mr & Mrs. W.Y. Bickett called. Mary, the maid, and ... to movies. Clearing up tonight, turning colder.

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JANUARY 6

19 Very cold. Rained S.S. and church. Heard Lyth [illegible] about "washing" in early Star papers. The Hixons & Gastons called in afternoon, and Dr Boyden and wife and Mrs Stanley. May & Ralph went to ask, also Mr & Mrs Bell, Clyde & Isabel called. Jim & Mrs Preston called & no one [illegible] invited to the Yates' party last night before [illegible] accepted.

19 Monday – Jan 6 – 1930

up early. Pa & I went to have hair cut & then ate breakfast and left on 9:10 train for Woodbury & 5 more months of school. Hated to see him leave. A fine boy in every respect. Ma & Minnie moving some furniture, getting ready for decorators. Made 26 calls in afternoon & at 8 we went to Mr Melvin Hixon Carroll's oyster roast having a splendid time. About 24 present. Home at eleven & to bed!

19 Jan 6 Tuesday 1931

Cold and windy. Getting fair send off. Clyde left for Warren Co., N.C. yesterday. Read mail! Letter from Sister, aunt Edna, Bernice Hoey and Johnnie. Made finishing up notes – of thanks! Sent mail to Mrs. Gavin Dortch's son at hospital. Wrote to Salaga, James, Sister and Aunt Edna after lunch. Miss Ellington came, brought her up in Mama's room. May tried to rest some. All nervous over her responsibilities. Had guests for dinner.

19 Dr. Fred came in late for his. They read over message. We read upstairs. Telephone about Willis Smith of Raleigh being made Speaker of House over Fred Sutton of Kinston. Rivers Johnson of Warren Pres. Pro Tempore over Blount of Granville at the Caucuses tonight. Much speculation beforehand! Bob Davis came up later. Tomorrow Legislature convenes at noon. Miss E. McKee of Sylva the first woman Senator. Mrs. Lily Welborn fourth in House.

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JANUARY 7

Beautiful day
Chas
19 to [illegible], S.C., co. wanted Willie
about Dr. [illegible]. Bought me
work coat; also velvet [illegible]
Blue [illegible]
white top collar, two spr. [illegible]
Shirts, hats, etc. Back to [illegible]
19 [illegible] ate with me.
[illegible]

Tuesday, Jan. 7 - 1930

Busy morning. Up early, wrote letters, conferenced with Mrs. Thompson, then at 10:45 to Mrs. Cox's club meeting. Played bridge. In afternoon made about 25 calls. Then at 6:30 to "Pine Tops" the country club back ten miles from here on a lake, of the Bremons. Had the geo. Rose Louis were having oyster roast. A good time had by all. Beside a huge log fire until after eleven.

1931

Jan 7 - Wednesday

Bright and clear. Met Shirley down at eleven. Mr. Louis Freeman, the artist at three. Made arrangements have many sketches, papers & woman in oil painting made. Mrs. Mailpan, Upshaw, W.W. Smith, Hendrick Bull's and England called. Mrs Wise and
19 servants busy washing windows and cleaning. The Hon. Edwards, Senator from Shelby called, as did Mrs. Riddick Anna and Mrs. Dick Smith whose husband taught at A&M. years ago. Planned dinners for new Speaker of House, Willis Smith of Raleigh + Johnson of Wayne Co. - Pres. Pro Tempore next Thursday night. Legislature got underway today. Big ovation to [illegible] members. Will be busy for [illegible] on entertaining all [illegible] invited informally. Got bed by 1½.

19 [illegible] came [illegible]
[illegible] ready to go to Rosings. The
[illegible] is blustering & I want to
be [illegible] meeting [illegible] Truck
[illegible] at 5:30. We

19 Wed. Jan. 8 - 1930

another beautiful day. Answered all
mail after getting up late. To Beauty Parlor
at eleven. Had my "At Home" 56 callers
present. Katie Lee Hocking poured tea.
May had company. Dr. Laughinghouse & the
3 other doctors. Read and caught up
19 diary. Madge phoned that precious baby
was sick with colds. Had to postpone their
going to Brooklyn last night, as planned.
Worried, and wishing I were there to
help nurse them. Phoned again at 11:30, Mr.
giving pills, some better

Jan - 8 Thursday 1931

19 Began snowing at 9:30 after a slight rain.
Big night snowflakes beautiful looking. Read
in mama's room awhile. Miss Kate Hutchinson
dined. After lunch finished my book. Worked
on rest of dinner guests for Fri & Sat nights
next week. May and Fred working. Letter from
Ralph. Had nice trip to Woodbury. May go to movies
19 in the morning. Am wanting to hear from James &
Webb. Jean says her parade. All received such
a sweet, cordial letter from Nannie Sinclair,
Anne & Andy" very good tonight. Mama
made to bed early. Miss Wise & servants
about through cleaning. Wrote all invitations
tonight. Mrs Clarkson phoned to invite me to
a tea. To bed late as usual. —

19 Cold and dull. Quiet day at home! Went to Bea's for dinner, also Ruth! Met Jr. Wade at will to his radio fiesta. Many telephone & telegraphic messages. Evening reading. Mrs. Yates & Alice came in. Ruth. Cut & right on account. All to bed early.

19 [Thurs. Jan 9-1930]

Glorious, spring-like weather. Had lots of morning mail to read & answer. Special from home telling of baby's sickness & details. Bridge club at Jane. Trouble at eleven. 5 tables & [illegible] & delicious lunch served. Went with Mrs W.R.R. Busbee. Home at 3, and after calling made 21. Back at 6 and dressed for evening for Wake Co. Medical Society dinner at Carolina Hotel at seven. Over 200 Drs. and wives present. Mayes talk seemed to please the crowd. Presented me with lovely basket of roses. Home by eleven, read papers, talked to Ted. State High & Normal workers on driveways, still up in front, phone to Lisa from Ted and wished for a week. Ralph's birthday! 18!

19 [Fri. Jan. 9, 1931]

Snow nearly melted. James letter about his wrecks and marriage ideas! One from Sister, two first to Mary. Splendid messages. Legislators over rabbits. Many compliments. Mrs. Daniels called, also invited us to dinner Tues. Douglas Ewing and Mrs Thorpe called over phone. House cleaning still going on. Roosevelt drove Mr. Mull to Shelby. Telegraphed Ralph on his 19th birthday. No one here for dinner except family. Albert Williams and Judge Townsend came, also Sam McMurry and Mumbo Williams of Salisbury. Word of Josh Fatherree's being sentenced to prison from 5 to 8 yrs. Awful to think of. Cooked a Rotisserie in his Smith. Read late.

JANUARY 10

19 [illegible] left at 10:30 in new [illegible] for Fe[illegible] Max, [illegible] for supper & stayed [illegible] Gordons [illegible] to the Hotel, also the 3 boys. Lalage & Shell came in from Jr. Hall a while. The boys had a swell ride, but no [illegible] Lalage left in until 2:30 this a.m.! The [illegible]

19 [illegible] reporters called, [illegible] for work [illegible] at Bird for our [illegible]

Fri. Jan. 10 - 1930

Stayed in bed until 10:30. Mat. to read the lesson to me at 7:30. Mail from home. Baby still sick. Talked to Madge over phone last night talking of symptoms the Tom Mitchell and Thos Wright of a nurse attending baby. Am praying the precious one will soon be well again. Miss Bess there with them. After lunch went to a Bridge tea at Mrs Col. Davids. Played

19 contract with Mrs Bissell, Josephine and Lina Allen. Home just in time to dress for the [illegible] a friends bridge supper at eleven. Took to Mrs William Bailey's. Served buffet style, birds-nest salad & other delicious food. Sat at table with the all of Cop's. Some played contract others table talk. Delightful evening. Home at eleven thirty.

Warmer & sunshiny Jan. 10 Sat 1931

19 Stayed in bed until eleven. Mrs Whitehead called over phone about speech. Worked on Roberts grammar. Maybe Sister dust Ralph. Papers full of Mayor Peters and splendid speech. Some opposition to 1090 salary cut the advocates. Mama Frank & I to ride. Mrs. Willis Smith & I to Bailey called. Fred here for dinner. Libby Hart came later. We read upstairs, all to bed by 11:15.

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JANUARY 11

1929— [illegible] at 10 [illegible] at 5 [illegible] at 8 with [illegible] at 11:30 at Lot C. B [illegible] Justice Store [illegible] Pandy [illegible] suit with [illegible] [illegible] blouse, mink coat and corsage of [illegible] orchids. At night we [illegible] the white [illegible] dress, long [illegible], with [illegible] and [illegible] orchid [illegible] and the [illegible] of pearls.

Sat. — 11-1930

19— Cold, raw day. Slept late. Had pain [illegible] there seeing as it [illegible] work. He [illegible] conference with Chas. [illegible] Hospital. am going to get a [illegible] and [illegible] me [illegible] after lunch [illegible] "H [illegible]". Returned at 5:30, found Edna [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible] Rich, Atlanta. She [illegible] about [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] his [illegible] etc. Had [illegible] cold, we played pool [illegible] all [illegible] and [illegible]

Jan. 11, 1931 Sun

19— Two years ago "we" were inaugurated! Many [illegible] memories entwined with [illegible] Cloudy and damp. All stayed in bed late. Geo. Ross Pond and Tom [illegible] with Mart. Mama & I listened to radio. Judge [illegible] in [illegible] Reader's Digest, [illegible] Wills Smith, and others cut a [illegible] Mary to church. Cut out clippings about Ivy (and papa's ax [illegible]) finished up [illegible]. M. Thurs. phoned about transferring funds to Birm. Had a little "visit" [illegible]

(Rose?) — 1929

JANUARY 12

Madge, Nell, Ollie

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s all ... for breakfast — a ... the satisfied! Madge sick! ... at H. Had ... wood. She stayed in bed all day. Boys took ... the town. Ollie and Margaret invited out to lunch.

Sun. Jan. 12 1930

19 day. Slept late & read fair ... in bed ... Baby ... better. ... up ... May ... on ... & ... I read so ... & ... evening ... & ... a note ... To ... Very ... spot ... May ... a ... & ... ate. Had ...

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Jan. 12 Mon. 1931

Rainy and cold. Stayed in bed late reading papers and bits of mail. Answers to dinner invitations coming in. Discussed menus with Miss Wise. Ltr. from Aunt Edna undecided. Colleges. A real ~~German~~ Christmas letter about their mama. Felt so good today, Madge had furniture in her & May's room changed. Servants waxing all upstair floors today. Norman Locke of Charlotte here for lunch. May rested while Taylor came. Played volley ball at "Y." Sat and talked together in library awhile after dinner — a rare treat these legislative days! Mama and Madge upstairs reading. May called on Mr. Burke for a half hour to inquire about his broken leg. Late tea and "Archie Butt's Letters of Taft & Roosevelt" together. Papers all full of May. Legislative program. Busy dipping these nights! To bed late.

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JANUARY 13

19 [illegible] alice & 2 kids here at 12:30 for lunch. Dressed to go [illegible] at 2. Felix sat and looked at weeds until 6:30 dinner when Grace & Elsa & the wee girls.

Monday Jan. 13 1930

19 Up at [illegible] Parks & Sis. Kept and left for Stockton. She left at 9:30 at [illegible] Hotel. Promised to [illegible] Planned for reading & [illegible] and a nice [illegible] lectures & [illegible] Found her [illegible] well, if not [illegible]

19 [illegible] Hot air [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tonight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JANUARY 14

Papa [illegible] garage, Ralph [illegible],

19 left at 1:30 for home. Hated [illegible]

[illegible] Hated [illegible]

19 Tuesday - Jan. 14 1930

[illegible] at 6:3. Beck [illegible]

[illegible] cough [illegible]

[illegible] Mabry [illegible]

19 [illegible] To Wednesday.

[illegible]

Wednesday - Jan 14, 1931

Snow again this morning, also rain. At 4:30 began to freeze, then a regular snow-storm!

19 Read late, then wrote another batch of invitations for two dinners next week. Madge and I to Beauty Shop at 1:15. Returned in the snow. Letter from Gene about mill business. Miss Wise, assisted by Anna, got up all curtains. See Weathers of Shelby here for lunch. Mary took them + the Jno. Parks to Chapel Hill at 6:30 to

Press Institute, Mary speaks at eight. Bad night to travel. Answered many letters, Mary took Mr. + Mrs. Jno Parks and Mr. Lee Weathers, He returned at 11:20. Said night was cold, sleety and slick — dangerous traveling. Had about 200 out to hear him. We talked awhile, ate our nightly apple, then to bed.

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Wednesday - Jan. 15

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Thursday - Jan 15 - 193

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Bitter cold; about 20° this morning. Up stirring & writing place cards, etc for Fri. & Sat. night dinners. Miss Wise and Miss Taggart in for conference. Papers had Wayne chapel Hill Sparta played up well. Mary busy all morning Hack his lunch sent to Capitol. We ate at 2. Helped Uncle Ned with arrange[illegible] & Alfie on liver, chops & [illegible]. Mary Jr. came from school a little sick — 100°. Put to bed and gave medicine. Dressed and received the Cook Guests, Mrs. Sinclair, Chairman of Washington and the Ed Flanniganes of Greenville at 6. The Guy Rose Parks came at 6:30. Had "Oysters" for dinner. A good time seemed to be had by all talking and [illegible] the house. They left at 10 and the Parks at 11:15. They moved in next [illegible]

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Saturday - Jan 16 - 1932

Cold and bright. Everybody doing about for the dinner tonight. Helped fix flowers everywhere. Table lovely with red roses, yellow snap-dragons and candles, silver service plates and goblets, Venetian lace cloth, set for 32. Bessie there helping also. Two extra waiters, all the rooms filled with lovely flowers. Mary Jo Arnt got to school - running 99° fever, but up and playing about, Mr. Vernon Taylor sent adorable plate and holders. Letter from Sister. Mama out a day again with sore throat. Phoned Jones Webb. He's transferred to Calder Dunn. Dressed at 6:30. Guests arrived at 7:30 and dinner was announced. Received them in hall and then marched to dining room with our dinner partners. Lovely night. Beautiful, well prepared and served dinner - 6 courses, and [illegible] dining-room, all left at 10 for the Ben to celebrate. Max met both, Dan met all [illegible] and [illegible] Mama was not [illegible] Ruth. Left!

9 [illegible]

Friday, Jan. 17 1930

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9 [illegible]

Saturday - Jan 17 - 1931

9 Up early. Looked over all rooms and downstairs preparing for Legislative Dinner 7:30 to-night. Mrs Pogue called at 12:30. Early lunch. Ray Jr to movies. Raining slightly. Bob took him in car. Sat in room. Rested awhile talking. The Woodsons & Clements late in arriving - planned to dress by 7:30 guests arrived at that hour. Sen. & Mrs Bell, among those present. after coffee toured the house around over mansion and all enjoyed a Tray & men in Library talking. Left at 11. Everybody complimented dinner & I myself. We talked to the guests until one! The Woodsons could not spend the night. Clay & Pauline looked lovely. Ray and charming woman. To bed about 1:30.

19 letters

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Coast Ship at 3:
to us 1.7
quo at
at 12:30

Saturday, Jan. 18

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19 up by 8:30. Raining. Had a hurried breakfast. Jack
our guests riding Dick to Prison for dy lunch at
two and the Woodsons left for Salisbury. The
clowns went to hotel at 5:30, Clay spending
the night here with the Smaller husband. Mrs.
Hendrix had dinner here. We all spent the
evening reading Sunday papers. Hey 4 7 Z
bed about 11:30.

19 [illegible]

19 Sunday Jan 19

19 [illegible]

19 [illegible]

Rainy & cold. Stayed in bed resting all morning. Wrote all three children and Aunt Edna. Mary Jo promoted to 3rd grade bringing home many new books. Went to movie with Brewer. Wrote invitations most of afternoon for Two dinners per night week. Mrs. McDonald and Cheshire callers. Jason McLain here with mary. Ex-Gov. McLean here for dinner. He and Fred Morrison stayed until twelve o'clock! I finished my books. Boys were sent out with relatives. Helped [illegible] for a sore finger of Mary Jos. Legislature [illegible] met tonight celebrating Lee's birthday. Mama and Rhodes [illegible] the boys in [illegible] The mules are sick at Sunbright.

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Monday Jan 20

day. Painters, decorators, beauty shop and movie phone calling. Ethel ely called. 20 above. At four Mrs E C. Gray of Salisbury arrived. Mrs. Kenny an aunt, called as did Mrs Griffin & Gertrude Carraway. We dressed & [illegible] to go to school dinner

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tonight Lee foundation Committee, Dr Hines Louis Smith, Exp. Pres. Washington & Lee U. speaker at Hall of Representatives tonight. & our honor guest, dined with Margie. Had 14 at table, decorations red & white & Confederate flags, meeting lasted 2 hrs. J W. Bailey candidate for Senator, presented the Stratford Hall purchase, fine historical home [illegible] being brought KC wants to give literally to the whole caravan. To Mrs. Griffins apartment at Sir Walter, where a delicious buffet supper was served at eleven; hot waffles, fried chicken deviled crab, frozen salad, etc. about 30 present. Home by 12:15. Talked to Margie awhile.

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Tues Jan 20-1931

Some warmer. Busy writing more invitations. Letter from Sister. Mama, Madge & I took a long ride Mary lunched with Rep Wall Irving and David at Judge Manning's. Judge & Ethel Settle came to stay with their cousins, the Purcells & Franklins. Toured the mansion. Mary home at eleven. Susan the cook sick all day. Suzzie and Mama Wiser "arried on"

Read "Time" until 12:20

19 [illegible] 6 letters. [illegible] Capitol. [illegible] Called [illegible] after [illegible] Up for [illegible] quiet. [illegible] Capitol. [illegible]

Tuesday. Jan 21

19 Early start. Margie left on 8:45 train for Salisbury. She is lovely looking always and deeply interested in purchase of Stratford. Read all papers. no letter from home. Rainy day. Mr + Mrs W H Belk and Mrs Frank Smith of Charlotte lunch guests. after they left I went to see "The Love Parade". Very good picture indeed. Still raining tonight. Maya & played pool until Mr Mull and Wade Poynter of Shelby came in. Spent awhile sorting maps + clippings for Scrap-book. Both tired and sleepy. Phoned home. Papa improved. Left 10. Playing them on Wed. We miss our dog terribly. Bed at eleven.

19 Beautiful weather Wed Jan 21-1931 cold and sunshiny. Busy all morn in phoning about Sylvia's who I had notified the about coming tonight. Maya had 8 in to breakfast at nine o'clock serving grape ade toast. Clyde Dolly and I m. Jeffress to for lunch. Helped Uncle David with flowers afternoon mama helping. Lynn back to work last night. Busy helping Maya for to night. 1115 99½° fever. Most unanimous decision. Our guests came at 7:15, all beautifully dressed. Had the younger element tonight. Table lovely in pink Roses and yellow Snap-dragons. Senator Henry Edwards of Shelby and wife were guests of honor. Clyde came back at 9:30 and sat until train time, 11:15. Talked Shelby. Then upstairs to discuss anything with mama. ah Madge.

Tues.

JANUARY 22

19 Breakfast at 9.30. Papers & mail to Capitol
Made calls & to lunch with Mrs. C A Shorb
at 1:30, short program afterward. Beautiful
luncheon. Took Mrs Hervey to hotel. Drove
by the lovely home which is closed. Home
to dress in evening for our dinner to
Lt. Gov & Mrs. Fountain, Speaker & Mrs. Graham,
Mr & Mrs. T.W. Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Broughton Otis &
Pallen, Mr. & Mrs. Peter. Bess Holly came at 9:30.

Wed. Jan. 22

19 Read in bed until ten. Papers filled with 5
Power Naval Conference in London; King George
opening same, Premier McDonald presiding and
U.S. Secretary Stimson speaking. Prayful public
is awaiting decisions to reduce armaments.
Long letter from home. Papa better. Bad cold
rainy day. Letter from Pauline saying she was
sick with cold in infirmary. Miss [illegible]
Mrs. Green writes "mumps", the house, sick
again, but all arrived in time of pc. Very
cold in N.Y. 10° Sunday. Worked on two Snapbook
all afternoon. Rickey papers after our
dinner. Scrabble, Parcheesi, Fowler played Contract here with Jane & Webb
until eleven. Telegraphed Papa. Played games
19 pool with Mary, Jr. Wrote Mrs Held Tuesday.
Sunshiny & cold. Thurs Jan 23 Stayed in bed late.
Missed Mrs. W.R. Jones & Simms calls but saw
Clay Clement and Mrs. Hewitt. Helped arrange
flowers. Wrote invitations for next week. Letter
from Jane; likes his work. Mama not feeling
no cook. Dressed at 6. Reggie Pace & Mrs Cabell
called. 24 guests arrived about 7:30. Had same
lovely dinner and table beautiful with
pink roses, candles and red paper. The
crowd a charming one and all seemed
to have a wonderful time. Left at 10:30.
Talked to Mama & Madge awhile then to bed
to read all papers. The Governor's program
covering French disarmament!

Wed.

JANUARY 23

Slept late. Bess, mama and I to Mrs. Brewing's at eleven o'clock. Played bridge in Mrs. Blake's apartments, 30 present. She presented me with antique figures. Cocktails, canapés served in room then to private dining room, beautifully decorated, corsage place cards, six courses, lasted till 4 o'clock! Family dinner, then Bess & I went to Council meeting of League of Women Voters, home at 10.30.

19 Thurs. Jan. 22

Very cold, ice and sleet everywhere. Beautiful night, thaw. In bed until ten. Answered several letters. Dressed and went to Country Club at eleven to Blanche Mann's luncheon. Took Mesdames Burbee, Bailey, Johnson & Gibson & Drews, and Mrs. Gordon. Lunched after games. Back at three. Started calling at 3.30 with Mrs. Gordon & 26. Weather warmer & sunshine after dinner. Read about Naval Conference in London. Heard McDonald's address over radio. Mary & I went to see Pickford & Fairbanks play "Taming of the Shrew." Not much Shakespeare! Back at 11 o'clock and to bed. All mail report sick ones better.

Fri. Jan 23 - 1931

Beautiful Spring-like day. Read in bed until eleven. Thos Wall came by to see us. Wrote all three children. All took a long ride and parked awhile. Fred ate lunch with us. He & Mary to "Y" for volley ball. Anna Pavlova, beautiful ballet dancer of Russian died today in Holland of "flu". Her "Swan Dance" a poetry of motion. Saw her last in 1924. Mary Jr to movies again — getting to be a fan. Mama helped Sam with the cook. Broke [illegible]

19 Mrs. Osborne sent 2 duck, another friend, geese. Will feast the next few days. All sat in Library after dinner and talked, the first time just the family only" has been together since Christmas! Enjoyed it immensely. Ewell Hauser came at 9:30 from Shelby. Mr Switzer resigned from the Presidency of Cleveland Cloth Mill. Otis Lee this morning after 46 days of flu.

JANUARY 24

Stirring early. Taping table etc. for tea. at
19 home, Mama & Bess & went to Estelle Smith's
luncheon at Sir Walter for Hyde Park crowd.
ale came up here at 4:30, then 135 League
women called. Served tea, 2 kinds sandwiches
2 pecan cake & nuts. Table lovely. All dressed
in evening and went to the League
Banquet at 7:30 at Sir Walter. Home at 11:30

19 Friday Jan 24

Up early. Talked to Miss Taggart awhile & in
dictated letter to her. Mary slept late. Both
servants to move bookcase in library to
upper hall. Then read all papers. Wrote to
the family. Miss Ada Bostick of Shelby &
China, Mr & Mrs Fuller Hamrick, Durham at
Meredith College were luncheon guests. Col Otts
toured the Museum with 30 children from
Durham. All pleased to see the "First Lady!"
Went calling again at 3:30, making 21.
made a new calling list & caught up in
diary after dinner a very cold day and
night but sun shone. Bed early.
Tired out!

19 Sat Jan 24 1931

Warm spring like day. Hundreds of children
out playing. Watt Sistare sent us a box of
sausage, hominy, duck and cake. Didn't hear
from any of the children today. Papers had Mayes
letter to Dr. Allen explaining the 10% salary cut bill
he is advocating. Everett Hamrick here for lunch.
We rode and parked awhile. Mary rested
& walked awhile for exercise with Mr. Fred.
19 We ate dinner here. Mary, Jr. & "his girl" went to
movies. Mary had a conference of 10 men tonight
until 11:30 o'clock. We are spending the time
in reading back magazines. All have gotten
behind in our reading. Mary came to bed
at 11:30. I read until one. I wonder if
this diary will ever be of any interest!

Ate went to town at 10:30, stayed until lunch time buying lamps, cups + saucers, misting rain all day. Governor Morrison and D.F. Giles lunch guests. We all rested and read papers after wards. The Tom Boats and 2 boys to dinner — also Mrs J C. Harris. Jones came in and all went to "Bowery Ball" at 10:30. Bed late.

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Sat. Jan. 25

Slept late. Anna Riddick came up for consultation about finishing decorations, etc. Made a visit. Mary golfed after lunch; James to Chapel Hill, Mary Jr. to pictures, Edwin, Webb and Mr Vann came in from Durham at 3:30 Went to call Mrs. Alf Dibrell, not at home; Then we rode awhile. Beautiful sunshiny afternoon. Played pool, after dinner Edwin + I went to two movies; out at 11:15, he left on midnight train. Mr Daniels was with Mary most of evening. Read all papers + to bed. Mrs. Rebt. Felton of Ga, 96 yrs old, first and only woman U.S. Senator, died today.

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Sun Jan 25 1931

Spring like day again. Mary busy with Dr Fred, Mama, Madge and I upstairs resting until lunch. Had "Goose" and a delicious lunch. All went to Chapel Hill at 3, returning at 6. Judge Townsend and Dr. Fred went with us. We talked to Kate Graham while men folks talked to the President of University, Frank Graham, who is just up from Ala. The Ilsley Lordens and Sir Bernards came also, so had a real visit with them, too. Saw Pat Townsend, Jr. a few minutes. Motor Mail came while we were gone. Townsend + Fred ate supper here and stayed late, along with two legislators. Mary got to bed at 12, all tired out. I rode until one o'clock.

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Sat.

JANUARY 26

19 Beautiful day. [illegible] went to Mrs. R. B. Rose's bridge luncheon at 11. Stayed till 3:30. Received me with lovely piece of Italian pottery. Vase. Palm, Obus and Ivy. Three came out at 5:30 to spend week-end. After dinner we had a cake, we went to movies a man and Otis to Capitol. Sister and Gene came. All talked Shelby until 12 o'clock!

Sun. Jan 26

19 Beautiful day. May Jr. to S.S. To church at 11. Early lunch. May, May Jr & Robert Lowe-backed most of afternoon. Speech with from mama. Paper so much better. Ralph up and back to work at Woodberry. Fine news makes us all feel better. Read most of afternoon. Message from Dorothy of Charlotte wanting us there the 31st for a dinner. May and I read & talked until late.

Sunday Jan. 26-1931

another warm day. Weather reports that this has been the wildest winter in 17 years, but this warm wave of 72 degrees is also unusual. Wrote to all the children, Sallye Lorian, George, Mary and Otha
19 Heard from Ralph & James. Both well. Ralph says 54 boys at Woodberry sick with flu. McFarland, Associated Press reporter ate lunch here. May rested afterward, so did mama while Madge & I went riding. Went to florist shop. Saw Lena Allen and mother there. May Jr. out of school at 12. Teacher sick. Had Dr Haywood to see him as he is running 99 fever. Seems to be upset stomach.
19 May to Capitol. Tonight they argue the Education Bill. Wickersham Prohibition Report came out yesterday. Much comment in papers about it. Lucius's birthday tomorrow, age 72. The Gov. has many responsibilities now as the State problems. He writes at times, on the needs a leader in both Houses to help him get his [illegible]

Sun.

JANUARY 27

Cool, cold morning. Everybody up for breakfast at 10, did all went to work Forest to church. Began raining and a bad day. Sister & Gene left for home at 3 o'clock. Hated to see them start out but phoned at 9:30 about arrival. At 4 Elizabeth McBrayer & Col. Harrison drove up, then the ladies left with them. Family dinner and to bed at 11 o'clock

19 Monday Jan 27

Rainy, murky day. Mrs Asia & Mrs. Mauffin called at eleven. Answered all mail. Mrs. Haywood Andrews & Bailey came at 3 and we played Contract until 6. Fine game. Fruits & candy served. After dinner Mary James & I went to see Jos Mayer in "Keep Your Sunnyside Up". Splendid. Back at eleven. Played & read until 12!

19 Tues Jan 27

Clear and lovely day. Spent morning at desk. All took a ride. Mr Ford motion here late. What would the Gov. do without this fine, brilliant SEC to the Tax Commission? After hotly contested fight the House passed on second reading by a vote of 76 to 32 the Watson substitute bill of the Lindsey law of one, providing for the State's taking over and operating six months school term. The battle opened last night with crowded galleries and much fiery speaking, raging for 2½ hours! The Gov. breakfasted with Revd Committee, much opposition to this bill, led by Kirkpatrick of Charlotte and Sprunt Hill of Durham. "Kirk" here making a fiery and red-hot speech against it. Next producing through papers the letters of Mr Frank Page and McDonald of the Federal Road Commission upholding his idea of reform. He has encouragement that the bill will pass. The Salary Cut bill is having hard sledding. The school forces are organizing against it, also for the consolidation of the 3 State Institutions for one great unit at Greensboro. Trust ahead!

19 Still raining some. We all met at town & went around eleven and to eat & more lamps. Rotch all my need papers and answered mail. After dinner we went to the Capitol to hear mayor's message to the joint assembly, then at 10:30 we drove out to the dance. Home by 12. Isabel came

Tuesday - Jan 28

19 Up early. Still raining. Elizabeth Thompson and I had conference about remaining things needed for mansion. At 1:30 went to Sea & Topics book club at Mrs. Mabbett's. Lovely lunch, then program. I gave Current Topics. Back at five. At eight went to Mrs. E. Hunsdale Murphy's Bridge Club party. Lovely old aristocratic family home. Two tables & lovely refreshments. Mary ate with Watagua Club. Both back by eleven-ten. Burt & Fred Morrison came in by and stayed until nearly two o'clock.

Wed Jan. 28 - 19

Lovely day. Mrs. Sargent & I worked on Quest List

19 tonight. Beauty shop at 10:30. Helped with flowers after lunch. James surprised us by coming in at 4:30 from Cedarwood. Will at 12 at Bodin now. Spent night in Shelby with Frank Doyle, stopped at Charlotte Sanitarium to see George Wray and Steve. Think he is looking well. Mrs. Patterson & Mrs. Frank Milnes called, but not see them. Dressed at 6:30. The 26 just to arrived at 7. Beautiful affair and charming crowd. The Daniels were here, also. Some had to leave early to go to Legislature Hall. Others lingered until 10:30. Mr. Thorpe & Norman Cocke fried Morrison came late. Sat until 11:30. We talked with James until 12:15. Max didn't go to School today, but with

JANUARY 29

19 Beautiful day. All slept late & had breakfast in bed. Read papers & mail. Lunched, & went to a tea at Miss. Hopkins' Son's from 4 to 6. All nice & beautifully appointed. Family dinner - & a talk about Shelby. Lots of callers until bed-time. Elizabeth McB. & Mr. Harrison dinner guests, also Tayne Taylor.

Wednesday-Jan 29

19 Cold morning. Up early, shopping for presents and wrapping some for prizes, also arranging flowers, for 2 tables bridge. Had at eleven o'clock, Sadie Connor & Chapel Hill guest & Elva Drake, a town-guest. Had lunch at 2 with Mrap and S. Clay Williams & Wanatan. All seemed to enjoy themselves, "touring the mansion" afterwards. Snow falling when all left at four. Temperature fell to 20 degrees by night. Cold sleety snowy night. Sat by fire and talked and read Plato. Thurs-Jan 29-1931

19 Up early. Miss Taggart and I busy all day over invitations for night week, etc. Douglas Ewing called. Some of guests late in replying for tonight. Rested awhile. Mary & Fred walked awhile. 27 guests appeared at seven. Not such a talkative crowd! Went left for Edwards and Allen at home immediately after dinner. About eleven remained until 10:30. Two came to our room & tried out. Uncle Gale. He & Tomorrow, Mr. T. Alex & children will go to Marlboro. Phone message 6 months school bill passed 32-17. Jane with Sarah Burden to-night. Hodge helping Mary with his lessons each night. Evening multiplication table for Mr. Haywood giving him a tonic. At 11:15 Six months State supported Bill passed in Senate - a dangerous bill - right where is the money to come from?

JANUARY 30

19 a very pretty day. Bess, me & [illegible] invited with Mrs Bickett — Dining room [illegible] Sadie went to Capitol with Clyde, who came last night. Then all rested at Mrs. Cardwell Meeche's. Tea at Clubs for me from 4 to 6. Fr. my dinner and plans [illegible] for our reception to General Assembly Saturday.

Thursday Jan 30

19 A real, wintry snowy morning. Beautiful night. Mat. Jr. happy. Read mail and wrote mama, sister and Ralph. Eliza Andrews came by at eleven and all went to Mabel Andrews bridge with Mrs Jim Walker of Baltimore as guest. four tables. Mabel's home lovely and beautifully furnished. Served an elegant collation. I won 2 decks cards for high score. Returned at 3:30 and went to see Norma Shearer in "Their Own Desire". Splendidly acted. Still snowing.

19 Mat and I and Nat Jr. played pool after dinner. Read until late. Good radio. Jane, Sarah & 2 boys came in late!

Fri. Jan 29-1311

Up by 9:30. Cooler, but bleak and penetrating. Kuttell Nursery plant to representative called to discuss new shrubbery. Uncle Yates came at 12. We all sat in mama's room talking. Seemed 19 'old times' again and he - happy, and sad - by turns. at times. Alice & children will join us Sunday. All rested after lunch. Listened to radio. Cary, Walter & Sarah Ch came for dinner and for the Willis Smith reception. Mat, Uncle Yates and I to movies at 10. Not much of a picture. Left at 10:30. All [illegible] until after twelve in Library.

Thurs.

JANUARY 31

all up early, stirring around for reception. Beautiful pots of flowers on all floors, ferns and primroses from Penn. Jane's there helping. The mansion looks beautiful. All ate a "hand out" upstairs. Wore black velvet and orchids. Papa came. Lovely reception, 350 calling. Dance afterwards. Serve fruit salad, chicken salad sandwiches, coffee, cheesestraws and pimentos.

19 Friday Jan. 31

Stayed in bed until 9:30. Mary Jr. ill very early with stomach ache. Gave medicine. Kept from school. At eleven went to acquaint Haywards for 2 tables Contract. Josephine, Mabel, Alma Walker, Satid Lemmon, Elva Drake, Mary Wilson, Addie Bailey, 3 were high score prize — 2 decks cards. Elegant lunch at 1 o'clock. Home by 3:30. Wrote letters home. Many sledding and skating parties. Snow beautiful, hard and not melting yet no slush. All enjoying it. After dinner we read until late. Ed is called. Sat. Jan. 30 1931

Up & dressed by nine. Dressed Mary Jr's several notes. Sent Uncle Yates breakfast up. M. Goodwin and Mary Jr. went to school. Theirs at 8:30. Sat in mama's room and talked. Uncle Yates to Capitol at 10:30. He and Mary came in at 12:30, after having lunch, then they played golf with Dr. Mc[illegible] and Mr. McJulell. James took "Hunkie" Wilson for drives. Dr. Rapley brought Mr. Hugh S[illegible] of Baltimore, the famous specialist, here for a conference. He is charming. Mary Yates & I we talked. Madge to bed early with a cold. We talked until 12, about Shelley, Wordsworth, James and Two friends attended dance at State College. Uncle Yates seems to be enjoying himself "with his folks", as he says. To bed at about 12:45

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MEMORANDA

Pretty day. Mama and Pop left at 10 o'clock
19 first time alone! The pod ye I have taught
one 12 o'clock train. Won't take time to feel
blue! Bess & I went to Mrs. Palmer Jarman's
bridge club at 10:45. Luncheon at 1:30
Isaac attended Legislature. Clyde & May
came to lunch at 2. We rested part
of afternoon, wrote letters, read papers
Took receive callers, no one but

Feb. 1. Sat.

19 Sun shining, snow melting fast. May
busy as Taylor, the secretary of on honey-
moon, having married a week ago today.
Couldn't attend Dr. Celia D Carroll's breakfast
this morning in honor John Hopkins Surgeon.
Busy all morning with upstairs
changes. Went to see Norma Shearer in "Their
19 own Desire". Very good. Alec and Ralph
Hawes came at 5:30 from Winston. Had
meeting of Highway Commission in regard
to roadway they're building about and
around Mansion grounds. Both thought
we had improved the house considerably.
19 Good dinner and all played pool.
games pool. Talked until 12:30.

Sun. Feb. 1, 1931

Beautiful day. All had breakfast upstairs in
our rooms but Pop & to S.S. Uncle John, Mama
and I dressed in silver, Nadge fell down first.
10:30 and joining us. May to hotel to see
some one, Alice, two children, Mrs. Palmer at
19 Ruth arrived from Salem at 11:30. Had early
lunch and all left about 1:30. Mama listened
to radio. We read and talked. Mr. Faust & Mr.
Morrison here after dinner. The Hon. Sanders, Sr Bar-
nards of Asheville, Blandwood Manor, Col. Harrison and
the Harry Hoyts of N.Y. called. Had a gay time trying
and tobogganing the mansion. May & I to bed about 1:30.
Jan. 2 Gov. Howle came in at 12:30. Bishop Rondthaler
96 years old of Winston died today. Noted for the Moravian
Easter services.

FEBRUARY 1

19 family to dinner. All dressed for evening for Mr + Mrs T.E Blackwell's reception in our honor, assisted by Sir Walter Calvert, at the hotel from 10 to 12. Held in Virginia Dare ball room. Beautiful decorations of Tulips, primroses and palms served punch, cakes, sandwiches, candies. Represented a 'Rough' out in 'masse'! Home left at 12. Home by ourselves at one. Wore lavender chiffon at reception.

19 Feb 2 — Sun

Beautiful day. All slept late. The men had 10 o'clock breakfast, and left at 11 a.m. May and I read all Sunday papers. Rested after lunch, then a long visit to farm. Watched May [illegible] rode a large horse for some time. He was so proud. After dinner read papers, all about naval conference. James, Sarah, Billy and John came in at 10 and listened to radio till eleven. Ate and talked until nearly 12

19 Mon Feb. 2, 1931

Cold but sunshiny, ground hog day! James left at 9:30 for Roanoke, Siggie and I packing for him. Madge sick today, 100⅗ temperature and aching. Mr Haywood came at four — mild case of flu, so will stay in bed several days. May & I had haircut and to pictures, late on returning. I helped him with lessons. May has French exam in library. Ford here for dinner. Mrs Wise to movies. I wrote Ralph today. Robert was off tonight awhile. Legislature reassembles to take up legislation on Education and finance. Marie T. Baltimore, Bussey and his wife called about 4:30. Bussey still the same. In drawing room and I toured them about the mansion. Frank and Mr. Taylor here until after eleven. I read until 12:30. Wrote in diary, which is ~~an honest to goodness~~ fact!

Sat 1929

FEBRUARY 2

Slept late, and lonesome ask me [illegible] for my loved ones. Sarah McMurry moved and Tom came in for lunch and made us feel homelike. Then Ralph and Roy Newman drove up at 2:30. News from home. Went to Mrs. Nelson's tea for her sister, Mrs W.W. Kitchen wife of former gov. — a lovely affair at the club. Wore violet velvet. Took boys to movies and talked Shelby late.

19 Feb 3rd Mon 1930

Beautiful day. Snow about all gone. Up early, arranging flowers, writing score place cards & wrapping prizes for my 2 tables Bridge for Alma Walker of Baltimore. Mabel & Eli, Andrews, Marguerite Haywood, Blanche Mathews, Grace Coe, Margaret Bell & Ralf played. Nice lunch at 1 with two presents. Coffee on library all talked until four. Then went to see Ruth Chatterton in "She Loves Me". Splendid. Mr Fred Morrison came for dinner. I wrote to mama Ralph & Sister. Caught up with diary and filing engagements in book. Busy week ahead.

19 Tues. Feb. 3 1931

Clear and cold. Mary had 11 for breakfast at 8:30 Madge better, temperature not over 100½ all day. mama and I read all papers and some magazines. Mary, Jr. & Charles to a party with Robert. Sylvester Burgwyn, his son John and a Mr Jones here for dinner. I helped Mary, Jr. with desserts. He is studying Geography. Papers full of church trial by Bishop Cannon. Sen. Borah is forcing the Democrats on the 25 million dollar Relief measure up in Congress. This is the 5th week of the General Assembly. Special message of Morris opened it about a gift unpaid Commissioner of Revenue, collecting over 400 Thousand dollars in back income taxes. Very much pleased with his crowd of workers this morning. He had a meeting with University Trustees Tuesday much opposition on consolidation! "Wonder" sick.

Summ. 1929

FEBRUARY 3

19 all slept till nine, had breakfast at 9:30 Ray and Ra[illegible] left at 10 – a beautiful day to travel. Truly had a day's rest for the Hayworths. Nothing serious. We read the Sunday papers, had lunch with Mary Jr. then all took a walk at 3:30 after which some. Callers until late and to bed at eleven thirty.

Feb 4 – Tues. 1930

19 Rainy day. Left at 10.30 for Mrs. Talbots to her bridge club of two tables. She presented me with 1½ dozen gorgeous roses. Had lunch after games. Odus Mull ate here. at 3:30 attended Mrs. Jno. McNeal's bridge club of 4 tables. Lovely refreshments. Home in the rain, after dinner Mr. Taylor came. We read papers, played pool and ate fruit before going to bed. Drove to Chapel Hill for basket ball. Mama wrote papers came down fairs took a ride — first time in three weeks. all happy over this recovery. Mary Jr. doing well in school. Chief Justice Taft resigned today and Mr. Hughes appointed by Pres. Hoover.

Feb 4 – Wed

Clear and warmer. Mary Jr slept on 3rd floor. Up early for school. Miss Taggart here about invitations. Mother better, fever only 99 all day. Rest in bed awhile. Letters from Sister, Ralph and Aunt Edna. Mayor Geo Wilson + Eddie Jones of Charlotte for lunch. Twenty seven ~~Legislators and 9 wives here for usual State dinner~~ all in Valentine colors. Had "convict musicale". Thurmond Chatham & Jesse Graves spent the night. The Gov. enamored over his program. Put in a good word for all of them tonight. Ted was here while he dressed. Mary played volley ball at gym. Rested awhile. Has much on his mind these days and nights. All praised the dinner and occasion very highly. A nice crowd tonight.

mom. 1929

FEBRUARY 4

a pretty day. Received lots of mail
19 & Valentine stones. Read papers
29 & inspected house. Had servants
clean up everywhere. Visited Miss
Taggart, the secretary, in her office. May
had ten legislators for dinner. I went
to Mrs. Harry Hicks's tea at club from 4 to 6.
Very pretty decorations and young people
called. Family dinner. Attended Legislature.

19 [Feb 5 - Wed.] 1930

Beautiful day. Left at ten for Chapel Hill with
Pearl Bluhm, Annie Mahler and Josephine
to spend day with Mrs R. D. W. Connor. Played
contract all day, having delicious lunch at
1:30. Back at 6 o'clock. May spoke over
radio at 6:30 on his "Sons at Home"
program. Left at 9:30 for Washington, D.C. to
present 150,000 acres of Great Smoky Mt. land
to U.S. government for National Park along
with Tenn. Governor. Ida and S.C. Governor
had appointment with Pres. Hoover to in-
vite them to Kings Mt. Battleground 150th
anniversary, which 2 States are planning to
19 celebrate in splendid manner Oct 17, '30.
Wrote mama and Sister. Bed late [1] *
very cold. Busy with flowers, etc. Made candy,
May had 18 for breakfast, and 28 for our dinner tonight
used Valentine doilies, etc. Had comrades over to sing
and dance. All left by ten for Capitol Club dance.
May and I talked until eleven-thirty to bed. Had
19 many money problems to untangle with and help
smooth. Col. Kirkpatrick here attacking road bill
and other powerful lobbyist for and against
many other bills. He has confidence that what he
is supervising is right and for best interest of
State now and in the future, and is willing to
fight for same. Papers filled with Trial of Bishop
Cannon, Hoover and "I'll Tell the World" Tuttle of Virginia.

Thurs.

FEBRUARY 5.

Up early getting Mary off to school. Very cold and raining. Helped Linden Davis fix table flowers. Douglas Southerland Evening and Walk were luncheon guests. She came up early. Left at 3. & called at Mrs Jeffrey Stanbrakes tea at club, at Mrs. Mills then on to Mrs. Bicketts t. a. at 7:30 we took Sen. & Mrs. Brunton to Wake Forest to Dr. & Mrs. Frances Gaines reception for Mrs. a beautiful affair, & 8:00 calling. Clyde Hoey had dinner with us.

Feb 6 Thurs 1930

Lovely day. 8 members of bridge club came at eleven. played Contract & lunch at 2. all enjoyed inspecting mansion. Read papers in aft., piece on about Hecht & Rupert at the rowdy dance. Hurt us terribly. Others there, but not mentioned. One has to pay to keep out the public limelight. At eleven & others came for dinner. Played Contract until eleven. Talked late with James. Much distressed over publicity.

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Feb 7 1930

Warmish and lovely day, but we are all feeling miserably. No appetite. Mama taking a cold, we are worried over them. All rested late this morning. No guests. Mama listening to Sen. Reed over radio. All by ourselves today and night. Mary rested awhile, then played volley ball at Y.W.C.A. Mr. Freeman, the artist came bringing our oil paintings. Most fine to be re-touched. Mary's are yet mine exceptionally fine — mine too beautiful.

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cleaned out closets, bureaus, etc. and sent a box of Mary Jos. clothes to Ruth Andrews. Mary Jo and Charles to movies. Helped him with lessons later. Fred M. here for dinner, and a game of Mah Jongg afterwards & TO late. Just word of a big fight for the passage of this road bond. Much opposition. Looks as a good chance and Jule's bill. Mary Jo played ma[illegible] with "Woods". I went to bed badly read late. Not feeling well.

FEBRUARY 6

Rainy day again. Had Mrs. John Kerr of Warrenton, Mrs. R. [illegible] of Shelby, Capt. Witter the Corf. Reunion Manager, Sen. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Charlotte, Mr. + Mrs. Spence of Carthage + Mr. + Mrs. McKethan of Fayetteville for lunch. Table lovely in jonquils + narcissus. Beautiful reception at club by Mrs. W.T. Bost and Dr. Helen D. Carroll for me. 2000 jonquils used and balls of smilax for decoration. Wore white velvet and corsage yellow orchids + valley lilies. 1000 invited. Rain nearly all came in the rain! Mr. + Mrs. Alf Burkett, Mabel Amis Lovelace and Mrs. Sol Hamrick dinner guests.

Feb 7-7 a

Mary came back at 7:45. We talked over paper report. All members decided it was a dirty dig by the paper. Had callers all afternoon. Mary not well. Still suffering with sciatic pain in leg. Phoned Dr. for more medicine. Had conference with School Supt. at 6, and we were ready by 7 to attend Chamber Commerce Dinner. Mr. Bland was late. To bed at 11:30. James went to Shelby to spend week end.

Talked to pape + mother on telephone a little. All better.

Feb. 7, 1931

cloudy and warmer. Mama in bed with 100° fever. Madge up, but feeling weak. We are doctoring mama fast and furious to keep "Mr. Flu" off. Letter from James. He likes Rodin but new work hard. Sue Andrews at Pinehurst with to come over. May, Jr. + Charles went to Park to play. Looked over and starred up our clothes. Mary played volley ball. Made a statement in tonight's paper that the war is going to fight for the wood bill because it was right. Bishop Cannon's trial in Washington going on but all proceedings are secret. Pres. Hoover compromised with Democrats in Congress; they passed a 20 million dollar farm relief bill. We spent a great deal of our time reading papers which are filled with politics of all kinds. To bed early but read late. I am aching myself all over but hope to be over soon.

FEBRUARY 7

19 at eleve attend'd bridge luncheon of Mrs H M Wilson. Lovely food + lunch. Presented with attractive engagement book. Hurried home at 3:15 and dressed in orange velvet for Mrs. E C Brock + State College Women's Club reception for me. Everything Valentine. at 7 o'clock attended Chamber of Commerce dinner at Mesith, big affair, many speeches along with others. Home at 11:30.

Feb. 8 - Sat.

19 Rested in bed until late. Read all mail and papers. Put some furniture moved. Wrote home. Mr. Hagan came, brought 4 birds to me. 3:30 James came in from Shelby. Went to Beauty Shop all afternoon. Dressed at 8, dance at Country club in our honor given by Mr. + Mrs. Geo. Ross Pou + Mr + Mrs Ramon Saunders. Beautiful affair. Valentine decorations everywhere. 350 present, many couples from other N.C. cities, wore white velvet. Served elaborate refreshments at 12 o'clock. Home by 1. Our friends made known they were really our true friends.

19 Feb 9 - Sun.

Beautiful day. Mama had no fever all day. Got up, a & down stairs for lunch. Mary Jo to S.S brought me back a Valentine. The Geo. Ross Pous, Judge Phil Cocke of Asheville went with us to see the Percy Rockefeller's at their 45,000 acre estate, "Overhill," near Fayetteville. Both charming and unassuming. She served tea, etc. Met the daughter Fay and Mr. White, Pres. White motor Co. of Ohio. Their home 19 lovely, rustic and full of Rosseau's paintings of dogs and horses. Have their own golf course, lake + everything one could wish for. Read papers late. Blast off cannon cleared the grounds. Ambassador brought by to see fellow diplomat. Amelia Earhart, first woman to make trip across Atlantic married to Putnam, the publisher. Popped say legislature met friendly to adopt the Governor's bills. He is quite bright and a smile into his speech!

FEBRUARY 8

19 Earl Gardner & Ernest Warren of Gastonia called. Had Sen. & Mrs Bynum, Mr & Mrs Pruden, Judge and Mrs Winston, Mr. & Mrs White, Mr & Mrs Pace for lunch. at 3:30 went to Mrs. J. Y. Joyners 3 tables bridge. Presented with the bid of high score two vase of flowers. attended Woman's club reception for us from 8 to 11. wore yellow satin. Then to Country club for circus dance. all in costume, most attractive affair. Home at 1:30.

Feb-9-Sun 1930

19 all slept late, much colder today. Read all papers after lunch. Fred Morrison had lunch with us, then may rode horseback all afternoon with May Jr. and Robert. I read magazine and rested some. The Pratts called at 5:30.

19 James attended tea at Julia Anders. May and I read most of evening. Talked to James late. Feb 9 Mon 1931

Raining and turning colder. mama still in bed but no fever. Madge feeling okay now. Read most of day. Had conferences with Mrs Taggart and Wish Sat in mama's room after lunch awhile. May made a great speech over radio tonight

19 on his road bill. Received many congratulating telegrams and phone calls afterward which pleased him. Talked to Uncle Yates who said it came in as clear as a bell at Shelby. His arguments were convincing and sound. He is putting his heart and head in this fight on the State Highway control road bill. May Jr. came home from Mobits very wet. Madge helped

19 him with lessons tonight. Fred here awhile. Navy called off court-martial of Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marine Corp about his attacks of Mussolini. Sent an apology, and reprimanded Butler. May and I talked late after Mr. Morrison and Pom left. This is a more trying winter, as he is so lonely and has time to sit and talk to others.

Sat.

FEBRUARY 9

19 Morning off as usual, checked up on [illegible] breakfast and visited Miss Taggart. Wrote letters, phoned home about Gene and Sister coming. Rained hard all morning may go. Helped clean house. Go to pool this afternoon, learning to swim. Went to Evelyn Graham's O'Hearn Club pool tea afterwards. Found Sister & Gene here. Family dinner then to movies, Talk [illegible] till 12. with them.

Feb 10—Mon.

19 Beautiful day. Letter from Sister. Baby and all well, Janis reported papa lovable so much better. Rested all morning. Mr. Charlie gold & Rutherfordton here for lunch. Made 27 calls during afternoon at 6:30 Mary and I went to Dr. & Mrs. Hayworth's for dinner with the J. C. Biggs. Lovely dinner and enjoyed talking with them until eleven! Home read some and to bed.

Feb 11—Tues.

19 Cold wave arrived. Around 18° this morning. Papers say N.Y. and Chicago working hard to get rid of their heavy snow. Sister writes Margaret had baby out sitting in three days. Ralph writes he is okay and enjoyed mid-dances. Met Allen, Tracy Simmons and Alec Andrews there. Mama staying in bed but no fever. Madge bright note. Wrote to all the children, and read many papers. May tied 10 for breakfast. W. Gardner sent a lovely black chiffon and lace dinner dress, which I kept. To beauty shop at 3:30. Tried to get Ed Kirkpatrick of Charlotte over radio in his airplane to Mayes one last night but too much interference. Ralph Bruce called over phone. Sat in mama's room and chatted until 9:30. Judge Drummond with May until 11:30. Started a new book and have many new magazines to read. So farewell, darling, for tonight

Sun.

FEBRUARY 10

19 All had breakfast in bed. Then up to go to Hayes-Barton church. James Webb came in for one o'clock dinner. Talked with our four children till 3 when Gene & Sister left. May took four men in conference. James & I talked in my room. Geo. Fowler here for supper. May & I visited the Griffins and Blands at Hotel until 11. Ritz Lunch served us.

Feb 11 - Jury.

19 another sunshiny day, but cold. Letters from home, Sister and Ralph, answered, then to Josephine's at eleven. Played contract with Alma Walker, Mabel Andrews and Marguerite Haywood. Lovely lunch at 2:30. Back at 4 and made 26 calls. After dinner May went to hotel to see friends and I to see Jno. Barrymore in "General Crack" wonderfully acted. Home by eleven, read late.

Feb 11 - Wed

19 Sunshiny and bright, but exceedingly cold. Ordered flowers for dinner tonight but helped arrange. Mama and Madge seemingly well. Had spoon on toast for my breakfast. Capt Nelson sent a barrel of oysters. Sat in mama's room by bright, open fire with vases of yellow jasmine about and talked. Had a chat with Douglas Ewing over phone. The 32 guests arrived at seven, had a lovely time. Used jonquils, freezia, narcissus and asparagus for decoration. All enjoyed the convict entertainment of dog and tap dancing, also singing. They left about 10:30 and Sen. Grady Rankin stayed until nearly 11:30 talking over legislative problems. May is very encouraged over the road bills passage. His friends are rallying.

Read until 12 and to bed.

FEBRUARY 11

Slept late. Beautiful snow. May, Jr. enjoyed this day. Read all Sunday papers. Went down to see May that noon in to lunch. Miss Taggart and I took in the "movies". Dinner by ourselves. May at the capital until late. Ofc Board reception from 10 to 12 for Lt. Gov. & Speaker.

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Feb-12-Wed

Stayed in bed until ten reading letters and mail. Went to Mrs. Albert Maupin's bridge at eleven, two tables and elegant lunch at two. Home at four, dressed for Mrs. Jno. Gordon's tea at 5, back at 6 dressed in evening, attending Mr. & Miss

19 Hartness dinner for Mrs. Thank note and Mrs. Lindsey Patterson. A nice evening with these charming women. Home at 10:30, retiring late. May and Mrs. Bland left for Pinehurst at one.

Feb-12 Thurs

Cold and clear. Read papers in bed. Letter from Miss Mary telling of Millicent Blanton's

19 argument, etc also about Mary & Charles "expectations". May with a confidante in Library all morning. Lynn, the cook sick. Miss White and Fuzzie prepared lunch. Madge to town 1. at Valentines in afternoon. Mama and I read. I checked up on legislators yet to have a meal here - only 26. Will have them at breakfasts. May talked to Ex. Gov. Al Smith who is at Pinehurst. Legislature invited him over to speak to joint assembly. Will

19 reply tomorrow. Wilbur Smith, Speaker of House, called in prop. Mr. Alex Legge, came by for a cocktail at 6:30. May introduces him at Chamber of Commerce dinner at Meredith. Heard the program over radio. Came back by here for a chat before leaving for N.Y. Rudyard Kipling and wife. Read bits. All tired out.

FEBRUARY 12

Rainy day. Cold. Lunch at mrs. Graham Kendrick's at one. Then to mrs Elizabeth Thompson's bridge at three and at six to mrs Griffin's dinner party for the Struthers Burt authors of Southern Pines. at night he lectured delightfully then at 9:30 a reception for us and band there. Jolly occasion for all.

Feb 13 Thurs

19

Spring day. Convicts in yard cleaning & planting for grass. Margie Biggs came at 12. Sat down we walked over to Adare Gardens for lunch, playing Contract until 6. Fed Fosgate ate with Jones. At 6:30 mrs. Ireland, Patterson, the Hartmans, Mr & Mrs. Griffin & guest mrs Jno. Campbell of Asheville and mrs. Jno Henry had dinner with me. They enjoyed going over the mansion. Stayed until 10:30. Jones & Geo Fowler came in at 11. Wrote & read late. May called at nine.

Fri Feb-13

19

Beautiful spring-like day. All stayed in bed and read until eleven. mrs. Cam Morrison sent lovely Tulips, sweet peas & snaps from her flourish hot-house in Charlotte. Sat around and talked most of day in mama's room. She is feeling much better, coming down for her meals; not much strength, tho. Mary & Mattie and sent me Valentines.

19

Had Sister Boy with cake, sausage, etc. Wrote Jones and Ralph. Finished reading all my Feb. magazines. All listened to "Amos and Andy" Roosevelt took the Henry Edwards to Shelby. Mary had dinner with the J. Crumps at Biggs - back at 10:30. We sat and talked and read until after eleven.

Up early ordering flowers, etc. for lunch. Had the Davis, the Burts, the Griffins, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Heaney & Ben Dixon Nicholl. Table decorations jonquils and narcissus. Began snowing at 2:30. all left at four. Callers the rest of afternoon. At eight went to hear Mr. Frank Rich's Lyon lecture. Mary at banquet.

Feb 14 - Fri.

19 Valentine Day. Mary & Mama mailing. Discussed yard plans with Ned, then at eleven to bridge club at Elizabeth Andrews. At 3:30 started calling, making 18. Miss Taylor and sister, Mrs. Noble and Mrs Minnie Turner, ate dinner with

19 us. They left at 9:30. Talked to Mary and will join them tomorrow at Pinehurst. He's feeling splendid, he says. Mrs. Blount goes with me. James to a costume dance at State College tonight. Ornamented all mail. Bed late

Sat. Feb 14

19 Rained during night. Windy and cloudy today. Mary & Ned went to see Junior League's play "Betsy & the Boat" at the State Theatre. It was real good, many Valentines and is happening. Miss Rose held sick. New prison work doing very well. Miss Lyons. Mr says he is. Had. after lunch (Judge Bond sends him) Mary rested. James and Judge Brown drove up at 3:30. All so happy to see and have them here. all sat

19 in mama's room and talked Shelby until dinner time. Had James birthday cake and candles as he will be 21 Monday. He and George to movies. Boys come up to talk to Mary later. Phone. Mary to come next week. Mama & Ned had liver pudding today. Miss Lizzie didn't come down tonight, doctoring the cat. Mary & Shes to play bridge

FEBRUARY 14

19 Went to Mrs. James Webb's Bridge at 10:45. Lovely lunch there. May [illegible] there. Was presented with a towel. Rested and read until dressed and went to the Women's Clubs Ladies Night at Sir Walter. Unique and delightful program. Home at 11:30. James Webb there.

19 [Fri. 15 Sat.]

Up rather early. Robert, Mrs Bland & I left at 10 30 for Pinehurst arriving at 12:30 at Carolina Hotel. Began raining. No golf after lunch all unpacked and rested. Tea at 5 in lobby. Met many charming people. At 7 dressed in Sports costumes for "Wild West Cruise" Dance with the James & Lee Boyds as hosts at Southern Pines Country Club. Very unique and attractive affair. Novel entertainers & dainty writers present, among Mrs. [illegible] Childs, Struthers Burt, Mrs. Lewis Stallings, Gilkersons, and the Boyds. A delicious [illegible] supper served.

19 [illegible] a table ahead left Hotel in sleigh. Back to hotel at 1.30. 2:30 Rally Paces took us.

[Sun Feb. 15]

Very cold but clear. 20° this morning. All had breakfast in bed. Mrs. Wise and Lydia still sick. Lizzie and Gladys working. George & James sat in sun in room before lunch. All gave him money for birthday. They left about 2:30. Mary Jo and Ruth went to air-port. Ate supper with Charles Shepherd called. Others, Dr. Brooks, Tom Boyd and Judge Townsend calling on Mrs. T. Said here late. Read all Sunday papers. Spain cabinet falls; Ally Foggia quits farm Board chairman—was here several nights ago. House & Senate approves 20 million loan fund and Farm Loan Act. Our Legislature has made little progress so far. Gov. needs bill [illegible] this week. He is much [illegible] would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Fair.

FEBRUARY 15

may take us in to lunch at one
eleven for lunch! I went to Cl
Hill for the day with Mrs R. W. Hy
Connor. Took Mesdames Murray A. M.
Jno. Walker, W. T. and Henry Wilson
played bridge and had a shore
Italian lunch. Won a box of cards for
high score. Family dinner. Bed early tonight.

19 Feb. 16. Sun.

Slept late. Breakfast in sitting-room.
Went to see Senator & Mrs Hanly of P
at 12:30. Lunch at 1:30. Men played golf
Clear and cold. Rested some then had
a drive and tea with the Spanish
Sitges, wives of the Ex. Governor of
and N. M. Dressed at 7 and had the
at hotel with the Seaward Tufts
people who have made this w
section of N C. Most charming
and many pronunciations of
clothes. Christopher Morgan a
Glenna Gilbert and Will Ar

19 Left for Rocky Mt at 10:30, arrived at 12:10
and to bed. James waiting on me.
He is 20 yrs old today. Mail for me.

Mon Feb. 16

Cloudy and warmer, all stayed in bed late.
Helped Uncle Wand with flowers. Had papa's &
Mary's oil paintings hung. Rested awhile. Table
busily with songs and puzzles. Mrs Dan N
Sam the gas. Poured Mills. Thought Blanche Kirk
for dinner. Had stuffed goose. all had a nice
time talking until 10:30. Mrs Dan went to
dance with the Bankers. Hagan called up.
Wand also at Douglas Ewing being taken home in
ambulance sick. Mama looked so
sweet tonight in chiffon dress, and sang
being with friends. Had a glorious

Sat.

FEBRUARY 16

Be worst raining day of all. Intended to go horseback but too bad. Invited Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Whitmore, Bess Eure and Blanch up for dinner — the wives of Legislators. They left at 4:30. Read some, listened to Mary Jr. read. Bed early. Tonight — a rare treat!

Feb 17 Mon

Clear, cold day. Answered mail in bed. Sent out invitations to Supreme Court Judges, Council of State and wives for dinner Thursday night. Invited to two dinner parties tonight, but will attend Circle club dinner-dance at Country club after which went to Beauty Parlor. Back in time to dress in evening for dinner dance. Arrived at club at 7:15. Everybody present, a lovely dinner with Spanish dances and stunts between courses. Nice dance until 12. A big time had by all. Sat & talked to Jane & George Fowle until late.

Tues - Feb 17

Rained part of morning, cleared and turned much warmer. The 20 editors and 3 editoresses with Carl Goerch as chairman came at one o'clock. Had Five-at-Home luncheon and Mary talked after words to them about the program. Mama, Margie and I drove to Wake Forest then parked awhile. Talked to Judge Biggs. Mary to pictures late. Set clocks back to Prison, or Eastern came back to work. Telegram from Bess telling of Mary Hoey's appendicitis operation. Rupher & Clyde at home. Mary doing very well. Mr. Freeman came with the oil paintings, had them hung in upstairs hall. All splendid mine too beautiful. Papa's Mama and Dr. Gee are so perfect likenesses. Comp. Bulwinkle & Clem called on ca. 5. Many pitiful home appeals trying to double-cross Ford-bill!

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FEBRUARY 17

Beautiful ~~[illegible]~~ Decided to go home. Lizzie, Pleat, Hugh, Braxton & self started at 10, arriving Shelby at three. great reunion with rest of family. Nancy could, David and Mary had a big time together. a grand Sunday supper after mama has Talked until after eleven.

Feb. 18, Jues.

19 Slept late. Beautiful day. Lots of mail. Visit by Miss Taggart. Glady's Nanney and baby of Shelby had lunch with us. Took them riding from 12 to 1. Uncle Yates, Aunt Ada & children drove up from Toluca at 10:30, stayed till time, then off to Shelby!

19 Glady left at 3, I write home all day to Tea at Topsy Club at 3:30 at Mrs. William Boyd's. after dinner played Contract at Sara Allen's; a'c served a cant supper, at 10:30. Taylor and Harrison kept with me; a letter from Mrs. Daniel! J. W. Lott

Wed. Feb 18

Rainy and sunshiny off and on most of day. Mary Lee went for breakfast. No one for lunch but the delegates To ~~[illegible]~~ Corps of Cadets which, a Representative & also Rep a Mrs. Turner from Texas the dinner guests. Clyde Hoey came in for a visit at 9:30 also Tobe Cochrane. Seems Wood bill is in jeopardy again—trying to tie up School bill with it or postpone. That is why meeting this afternoon. Had many callers all afternoon. Sent the Legislator wires. also Raleigh people. Mary Jo to dentist again. Infected tooth but not a permanent one. Jo's Wife's friend of his examination in Charlotte Will enter Sanatorium there for a week's treatment Sister with [illegible] to-day [illegible] time.

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FEBRUARY 18

another beautiful day. Good to be at
19 home. Mama! Margie, Dist and I
went uptown at one and got back
at 6:30. Much fun talking and
speaking to all my friends. Stopped
one at Hammacks and Alexanders.
Lot of friends called. Bed late.

Feb 19. Wed.

19 1930
Lovely spring like day. Up early and out
in yard. Planned beds for trees out
with chef. Having yard plowed ready
row crops later, and watched and
assisted force of convicts where to
transplant lots of shrubbery. Worked
until 5:30. Retired before dinner. Mary Jr
made A's on all his work and
Carroll 3 two. the rest. Mary went
to see Jr Walk and I a
game - He is a Playground. Back at
eleven and read late. Jans Feb 19

19 October last clear. May Feb 11 for Treasurer.
We all stayed in bed late and read mail.
Letter from Sol Jr. Marion had been sick.
a number of old children toured the Mansion.
Talked to Margaret Hunt about Julia's
Sue and Anne came in from Pine crest to
11:30. at two mrs W.W. Neal and son, Arthur,
mrs Wallace Winborne and daughter Charlotte,
of St Mary's and Marion, N.C. came for
19 lunch. They enjoyed seeing the Mansion.
May had to leave table to see several
men, also Mull in came in from N.Y.
We rode and parked about an hour.
Went to Sue in mama's room until
time. May, Fred, Mull and others in Library
late. Legislature put road bill off until Mon.
night. Read late.

Jan 2.

FEBRUARY 19

Mo was sick this morning. Distressed me greatly. Mr. Carey, a divinity student, came to see us. We stayed with Mo all day. Sister took Mo Jr. to cloth mill. Several friends and neighbors called. Talk to Mo & our plans. His love, made for us! Read Genesis and to bed at 11 P.M. [Feb. 20-Thurs]

19 Up early, ordered flowers, nuts, etc. for dinner tonight for 5 Supreme Court Justices and wives, 5 Council of State and wives, two Ex-Gov. and wives of N.Y. and N.J. who are at present Typed for Mo and wife and the Mo's,

19 making 30 at table. 2 speeches written in yard, thirty hours with E. Heard from Mo. Hanging curtains. Rested in afternoon, dressed in white suit at 6:15. Mansion looking beautiful with pink & yellow & apple-blossoms. Table [illegible] my point of view. Covers, silver and china. Elegant dinner and lovely guests. [illegible] 10:30. [illegible]

19 [Fri. Feb 20] Rainy. All breakfast & I finished my book. Sue and rest chatted in mother's room. No guests for lunch but Miss Perkins, Mrs Roosevelt, who spoke tonight, all with Mo to Boston and 10 others had dinner — then turned to the meet E. may have conference with Legislators who for 10 the 'round robin' about postponing this Knox bill. Went to hotel awhile. Mo & E talked late, then read our papers. Vetoed Knox bill passed Congress and is sent to Hoover. Rainy, rainy night. Am tired out, dear, so to bed and rain in town most

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FEBRUARY 18

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with chef. Hoeing yard planted seeds to
grow grass later, and watched and
assisted force of convicts where to
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until 5:30. Rested before dinner. May got
19 made A's on all his work and
earned 3 lbs. this week. May went
to see funeral at Sin Wah and to a
movie - Hi Neighbor Playground. Back at
eleven and read late

Thurs Feb 19

Cooler but clear. May had 11 for breakfast.
19 We all stayed in bed late and read most.
Letter from Sophie. Marion had been sick.
a number of the children formed the ma...
Talked to Mary ... about Millicent's
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night. Read late.

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FEBRUARY 19

Mama sick this morning. Distress
[illegible] by Dr. says a bilious attack.
We stayed with her all day. Sister
took mail to Jr. to cloth mill. Several
friends and neighbors called. Talk
to Mary over phone. His lonesome
for us! Read some and to bed
at eleven. [Feb. 20 - Thurs]

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N.M. and N.J. who are at Pan-Am
Tyler Taylor and wife and the Mott's,
making 30 at table. Inspected work
in yard, then in house with E.
Thompson who is hanging curtains.
Rested in afternoon, dressed in white
went at 6:15. Mansion looking
with pink & white [illegible]
Table centered in my Point de [illegible]
cover cloth and china. Elegant
dinner and lovely guests, all left
by 10:30. [illegible]

[Fri. Feb 20]

Rainy. All breakfasted late. Ted finished my book.
Sue and Pat chatted in mama's room. No
guests for lunch but Miss Perkins, Ny Industrial
Commissioner, who speaks tonight at Mott with Cabinet
Boats and 10 others had dinner — then hurried to
the meet E. may hold conference with Legislators
who for us the 'round robin' about postponing
the road bill. Went to hotel awhile. Mrs S
talked back, then read our papers. Vetoed
Crum bill passed Congress and is sent to Hoover.
Rainy, muddy, night. Am tired out, diary,
and bed and will [illegible] Am upset.

Pouring rain. Decided to stay here until tomorrow. Mama better. May, Jr. and servants are glad we are staying over! Talked to Mama most of afternoon. She is much better. Friends called at night. Caught up on my writing. Talked to children late.

Feb 21 Fri

19 Beautiful weather. Papers full of Dr. Chase's nearness. Presidency of Chapel Hill and Dr Gaines resigning from Wake Forest — one going to U. of Illinois and other to W. & L. Both great losses to our State. Worked out in yard all morning. At 4:30 we [illegible] with Hopkins Watts to Mrs Griffin's Laughing tea at Sir Walter in Griffin's lovely [illegible]. Elegant refreshments, about 50 present. Then on to Mrs. W.B Jr's tea at 5:30. Lovely affair also. Called to inquire about Mrs R.T. Vann who is critically ill. Baxter Durham came and spent evening with us. Bed late.

Sat. Feb 21

19 much colder. The Mills visited us at eleven. Sue decided to go home with them in morning. Had several other callers. Letter from Jane in C. Sanatorium, sitting on porch, after lunch we drove to Wake Forest, then showed Sue our movies. After dinner Mary, Dr Fred, Sue and I went to see Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay" — a very suave comedy. To bed until 11:30 in mama's room. Rested and dipped many papers. May is much advanced about bed till noon. Many of the "rusticated robins" signers have volunteered to support it Monday. Can hardly wait!

Jaurs.

FEBRUARY 21.

Slept every where! This helps me on Shelby until tomorrow. Mamma much better but in bed. Madge and Sister went up town in the sleet, but I stayed in with mama. Max Jr is having glorious time. Madge went to Helen Quinn's club at 3. Some callers at 5. Talked late.

Feb 22 - Sat

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Out in yard again. Jennie Mahler and I went to Fuller Park to look at shrubs. Back and to town, trying on many dresses, hats etc. Only one satisfactory. Got a lovely lamp for the Taylor wedding present. Rhode Twenty nine calls during afternoon. Back at 6; dressed and to Hotel for lunch supper in the Griffins absence given by Prof. Red Williams of State College to cooked the birds himself and Griffins help others dining to eat. Mrs. Griffin out. Mrs. Chase with him. Visited in their rooms awhile. Blanche & Pocus come in at 9:30, all talked until 10:30. In lobby saw Ave Mahony & Zek Royster & Miss Will Parsons. Home by 11:30

Sun Feb 22

Up at 7:30 to tell Sue goodbye. Went back to bed and read papers. We sat in mamma room most of day talking and reading. All rested after lunch. Then listened to Cook radio. Hair & nails worked on, so no ride. Turned out to be a beautiful day. Madge sat on porch awhile. Max had several men afternoon and night. Mrs. Mahony called and left mamma vase of lovely flowers. Max Jr. played at the Pisons, Robert with him. Finished some magazines. The 18 asbestile bankers and city council were entertained, telegrams sent by Eugene Byrd there [illegible] at Smith next Tuesday before Legis.

Fri. – Back to Raleigh

FEBRUARY 22

Sleet melted. Started for Raleigh at 9:10
19 Very good trip. Arrived at 2. Mary and
mrs. Taylor finishing lunch. Mary went
to Mrs Lacy's funeral at 3. Gov. Median
came back with him. Had good dinner
We stayed until 10 o'clock. Left for
Lumberton. We talked till 11:30

Sat. – 2 – Sun

19 Glo... morning. Read in bed. Went
to church at eleven. Fuller memorial.
Enjoyed service. Began raining at noon.
very foggy afternoon and night. Mr.
Lattimore minister of Unison & the Clarks
[illegible] & Reid called. at 6 we went
to see Glo. Ross Pons. Stayed a half hour.
19 at seven Mrs Sh. Re[illegible] came for
dinner. Had never seen Mrs ... -
joyed it all. The Crumps & Riggs called &
Lucy all had a nice evening
Webb said he'd be. high for the
room reduced this & I had a [illegible] night.

Mon Feb 23

19 Spring-like day. We all went to town. Bought
President Blanton lovely wedding present. Also
tried on dresses, etc until 2 & [illegible] Back for
lunch, then to Beauty Shop at 3:30. Judge T. S.
Johnson & Oswald here for dinner. Robert
to Capitol to hear discussion of road bill!
Much phoning. Capitol crowded and much
excitement up to eleven o'clock. We are
19 nervous and excited. Hope they will
put it to a vote tonight: brought "round
robins" Rare flower – no postponement!
11:45 phone rang. Mr. Taylor telling us road
bill passed by a vote of 99 to 18. Great news!
Many called to congratulate. almost 12 o'
happy and excited to sleep. A great victory
for the Governor, unaided by anti.

Sat.

FEBRUARY 23

Slept late. Up and dressed in brown velvet for Mrs. Foley Hershey's (of Kansas) lunch at Sir Walter. Beautiful affair, Mrs. Fuller of N.Y. special guest of Gov. Mrs. Griffin served refreshments in her apts. I was presented with basket of tulips. Driven by 2 cadets. Rain to Capitol and I to a movie afterward.

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Feb. 24 - Mon

Spring-like weather again. Dr. called to see James, a cold bitter. Had conference with Mrs. Upshaw about bridge tournament sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association to be held Wed. aft. Lindley's mare from Greensboro came at eleven and we inspected her and "at shutting nature". Then

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those called at twelve. Lot of mail to read and answer. Margaret Lee writes baby sat up and says "Da-Kon", Ralph during trial at Woodbury. Mail nineteen card. During afternoon, May, James and I went to see "She Couldn't Say No" at State Theatre. Very entertaining & read a good play. Proof until 11:30 P.

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Another spring like day. At Gov. Tues. Feb 24

Byrd arrived on 7:10 train. May talked to him in his room. Jim came in for breakfast at nine, then to Capitol where Byrd spoke before General Assembly on Re-Organization of Government along major programs. We listened to his splendid speech over radio. Had lunch with him and a nice chat afterward. Ike, Tyre Taylor and Sen. Bailey went to see Duke. May rested. They had dinner with the Daniels. We listened to Amos & Andy, talked and read. All elated over passage of road bill's 3rd and last House reading - vote 91 to 16. Talked to May and Gov. Byrd retired after twelve. He is a charming man.

Sunday.

FEBRUARY 24

Didn't go to church. Slept and read papers. Otis and Montrose had lunch with us. Otis, Mary and I went to Wake Forest at 3:30 to call on Dr. and Mrs. Gaines. Then back here to the Daniels. Montrose had a date. They ate dinner with us. Talked late. Mr. J. W. Bailey called. Feb 25 - Tues.

19 Real summer day. Had many phone calls all morning. Wrote Mama, Sister and Ralph. At one went to a lovely luncheon at Sir Walter given in my honor by Mrs. Berry of Goldsboro, wife of State Treasurer. 24 present, a real affair and beautifully appointed table. At 3:30 went to Mrs. Jno. Umstead for 20th Century club at 5:30 to Beauty Shop. Mary spoke to Tar Heel Club at 7:30. Had retreats to [illegible] heavy furniture for tournament tonerrow. Otis will come up for a while. Read all papers. Bed late. Wed Feb 25

Colder. All stayed in bed late, then up to tele Gov. Byrd Lindsay at eleven. Had callers all afternoon. George and James came at 4:30. Had spent night in Shelby. James hospital treatment had done him good, but has to be careful. George has a little rheumatism. We talked with them in library until the Fat and Dr. Foust came. Judge Townsend here for lunch. James & George rode down town awhile, and from 10 to 11:30 we talked of Shelby, etc. All came to our rooms and rested until one. Mama rested awhile during afternoon as read late, also. Read will as reported out in State Tonight.

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up early, ordered flowers, and wrote
18 many letters. Helped arrange flowers.
after lunch went to Beauty Parlor.
Pouring rain all day and night.
Dinner by ourselves. Read papers
and started a book, May J. stayed up
late with us. In bed at 11:30.

Feb. 26 Wed.

19 Up early. Lovely spring day again. At nine
the Murphy Sch. Committee arrived bringing
tables, chairs, etc. for tournament. Helped
arrange flowers, etc all morning. 102
tables at $2 each were placed all over
the mansion. Early lunch and received
the Hof and players at 3:30. An un-
19 usual night selling that many women
playing all at the same time! The
members of committee were thrilled
over the success of it. Served tea &
sandwiches. Lot of work "tearing down"
and assorting things after all left.
Everything in order by 5:30. Left
for Mrs. John B. Oats to play Contract. She
has just been appointed Public Welfare
Commissioner, taking Mrs. Kate B. Johnson's
resigned place. Baker at eleven. Edna
visited me (up while) was away.

Thurs. Feb 27

Warmer and a lovely day. Kittrell Co. Fire planting
some more shrubs. Indira and I worked
20 awhile. Wrote children. James & Glenn to town
at twelve. May in conference all afternoon. Said
he saw Lelia Forbes this morning. She, sisters &
2 sons came at 5:30. We had just come in
from our ride. May had dinner o'k to Mrs.
Brown Shepherd. Boys to movies to see "Cimarron"
May to Capital. All back at 10:45. To Red Wh
Bed to Capital. All back at 10:45. To Red Wh
11:45. Read bits post cards until morning. All
disappointed! Got news of Gallatin Robert's suicide

Jues.

FEBRUARY 26

Had a papa and Aunt Edna came at 3:30. Rained all day. So proud to have them with us. Went to Mrs Drake's I a bunt today instead. Many heard Hitler walk. Clyde Holly came in mon. night, & we, Id may Lunch & took in State Art Society reception. Then home to talk to the visitors.

Feb. 27 - Thurs

19 Read mail in bed. Dressed early, wrapped prizes for my bridge club which met at 2 o'clock. Yesterday's flowers still lovely. 3 tables. Mrs. Graham (servant of wife of Mrs Jno London Guests. Elegant lunch at 1 o'clock. All left at 3:30. Had conference with landscape artist at 4:30 to 5:30. Turning colder. Hob the maid to pack prizes for club - and in Shelby. Leaving at 9 in the morning, after dinner 9 went to see "Cardinal" with Colbert and Harding playing. Judge Johnson, Tom Boyd & Ofers visited Mary. Odds & Ends night. Read late in bed.

Tues Feb 3, 1931

19 Glorious weather! Out in yard awhile with Mr. Bothwell selecting the transplanting etc of various shrubs. Mother laying about to take fresh cold. I feel so-so. Martha up and reading all papers. She is intensely interested in the Legislature progress. May have four for lunch. James & Grove to Capitol at 3 o'clock and bill passed on second reading 42 to 5. Much rejoicing and the Union over! The opposition got in some mean spades, especially Jno. Himsdale. A great victory for the Gov. James phoned the news. He and Gladys had radio moved in their room. We went to ride. The Taylors and Clyde Holly came after dinner. Mrs. Taylor brought her splendid drawing of Mary. She takes art at Meredith. We all ~~stalked~~ watched eleven. The two Walkers & Woodbury will come tomorrow

Wed.

FEBRUARY 27

I went to Mrs. Arthur Wilson's lunch at eleven. Aunt Edna & mama [illegible] for. Pouring rain. Had car trouble a[illegible] Hugh, take chauffeur. Had his trouble, to[illegible] nice party, with Quail for lunch. Presented with a "date" book. I received from 5 to 6 for Social Service Conf. about 125 called. Mama & aunt Linda helped. We all went to movies after dinner.

~~Tues 28 Jan~~

Left at 8 o'clock for Shelby. Nice trip. Arrived at one, Eating one of mama's grand lunches. Dans left us at [illegible] to get his car. Found a old [illegible] than we expected after such [illegible] Mama and papa and [illegible] through. Had called to 52 wedding anniversary greetings. Received many flowers, telegrams, visits and phone calls. Madge weighing 103 lbs now! all glad to see us and we are happy to be here. Sat. in library and talked until 3, then went to Mrs. Ted Hoyle's for Art. meeting. Stint day. Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Chapel Hill and I walked in by "television" and never said all meeting. Interesting meeting. afterwards to hospital to see Mrs. Schenck & to Ollie's and only call on Marjorie, just returned from hospital. Mama took the last supper of all. Uncle Pat & Alice came. We all had a late date. Madge had a big d[illegible]

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~~Tuesday. The Joe Walkers arrived at 12 o'clock.~~ Sat Feb 28

Charming people. Came from Pinehurst on way to Woodberry. Brought me a pretty vase with jonquils. After lunch went for a ride. Mr Joe to Lowe's Inc. all to eat in evening for dinner. Had the Johnsons and Graham Andrews & Brown Shipleys also. Had movies of Woodberry afterward then talked until after eleven. James & Gene went to Wilson & Kinston. Spent night. Dana feeling [illegible] sick so to bed.

Thurs.

FEBRUARY 28

At Temple with flowers, re-arranging for tea this afternoon given for Business and Professional Women, and also enjoying "Touring" around over the mansion. We sit and talk about everything! Sunshiny & afternoon. All went to movies to see "Mysterious Prisoner" prog. Papa entered hospital very good. We spoke to him. (Paul Turner)

Sat Mar. 1st

Rained during night, but clear too. Mama and I left for Ste. SC at 9:30 arriving at 11:20. Bought 4 orchids from Wilcox garden; had lunch with Mag; Rose Mae and Charles to Gaffney; at 4, visited Wilmirds until 6; Mrs Burgess & 2 boys came up. Left for Shelby at 6:15; Homed in time for good fried chicken dinner. Mags took Mag, Dr David & Rose Mae to movies. Bess & Clyde came after supper and stayed late. Odells came also. Read papers before we retired late.

Sun. Mar. 1 1931

Raining. The Walkers left at 10:30. Back to room to read, answer letters and plan the Ad Smith luncheons. Busy phoning. James telegraphed would not arrive until after supper. Mag had several men in conference up to lunch. All rested afterward. Read Mrs Millicent's lovely wedding. Carolyn's engagement announced. Mag, Jr. ate with Charles and Bill played here late. Am not feeling so good, but must carry on. Mag visited at hotel. James & George came in about eight, having had a nice visit with friends in Kinston. Hunkie Waring spent night with them, played radio till late. We read late and finished all N.Y. papers. Mag had several men in to see him after coming from hotel.

Fri, March 1st

FEBRUARY 29

Papa and Rowena left at 10:30 for Shelby
Hated to see them go, but the plans to
come back next Friday. We all went
to Mrs J M. Broughton's luncheon at
Woman's Club and my honors. 16 present
a frigid affair. Then from 4 to 6 we
rendezvoused at Carroll-Nash D.A.R tea for
me at Mrs Carroll Norris. Family only
here for dinner. Talked until really tired.

Sun.-Mar 2

Beautiful day, but very windy and much
colder. All slept late. Read papers &
sat about at big fire and talked.
Mr Childs arrived before lunch. We
left at 2:30 for Raleigh. Hated to leave
our three loved ones behind. Do pray
they will help well. Arrived at mansion
at 7:30. Jones & George here in library
ate midnight lunch immediately. All
hungry. Fizzie unpacked. Read papers
and [illegible] until late, chief Justice
Taft slowly dying.

Mon. Mar. 2

Up at 7:30. Stirred around inspecting mansion.
Had breakfast - the Al Smith, Sis and Jris. came
over at 10:30, the legislative committee and General
Mills meeting them on their private car. A
regular reception followed until 12, when our
party invited guests came for lunch. Every-
thing looked lovely, everybody enjoyed the day.
Al is a colorful personality always and
made a convincing speech on Re-organization.
at State Theatre at 8 two thousands of people
awaited to see and hear him. Took Mrs Al,
Sis & Jr to "Duke", then back to them home and
to mansion where they had dinner informally
with the family. Off at 8:30. Mary talked over
radio at 7:45 on Consolidation of schools bill. An
exciting day and a natural family, as the Smith

Sat. March 2nd

MEMORANDA

Busy all morning writing letters.
19 and Aunt Elva reading, etc.
Went to Beauty Parlor at 3. Then
shone all morning but colder.
Aunt Elva & mama met me down
town at 5. Shopped and took in stores.
Bought 2 prs. slippers. Home to 6.30 dinner.
Off for Washington D.C. at 10:30.

Mon. March 3

19 Slept late. Read in bed until 10.30. Wrote
mama. Sister, and Ralph. Very cold.
Paid lot of accumulated bills. James came
in at 12 to talk and read papers. All
had lunch together. Sat & talked until three.
Read new magazine all afternoon, after
dinner read and went to see "Hit the Deck"
Very good. Odus visited until 11:30. We
rode the Washington Adams girls home.
19 Read all papers, a bath and to bed.

Tues. March 3

Very cold. Read in bed until lunch. All tired
from steamers yesterday! Mama & Madge planning
to go to Shelby tomorrow. Having license and
new tires put on brought today. Spoke on
19 Anthony test for lunch. James & George to pictures
and to see Sarah after dinner. Three callers
on way up until 10:30. We came to our
rooms and read late. The boys in at eleven.
Papers full of "Al's" visit to Raleigh and what he
said, wore and did!

Wed. March 4th

Snow, wind and rain until afternoon. Mama and
Madge called off trip to Shelby. James and George
19 left at 11:30 for Charlotte and Shelby. May Rod two
men for breakfast. We read papers all morning.
Finished my book in afternoon. Went to office
didn't take his daily rest. Mary, Jr. had all A's
on his report, weighed 78 lbs. all proud of him.
Bate Gardner and Mrs. Denny of Gastonia Rhea
for dinner. Left on nine o'clock train. Mr.
B. to Page to the Mary Odus & Fred. Read
late. Tommy night Alice called our phone

Sam.

MARCH 3

arrived in Washington 7:20, Our aide, was Coly. Scott, Col Joyner, Col. Smith. Were met by N.C delligation in high hats with J.C Fowler as leader. Taken to Willard Hotel, after breakfast dressed for church. Heard Rev. Sam Porter, and after service informal reception held. Jno. Hanes joined us. All went to Mrs J.T. Cutters luncheon at Grasslands, private club at 1:30. all governors, whives and staff were guests. My escort was Gov. U.S. Grant Beautiful luncheon. On to White House at 4 received by Pres & Mrs. Coolidge, a lovely tea. Hotel to dress for dinner at Congressional Club given by N.C. Society. At 10 to Inaugural Ball. Miss's reception at Willard. Walked in "Lane of Honor" presented to Vice Pres Curtis and his sister Mrs. Gann, then escorted by naval aides to our box where we received Rumbers of N Carolinians. Wore white velvet and ermine. To bed at 2!

Tues - 4th Mar.

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Cold morning. To Beauty shop at 9:30. Shopped some afterward. Home & dressed for lunch & took Dick at Mrs Andrews at 1:30. To tea dance. Home & Spent [illegible] for Mrs. Jefferson & Patricia, elegant lunch. Club over at 5:30. Dressed for [illegible] dress, went to Judge & Mrs. J Lowe & Cliffo buffet supper & dance in their [illegible]. Lovely home, charming people present, and delicious refreshments from Demonets. [illegible] old new dress. A lovely [illegible]. Bridge at evening Home at 12:30.

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I am [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

more.

MARCH 4

19 Cloudy. Breakfast in room. Started to Capitol at 9:30. Heard all Inaugural ceremonies. Colorful and spectacular! 250,000 people on streets, roofs, stands, trees - a regular hive. Raining hard by one o'clock. Decided a good watching. Rode in the 10 mile parade then to White House to meet the new President and Mrs Hoover. Then to Ex-Corp. Smalls on Georgetown for 5 o'clock tea. Dinner at Willard, then to wonderful Inaugural and charity Ball. "Song of Honor" again with admiral Long of U.S.C. presiding, us and our staff.

19 Marine Band played "Hail" and "Old North State" as we entered. Two color bearers with our flag and U.S. flag preceded us, with fanfare of trumpets. Brilliant gathering and beautifully gowned women. Sat on stage till 12:30 then caught 1:37 train for Raleigh.

19 Wed. 5th Mar.

Slept late. Read letters and papers in bed. Nursery men out in yard. Stayed with them up till three, then added finishing touches and all spent rest of afternoon playing Contract with Mabel and Mrs. after dinner Taylor

19 Mr Batty of Chapel Hill visited a Thurs. Mar. 5

short while. Cold and clear. Letters from Sister and Mrs. Lea. Wanted to have lunch with us, talked to mama & Mudge while Mary rested. Worked on scrap-book all afternoon. Mary dined with Bro Horace at Hotel Alfred Aldridge, Clay Poston and Pete Webb called there to play Wright ball. Consideration school bill passed thought, no fight! Unanimous.

Tues.
MARCH 5
arrived in Raleigh on "Orange Blossom Special" at 7:20 in pouring rain. Had drawing room both ways. Tired and achy! Talked most of day to mama about Tim. Went to bed at 9:30 half sick! Slept fine. Thurs. Mar. 6th

19 ...iful day. Out in yard part of ...ning. Mrs. Thompson came and we ...arded [illegible] here and there. Sh... ...aught several nice tables and lamps. ... Mr. ... improved 100% overall ... after lunch rested. 31 calls. After ... ... hours of Publicity to the ... State Executive Committee ... meeting, which I am a member, called ... by Chas. M. Pell. 12 present from other ... State Headquarters. Convention ... day will be July 3rd, city Raleigh. Same ... man, for U.S. Wall a ... class from Fayetteville, Miss. ... Craig of Greenville Miss. ... now ... Saturday. Home and ... late

19 Fri. Mar. 6
Spring-like day. Consulted with Mr. Bailey about more shrubbery. Read mail, papers, magazines until noon lunch. Wrote all the children. Tried on mama's dresses and one fit! After lunch we took a ride, enjoying the yards with blooming japonica, forsythia, spirea etc. Parked awhile. Mama and Madge did a little shopping, getting gifts for Alice, Mrs. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jr. to Mrs. Clyde ... Home ... today, bringing for Power Co. ... and ... Jones' bills coming ... Lots of them to pay! Stopped and ... Talked To Marie Bass in yard while ... out riding. Rest of day to rest.

Wed

MARCH 6

Had breakfast in b'd. Feeling better. Up at ten! Helped arrange flowers. Family lunch with Mr. Clay Williams & Winston. My "at home" from 4 to 6 with 76 callers! Mama & Aunt Edna helped receive. Family dinner. Mama & Aunt E. went to movies. I went to bed at ten feeling "trim."

Fri March 7th

19

Pouring rain and turning much colder. Slept late. Miss Taggart came up and took some dictation. Mrs. T[illman] & Miss Lillian came up, measured for curtains, etc. at 12:30 Mrs T[illman] & Craig came and had lunch, stayed until 3:30. Wrote letters and read most of afternoon. At 5 we went to the Mott's and had a lovely dinner. The Lewis Walkers and Crawford Biggs were present. Had an ideal little time staying until eleven.

19

March. 7 Sat

Rainy and disagreeable. Read all papers and answered many letters. Wrote to Ralph, Sister and Aunt Edna Lee. Sen. Hayden Clement of Salisbury here for lunch. Was busy so didn't rest. Worked on his scrap-book all afternoon and up to 12 at night! Odus came in from Shelby and we talked home news after dinner. He told us of Mr. Suttle's lawsuit against Cleveland Cloth! The six months school legislators and Mr. Hoey are getting uneasy as to when the 15 million is coming from Ickes to support this bill. Horse before the cart! Sen. Bailey sworn in and Sen. Reynolds out!

Thurs.

MARCH 7

Still pulling achy feet up to a bridge
19 luncheon at 11 at Mrs. Robt. Wyatt's.
Mama + aunt E. joined us for lunch
at one. Beautiful affair. Presented with
little figurines as prize. Went to bed
after arriving at home. Others read.
Some Temperature last night for 6:3 dinner

Sat. Mar 8th.

19 Rainy and colder. Stayed in bed late
reading. Judge Biggs ate lunch with
us at one. Kit, Mary Jones and Mary Jr.
went to chapel Hill for the inter-
track meet. I had permanents moved
some furniture and washed windows.

19 Went with Mr Rowell of Lindley Co to
inspect yards, making many changes
in net prices. Bought some lovely
hop trees for yard. Paper writes that
only declared 3 1/2% making Hoover folk at
Woodberry. We are proud of him.
Just heard over radio that Chief Justice Taft
19 died at four o'clock also Justice Sanford
died suddenly; at some time Justice Holmes
celebrating his 92nd birthday. Death is
no respecter of persons or age. Mary and
I talked and I had [illegible]

Sun. March 9

Very cold. Rained all night. Very windy.
Read Sunday papers, then listened to radio in
Mama's room. Mary Covington and Miss Biggers
called before lunch; afterward the Jean Schultzes
and Sam Patterson's came, also Mrs. Tom Rollins,
daughter and Mrs. McRae of Asheville. Many
had various men all afternoon calling for
Mary Lyerly of Hickory + Otho Sink for lunch.
Had prettiness with the Col Smiths in "N.Y. Times".
Eleven convicts burned to death in Dauphin Co.
Papers filling up recent Democratic Nat. Committee meeting &
Republicans victory! Finished Sampson work. Bed late.

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MARCH 6

Had Dr. Grey over last night. Told me to stay in bed all day and take medicine which I did. Douglas Ewing and three guests from Fayetteville called, also Miss Ida Morrison of Charlotte. Saw them in bed while I "toured" the house around. Feel better tonight. Papa and Madge came at 5.

Sun 9th March 1930

Colder, but sunshiny. Stayed in bed all morning and read mail. Papers filled with Taft's death. at 12:30 Mary and I motored to Chapel Hill having lunch with Bruce at the C.T. Woollen's. They had the Bob Connors (who are wanting the position of the University) and the Bob Lassiters by Charlotte for lunch also. a very congenial crowd, a lovely meal. All left at 4:30. Stopped and Durham to see Billie and Foy Robertson's new 5 wks. old baby. Beautiful and precious. Back to Raleigh for dinner. Miss Anthony who works in Va. and Miss Hughes called. John left at 9:30. Mr & Mrs. Brooks were callers. Tu

Tues 9 1931

gusty weathers bring snow to south! 35° here this morning. Mrs & Mrs Hobgood spent 2 hrs. yesterday in Asheville with son who has T.B. there. Boys left after lunch. Mary busy with mail. Callers about taxes and tourist trip. Talked Johns Hopkins. All read and retired to radio until bed time. Several men in library until 11:30. Cold and wintry night!

Fri. Mar. 10 1933

Colder. Out in yard with shrubbery men. Geo. Ross Pou for lunch. Beauty shop at three. Talked to James over phone. Clyde Hoey here for dinner. Stayed until eleven talking legislature problems along with Mrs Morrison. Ethel Barrymore and two children playing upstairs in the Front Room! Bed not to be

Sat.

MARCH 9

Felt "shaky", but up at ten. Mama, Marge and Edna and I went to Mrs. Nell Battle Lewis's lovely lunch at her home at 1:30. Sister, Gene, Tom Burnett and Aunt Emma arrived at 3:30 before we returned. Lots of talking on our arrival, and showing the mansion. Mrs. J.L. Ost[illegible] and son called also. Served tea to them. Our family party had dinner at the Virginia Dare Coffee Shop. Lodge. Looked at her garbin, a lovely dinner, and all went to see "Rio Rita" at 8:30 at State Theatre. At 11:30 everybody here and a "talk fest" and refreshments until 12:30. A great family party! Tom and I talked until three!

19 [illegible] Mon. 10th [illegible]

Spring-like day. Stayed in yard most of morning cultivating the plantings and resetting of roses and old shrubbery. Have 14 young white convicts doing the work with 2 guards. Hogan came at lunch. Decided not to buy [illegible] Mrs. W.P. Stacy, wife of Chief Justice and Mrs. W.A. Adams, wife of associate justice called at the [illegible]. At first I started to make eighteen. After [illegible] Odum, Tyndall & Morrison came for conference. James & I went to see [illegible] at movies. Have [illegible] Odum stuck here. To dress for [illegible]. They must come today tonight. Mama went, all a family fuss. Made [illegible] town fall down front [illegible]

Sun.

MARCH 18

Called up for breakfast at ten. Everybody went to First Baptist Church. Beautiful day. After noon rode all over the city and took our guests to visit the "Pen". A good dinner and Gene, Sister, Fan and Aunt E. left at 4:30. We drove to Convict farms afterwards. Had supper at 7:30, and all talked until nearly 12.

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Mon. 11th Mar

Very cold and rainy but convicts working in yard. Window washing going on in house. Many phone calls. Much mail. Letters from home, all well. Madge & Harriet Anthony still at Contract Bridge dances. Read [illegible] and home papers. Had call from Mrs. Clary, she's starting a Beauty Shop in Shelby. Walked out on porches to see what progress workers are making. All had to stop at lunch. Pouring rain. Mr. E.B. Jeffress, editor Jamestown Daily News, at lunch here. Read Virginia till 4pm. Phoned, went calling during afternoon as rain stopped. Drove car a little. Made 19 calls. Found Mary at home. After dinner Fred Morrison came. Heard Mary's lesson on [illegible] Bed at 11.

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Tue. 12th Mar

Wet, cold and windy. Hagar came & did washing beautifully. All busy at home. Worked about in yard & room with the finished. Read book most of afternoon, by Major Archie Butt, Pres. Roosevelt's aid — kindly gossip that's always interesting. Col. Olds came with school children. Mary had dinner with Blanche and Judge Aitken, back at 9:30. We talked, read, listened to radio — our first night by ourselves in our new home! The Taylors came about 8, left early. Got in way to darkness.

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MARCH 19

Up rather early keeping Uncle Ed's side arrange flowers for lunch. Had Mesdames W.J. Osborn, Chas Sumpkinglower Bland Norwood Blount of Greenville, Chas Flanagan; Miss Ida Harrison, Nat Simmons, L B Varser at 1:30 lunch. Rainy day, at 4 o'clock left, m + mrs Gaston Depew & m + mrs Frank Steers N.Y. and Washington called with [illegible] Parks [illegible] are great S.A.R's. at five thirty the 26 Senate + House pages arrived. Served ice cream, cake + candies at table. Mr. Taylor helped to entertain them. Mama, papa Hoyt + aunt E. went to Mrs Stevens home after dinner all to the movies. a full day and ready for bed at [illegible] o'clock!

Wed - 12th mar.

Rainy, cool but extremely cold with much wind blowing. Elizabeth Thompson came up for conference at 10:30. Wrote to Mama. at 11:30 called on Blanche, Mrs. Ewing, Fanny Flowers, Pogue + Griffin, at Sen Walter's. Stopped awhile buying black face dinner dress at Equal Style Shop. Purchased three pairs slippers. all had eaten lunch on arrival at 2:15. Inspected yard. Still hauling + [illegible] log-wood. Mary George McNeill of Fayetteville called. To tea + Topsies club at 3:3 at Mrs. Gotten's Cheshire. Business meeting made 6 calls afterward. Read all papers, [illegible] studying for his speech. Odell, Tyre + wife called. Talked politics.

Thurs march 13 -

Still cold. Much excitement today. Four thousand "enrolled" farmers were here urging the McLean 6 months school bill to pass, reducing land taxes at 3:30 demanded to speak. He declined but offered to confer with their committee. Had conferred with out-of-town merchants all day on the sales tax. Raising this school revenue is a job if the Gov. didn't start it! McLean + Daniels trying to use

Jules.

MARCH 12

A most beautiful day. We had Chief Justice Stacy, Justice Clark and wife, W. J. Adams, George Connor, W. J. Brogden and wife, and Chas. Shaw to lunch for lunch. Had "at home" today as I go to Wilson for tomorrow. About 100 callers. Aunt E. rendered the music & Margie assisted receiving. After dinner mama, Aunt Emma & I went to last meeting of Sir Walter Cabinet at Hotel with Mrs. Bland & hostess an interesting time. Home at twelve

Thurs. 13th Mar.

Gorgeous weather. Mary Jr. half ill sick. Possibly measles. Dr. Rays. Stayed out in yard part of morning, still showing shrubbery & Spring flowering. Had early lunch. Mary went to Durham speaking at opening Co-operative Warehouse Mrs. Jas. Spruill Hales. Back at 4:30 and played golf at 3:30 Margie etc. Home to make arrangements & I met at Bridges & played contract until 7:30 when we went to see Ben Ames in "The Green Goddess" after dinner. Mary studied speech. Mary Jr. had 101° fever at 10:30. So to bed at eleven. Letter from Lange

Fri. March 13

Spring-like! Mama & I rode to Wake Forest took Mrs. Timberlake riding; spoke to Ada Lee. Margie had a headache, didn't go. Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Pickett, the Wm Bickett's & guests, Lt Gov. and Mrs. Shepherd of S.C. called at 6 o'clock. Had Mr. Bleecker Cunningham for dinner. He is running for Gov. and is a splendid fellow. Think he is Margie's choice! Mary Jr. didn't go to Sue Pou's birthday. Went to one last Sat. and went to another Tomorrow. Letter from Lange in Munich. Was glad. Rent white knitted suit and coat. Cold day, had norther and gusty. Rained there & there at night. Read late.

Wednes. — Winston

MARCH 13

Marge, Mrs Jones and I off to Winston at ten. Pouring rain, arrived at 2, at 2, stopping in Greensboro for lunch. Ellen has a beautiful new home. Dressed hurriedly in tam lace for Mrs Clay Williams tea for D.A.R.s. We were in the line. Ellen's home is gorgeous, and Sherry refused to be weak. Had a lovely dinner with Ellen's family and Mrs. E.H. Hutchinson of Charlotte. Some of them came to call & and all went to bed at last tired

Fri. 14th March

Warm, lovely day. Wrote letters, and read proofs and ordered May, Jr. part of morning. Ellen and I up to lunch. Mrs Julian Johnson & Mrs Myers guests. Read of Forest Hills, L.I. with lunch & guests. Mrs Johnson is a Penn [illegible] went to [illegible] Stop! Baker at 5:30. May, Jr. feeling better, but has 101 1/5°. Singing & playing in bed. Jones in reading aloud. Ellen went to hotel to see friends. Bed at twelve

Sat. March 14

Beautiful day but cloudy. Read late in bed. At 12:30 the Grady Parkers and 6 yr old son & c. Grady is Senator from Gastonia. We toured the house, then the Tom Turners from High Point came all lunched at 1:30 and Pendleton of Va. after Turners left we went for a ride. Called on Mrs Hendricks, crossing Marco at Bridge then to see Nancy McBrayer & sat on cute [illegible] Parked awhile, eating peanuts and popcorn! Came upstairs early as I was working on radio speech for tom. night. May, Jr to Mrs. Hatch's party. Tired out & We talked in Mama's room late then all read in bed. Sepia stories. Still confused about Mary Hill for 6 months School

Thurs.

MARCH 14

Had breakfast at room. Allen took us to ride all over the beautiful rich city of Washington. Then to D.A.R. Hall where I was presented to the Conference. Stayed there until lunch, and out to Ellen's. Left at 3:30 bringing Mrs. Fred Dean of Shelby back, arrived in time for dinner. All were tired & to bed at eleven.

Sat. 15th March

19 Beautiful day. Up early overlooking house etc. Mr. Jouett Shouse, National Chmn. of Democratic Executive Committee and Mrs. Shouse of Washington arrived at 10:30. Charming people. At one, the Ten district chairmen of the young Women Democratic

19 Club of N.C. (which Jo Hodges is a Jackson Day banquet tonight at 6:30 in huge auditorium) and their wives had lunch with us, also Mrs. T.P Jerman our Natl. Committee woman. Covers were laid for 28, and dining-table beautiful in Spring flowers, Venice mats, vari-colored

19 all left at four, we took the Shouses for a ride, rested, & dressed in evening wearing corsage of orchids, the third sent. Then 3 thousand present, brilliant speaking and an ovation for J.W. Bailey for Senator. Simmons' name had no place was booed. Bob Hawes & J. Chatham called after the meeting. Bed at 12. Mrs. Jr. with us.

19 Sun. March 17 [15]

Pretty day but cooler. Read and rested late. Mary Jr. to S.S. after lunch we all went to Fort Bragg and through Fayetteville - 61 mile - returning at 4:45. Mary Jr. enjoyed trip. Sent James note to Va. Wrote all three children. Mr. Fred and Mr. Jeffries here late & the Mrs. all [illegible] so [illegible] by [illegible] Raining.

Fri.

MARCH 15

19 all for breakfast in bed. Raining. Wrote letters and read papers until time to get lunch at 2 and had 5 went to a lovely tea at Mrs. Jno. W. Wayne's, Alice Jones Peck as the guest. Robe [illegible] the afternoon and after dinner dressed and went to Mrs. Edgerton's reception. Saw many and met a new one, Mrs. Thela.

Sun 16th March

19 Spring-like weather. Package of toys and Special delivery for May, Jr. from Hodges, on Saturday mail. Wrote home. James Webb spent night out. He passed all his exams. So proud of him. The Showers left at 10:30. C.J. Todd had lunch with us. Blanche Manor, the Wrights, the Bringhursts or Nat's [illegible] Elizabeth Cary called and toured the house. The Evans were a party to go to [illegible] at 8:30. We read all the papers. May, Jr. and Harry Mahorn played in my room. at 5:30 May and I called on the Wrights, all had dinner together. James had a date, Spark went to church, Fred Morrison and Ney Reed late judge Clayton Moore called.

19 Mon. March 16 Cloudy. Rained all night. Cold in. Up earlier than usual. Phone message from James Webb at Auburn about hunting his [illegible] stuck splinter all way through - can't work, no will come tomorrow. Such hard luck the days have! Read magazines. Shelby [illegible] from Rep. Edwards [illegible] Smith and Uncle Gates. Mr. Mull and Mr. Julius Smith came at 5:30, sat & talked in [illegible] as not, Odums going to [illegible] listened to Wright's radio address about State Department. Real fine and convincing. Had phone messages afterward from Virginia and [illegible] Rec'd letter

Sat.

MARCH 16

Sat. late. after [illegible] we went down
19 [illegible]. at four took bus to [illegible] with Mrs. Park & dined there
and had drinks. after dinner
we went to the Senate. Bench
at 1:30 and talked till 12. James
[illegible] two Chaps. Tired

19 Mon. 17 March -1930

Bright, windy day. Mary Jr. up and
playing around. No fever. Go to school
tomorrow & hope. Out in yard awhile.
Had conference with Taggart about
letters to be read to teachers for reception
19 Friday night. Talked over phone to Miss
Cherry of Roanoke Rapids the President
and other officers. Phoned about cost
of refreshments. Talked to Mrs Thompson.
Mrs. Mercury called from 11 to 1. Had a
heart to heart talk about her affairs,
troubles, loss of money, etc. at 3:30 went
to Equal Style Shop. Bought a black
coat. Made 4 calls. Flowers to Mrs Smith
West whose son was killed last
night in automobile wreck. Only
child. No trouble like this it seems.
after dinner saw Greta Garbo in Rex
19 Ingram talkie "Anna Christie". Odus and
Garrett Hamlet of Shelby here with Mary.
Talking. had cold. Felt miserable.

Spring like but cold. Mr. [illegible] Tues. March 18
and Mrs Brackett, Horace & Lee & [illegible] left at 12
about a.m. Had [illegible] Alma Newman called
Norma, Madge and I to Tarboro to see Mrs. Pender and
Rock but to see Edwin Webb. He and [illegible] mother.
The [illegible] [illegible] Mrs [illegible] car. Horace left [illegible]
[illegible] Jane [illegible] Lee came at six

Sun.

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all met for the usual breakfast. To the Baptist church at eleven and heard a fine sermon by Dr. Tucker, Mr. Monroe, Charles Price, Archie Allen and Ethel Gould (James finished) ate dinner with us, a beautiful day, May and Obie went to Concert Farm. We talked and then walked around the grounds of the Mansion. Mr. Brayers called at 5. after supper we had callers, then to bed at 10:30.

Mon. 18 March

Started work with eleven. Took medicine last night. Feel better but still have cold. Windy, showery day. Out in yard after lunch and had force to re-arrange some plantings. Sowed first part of lawn grass today. Rained part of afternoon. Turned much cooler. Col. Obie and 35 children called. Obie had dinner with us. May went to school, [illegible] P.M. Read [illegible].

Tues. March 19

Sun. Nice day. Saints, James [illegible] Wed. March 18

Bed 10:30 [illegible] Knight Ide and George stayed in bed until lunch. Seems alright but looks thin. Mike Trainer of Winston here and amused us with his fun. Forest Eskridge and Albert Downing stopped a few minutes on way to Richmond. Mama and I out in yard watching the [illegible] of trees. Beautiful soft woods. Mrs. C. F. Harris and Mrs. Chas. Davis drove up for a chat. We drove until six. May had dinner at seven with Sen. J. W. Bailey [illegible] Sen. Cam Morrison. Rode hill at last nightfall and evening still bright on! The legislature and Gov. are getting down out! Talked to Douglas Ewing over phone. May came in at eleven. Burns [illegible] to bed. We talked and read until twelve.

19 Up at [illegible] to get [illegible]. Left off [illegible] 1:30 bus. Then had to lie down until after eleven! Madge and I wrote [illegible] & rec'd all back papers. Lunch [illegible] in afternoon. To the [illegible] that night with Fay until [illegible]. To bed about 12.

Wed. March 19

19 Rainy morning. Had to stop work for awhile in yard. Sun came out in afternoon. At 4:30 went to Mrs Bicketts tea for Mrs Kate Burr Johnson who is leaving the Public Welfare Office for [illegible] in New Jersey. Mrs Tom Boat her successor was in there also. About 35 calling. Invited them and Mrs. Bicketts two guests to lunch tomorrow. Made 6 calls after the tea. Changed to golf clothes and went to miniature golf course on Mansion Park Hotel grounds at 7:30 to "Tee Off" the first ball. Big gallery. Cold and windy. Back at 9:30. Ate and to talked and read Life.

19 Thurs. March 19 [1931]

Rainy and cloudy. James and George left for Charlotte at 6:30 to take treatment returning at 6 o'clock. Both feeling better. James' new pictures came and are splendid. We read & talked most of day. Roy Abernethy had lunch. May ate at Hotel with Mike Jarvis and others. He came home with May and entertained us awhile with his Irish jokes. James and Sarah to movies. George here and to bed by 9:30. Telegram from Ralph at Greensboro — home around twelve.

19 Fri. Mar 20 [1931]

Lovely day. Boys to Legislature about eleven. Ruth Nibb came on bus at 9:30, ate early lunch and on to Atlanta. Confered with monument man. Rode awhile. May in deep thought about his attitude to Durham bill. Legislators all set for him to speak out!

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up, helping [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. & Mrs. Hobbs of Wilm. [illegible] Mrs
& Mrs Wilson of City and Mr. Pat Wilkinson here for lunch, at four
o'clock [illegible] and I went to Mrs J
Rufus [illegible] for 20th Century meeting
[illegible] had [illegible] dinner
with us. Quiet evening at home.

19 a fire broke out in [illegible] floor,
fire dept put it [illegible] chemicals
very little damage. Frank & Julia
Hutton, Eric Jr. and Franklin called
some [illegible] Thurs was to Shelby
Wright's party. Bob Howes and Bob
Wilson came in at 10:30 and
spent the night.

19 Thurs. March 20

Up early. Lovely day. Helped arrange
flowers, [illegible], wrote home & to Children.
Go beauty parlor at ten. Dressed in red
velvet and [illegible] arrived at 12:30. Dr
Delia Carroll, Mrs Jerman, Mesdames Bob &
Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Robt. Oates & Adelaide &
Caroline Mrs. Irving Hoff & Washington,
Mrs Bassett, Mrs Tre[illegible] & sister of Burlington
Mrs Penelope Travis. All went over [illegible]
and admired flowers. Corsage for Mrs.
Johnson at her plate. Lovely luncheon &
coffee on Library, may enjoyed them.
all left by 2:30. Helen entertained with Mrs
Wm. Hare Duke in Housekeeper-elect. at 5:30
Isabel Hotz, Lottie & Myrtle Warren & Sarah Gardner
& Easter in to [illegible] Teachers [illegible]
I was overwhelmed with the mansion.
Met Ruth at 9 for Governor's Conference at Baltimore
Was tired in Teachers Assembly at Auditorium.
Home & to bed by 11:30. James to Wilm.
[illegible] visit with us.

Wed.

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Cl[illegible] up by 9:30. Paige a[illegible] went to Mrs. Aberle's breakfast and lunch at 11. met her guest Mrs. St[illegible] Jr. who was charming. We [illegible] and presented with corsages. Work [illegible] at "At Home" from 4 to 6. about 65 called. 9 of Idlers poured tea all went to bed early, at [illegible] of 10:30

19 Fri March 21

Ideal weather. Planning reception for 1000 teachers all morning. Miss Willis of Charlotte former Sec. to Ex-Gov. Morrison called with Mrs. Parker. girls went to various meetings. Helped with decorations. Mary Jr. home [illegible] Holidays. Home with Mary, papa, Mama Nellie & the Kitchen, a nice Stonewall. Selma Webb phoned she was here Well came up for dinner & spend night. Myrtle had lunch with friends. All rested awhile after lunch. House lovely with Easter lilies, red tulips, blue and pink hyacinths, and snapdragons. Selma Webb of Shelby came at 6:30. all dressed in evening. Miss Moore of N.C.C.W. and Mary of Raleigh & her Beau, Allen Whitaker took dinner with us. Went Moore & Webb to school house for night meeting. Miss Maud & Taggart came at 9:30 & all helped. at 10:15 crowd began to leave over 1000 calling up to 12 o'clock. All over by 12:45 and all tired - tired, but a successful affair. Served frozen punch and cakes. Ralph came at 11:45.

19 Sat Mar. 21

Cloudy and raining. James & George went to Charlotte. Phoned they would spend night in High Point with the Jesse Wadsworths. all need in bed early. Then talked to Ralph until lunch. He and Henry Hayworth to picture and dined at the Boars. Bob McDonald & Tucker of Chapel Hill came over to see him about 8:30. Mary & ate lunch with Jack Williams. Ralph in at 10:30 and we talked till [illegible] Library at 2 & to school we to until 11:30. Raining!

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Slept late, then up and [illegible] many letters. Cleaning, cleaning, cleaning. Lunch, after lunch we went [illegible], and at 4:30 Madge and I attended Home Economics Tea, arriving back home in time to meet Ora Hill and Mrs. Bernard Fetzer of Concord. All went to Educational meeting at 8.

19 Sat. March 22

Snowing and raining all morning. Isabel & Selma left at 8 nine, other girls went to town. Mama, papa, Madge & the Mitchells and Virginia Pagan of Duke and Gastonia arrived at 1:30. Served the first luncheon. Girls left at 3:30. Ralph took Mr Mitchell right away. We rested and talked until dinner time, then to movies afterwards. Mary, papa & mama stayed home. Mary, Jr. first night movie! We all are so happy we are together again. We long for Sister, Gene and "Cull" baby. Mary home in at 9:45 this morning. Cleaned up and much cooking. Mary Jr. slept with Madge. all to bed by 11:30

19 Sun. March 23

Mary 49 yrs. old today. Lovely lunch with beautiful ice cream make like a telegram with greetings presented by White Ice Cream Co, also cake with candles and many presents. A busy day with callers, telegrams, phone calls and conferences. The boys came in at eleven. Rain, raining, equinoctial day — all stayed together and talked and read. Dr. Carroll, the Burnums, Sam & Judge Biggs called at night. Meanwhile, Dr. Fred and Tom were here late, working on tax [illegible] bill. Madge phoned Alice Wallace [illegible] Boys to Sunday Breakfast.

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MARCH 22

Breakfast in bed, bran + prune. Intyre went to a meeting at 9:30. Madge and I got to the — at 11:30 to see Cotton Blossom. After dinner we went downtown to — parked, shopped and did some — the city at large — celebrated mayors 47th birthday with cake, candles, nieverything! We went to Educational meeting at 8 and — at 8:30 and to Teachers reception at Sir Walter at 10:30. Home at 11:30.

Sun March 23

Cold, clear weather. All breakfasted in bed. The Mitchells, papa, mama, Mary and I went to First Baptist Church. At 2 we all went to chapel Hill, attended Dr Foust's funeral at 3:30 then rode about the beautiful campus, on to Durham to see the new Duke, then to Raleigh. A good dinner, the McBrayers called and stayed late. Ralph went to church. James had a date with Kate Arrington. Very cold tonight. Read all papers in bed before retiring. Mary Jr washed dishes today.

Mon March 24

Clear and warmer. Up by 10. James slept late. Up and [illegible] to Legislature, they are very interested. Banking bill comes up. Mary preparing his speech to a joint session tomorrow at 12 over radio on the famous and much discussed 6 months school. McLean act. He is against any sale tax, but increasing equalizing fund as advocated by Budget and Tax Commission. The [illegible] papers to "crucify" him also after this speech! A direct disagreement with McLean and Daniels! Exciting days ahead! To beauty shop at 3. Madge took a walk and we miss it. Mary Jr and Charles to see The Birth of a Nation. They want to be "Klu Klukers" now. Boys to Legislature to hear Senators defend Horton and attack News & Observer editorial. Dr Fred and others here until 12 then we listened to Mary read parts of her speech. Rain about us all in for a restless night! All I

Sat.

MARCH 23

Breakfast at nine. Ona and Pauline left in the rain at 10:30. Make ab & I read & talked & wrote letters. after lunch we went to Peace Inst. at 3, Montrose showed us around & on to the movies at 4. after dinner sat around & talked then to bed at 10:30. all tired out.

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Mon. March 24

another lovely day. Cook sick but Bessie carrying on very well. all went to Capitol, called on Governor, inspected building then to Hall of History, Supreme Court room, State Hospital and a ride about the city. Mariza and Jim McBrayer had lunch with us. at 3:30 we took in the Patton, Stewart stores and Peace Institute. Sara Johnson & grand ma Shelby. Invited her to dinner with Ralph tomorrow. Ralph went to dentist all noted before a good dinner, then to see Ruth Chatterton in "Sarah and Son" which was greatly enjoyed. Dr. Brooks called. all to bed by 11:30 Ralph to station to see

19 a girl friend. Alec and Ona took him calling.

Tues - Mar. 24

cloudy all day. Boys to legislature early. We listened to Hoey make his magnificent speech against any sales tax over radio to a joint meeting of legislators at Capitol at noon. much applause. The Daniels and the McLean crowd are very disappointed and peeved over the governor's course & outspoken language against their pet bill! We are looking for criticisms in tomorrows papers!

19 He has many papers and organizations with him. He came in exhausted and met with perspiration. Went to bed, lunched in room and rested most of afternoon. We had the Sigma girls & Sarah Wellington & Jewel Frost. also Foster Shooter of Bryson for dinner. Ralph Groupe and James took all to ride. They Boys have date Tonight. Ona Bailey and others coming. Boys have graduated. many telegrams etc. He proposed to co-operate. Ralph & Ona left at three for the beach. Rested well & Thus futures hath come on!

Sun.

MARCH 23 [24]

Beautiful day. Mary Mc Dyer, Mr. + Mrs Jno Parks and myself left at 10:30 for Pinehurst. Arrived at 12:30 at Carolina Inn. Saw lots of people we knew. Went part of the Seniors golfs. After a lovely lunch we drove around a bit then visited the golfs. Left at 4, took in coal mines and Chapel Hill on way back. Home at 6:30, a good supper, and after reading Sunday papers to bed at 11.

19 Tues. March 25

Spring-like weather. Up early. Shelby folks left at 9:30. Hated to see them leave. Papa and mama are treating Lucy Stroud the Trip fine. Had bodies cleaned and fresh flowers arranged. Miss Thompson came at 10:30, stayed until 12. Bought new frames for papa's, Mama's + Mary Jo's photos. Decided on color of out-side paint for House. Rained slept until 11, then to dentist. After lunch turned colder after hard rain. Cleaned room closets all afternoon. Had Dr Haywood look at Mary Jo, Mama's throat.

19 Ralph went for Mama Legrand at Peace Inst., Alec Andrews + Henry Haywood, 2 wonderful boys, all had dinner here, then 9 took to see Alice White in "Playing Around". Had Mama back at Peace by ten. Spoke to Miss McClelland took boys home. Mary + 9 talked to 2 wee boys until twelve o'clock. Enjoyed them. Quiet and cozy. all wild [illegible] The household interested in morning papers. Mr Daniels editorial what we expected, but didn't upset his notions. Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston + Asheville papers all most favorable to the governors message and advice. All in all we are satisfied with the legislative action. The farmers meeting at Fayetteville passed a mean resolution deploring Mayes attitude. Mary is physically worn out, does not "Perk up" to this dining for weeks. Rested most of day. We read and talked. Ralph + George took Kathleen Young Carol Wray + Meredith and others to Duke. Showed + Motion pictures. Went for Smiles.

morn.
Slept late and read paper in bed. Enid having house-cleaning done everywhere - windows washing etc by a crew of convicts. Hodge and I walked around yards, as the day was beautiful and Spring-like. After lunch we drove to Wake Forest and visited the Timberlakes. After dinner talked & to bed.

19 Wed March 26

Very much colder and a cutting wind. Mr. Lindley of Greensboro came at 9:30 and we inspected yard and shrubbery his firm has placed. Too cold to stay long. Contractors came to open parlor chimney also estimate on sealing third floor room for new house help, who comes April 1st. Wrote Mama and Sister. Mama writes they had nice trip home, Papa holding court in Judge Starks place there, as he is sick. Letters from Isabel, Sarah, and Miss Moore. Clyde & Bess now Sister in N.Y. Thursday. She had Bess & Clio out for lunch. Ralph had Mr. Mott, Charley Clayton from Goldsboro for lunch. Rested an hour in afternoon. Dressed at 6. Thomas and John Boat were to Mill here dinner with us. Left at 8 for Mrs. Root's 2 table bridge party for Mrs. Johnson; formal evening. Home at 11. James out with Ford.

Thurs - March 26

Mama, Hodge, Ralph with Roosevelt driving left for Shelby at 8:30. James and George to Charlotte Union to Shelby. We will feel lost without our family. Julia will stay at Uncle Gates. We feel peculiar quite lonely now. Raleigh papers jumping on over this morning, leaving the Governor alone! Rested and read all afternoon. Many go to pictures then studied lessons. Mary Brother gave radio at nine about Lincoln. We are four to-night. To bed early.

MARCH 25

19 Up early and out in yard to
help landscape gardener. Then at 10:
a visit from Hagar - brought some
lovely linen, of course! Visited Miss
Taggart, the secretary and had her to
with me a little. Still housecleaning.
Mr. Mull came in for lunch. At 2 went
to Beauty Parlor. at 5 appointment with
dressmaker. To dinner, Mr. Brown, Dave
19 the tree expert and ex-congressman, also
Hackett Wilson of Shelby, and Mr Mills.
Talked to them until 10:30. Bed at 11:30

[Thurs March 27]

Sunshine and cold, windy day. Slept late.
Planned tea for Margaret Hines and guests
for mon. afternoon. Will ask Junior League.
19 still sick. Busied cooking, answered
several phone calls. Letter from Hester. All well.
2. Phone from Carrie after lunch. Mr. Mann is
about completed in the dining room. Busy
all afternoon planning, reading and dusting
some furniture. At night Mary, Mary Jr. and
self rode in State College "St. Pat" fire eng.
Pretty & parade with lighted floats & band.
19 James took a car full. all tired at
ten. We talked late. [Fri. March 28]

Mary Jr. slept on 3rd floor. Came down about 7:30.
off to school. Mighty lonesome without Mama & Madge.
Stayed in bed, reading, until eleven, then Miss Wise
cleaned my room. She has mama's "shining"
Papers full of stories passing general sales tax by
vote 55 to 54 Senate will kill. This is the prophecy
19 Mr. McFarlane apologized for the saying "the man is
a d—ass, or thinks you are one." The disturbers in
a sales tax then said "gasoline" by a count." The
papers said he was referring to the Governor. Many
hot, impassioned speeches are being made now
on the top subject. Many back rural men in
conference all afternoon and night. Mary Jr. to
movies and out until after seven. Sent him to bed
early for punishment! am lonesome and tired
tonight and don't feel fresh, either.

Wed [27]

MARCH 26

Another beautiful day but cold. Up
app 9 went downtown at 10. Bought
Hesdi — figurines, colonial lamps for window,
cards & favors for family and at home.
James with Charles Pace, Mr. Skinner Marie
Anderson, & guest, Miss Riley of Missouri, &
Messrs Taylor and Mull Luncheon guests.
35 callers came from 4 to 6. Madge rented the
Fleet Williams & Mull here for dinner. We
all packed for early start-taking Mr Smith
19 in the morning.

Thurs 28

Up early to do. Slept late & read mail in
bed. Ralph and James off to Shelby at 10:30
Ralph got to work this morning from
there. Home Wed & Sun. night. Fatty
to [illegible] stay & leave again.
Has a wonderful character. Invited guests
to my Monday tea — 80 of them. Ordered
all refreshments. Stayed out in yard se-
ing shop-work re-planted & 2 new ones,
at Grace met Mrs. Jennings tea for Mrs.
Hoover, about 40 present. Enjoyable affair.
Walked home with Lena & Mrs. Beckett.
Early dinner & to see the Vagabond King
19 Musical opening. Hollywood affair!
Microphone used at entrance to audience
from stage people. Many greeted the radio
audience. Fallon the florist, decorated the
theatre with thousands of roses. Each lady
received a rose. Theatre filled. Wonderful
picture. The Tyre Taylors had Mr Mrs
Dr Mrs Jenkins our guests. Back at 10:30 & a
Guests stayed until 11:30. All applauded & candy. Mark
and Ann & Tonie & Mr & Mrs Hyatt Mrs
Fleet & Mrs Nance

Fri [illegible] [illegible]

Rainy and cold. Read most of day. Wrote some letters.
Very quiet & fine over Legislative affairs. Things going
Rain by & Jones. Had 15 for breakfast. Madge, Mama and
Ralph came about 5:30 followed by James & Jessie
Washburn. Home to supper. Our first summer storm!
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Thurs. To Shelby

MARCH 26 [28]

19 May, May Jr., Margie, Suzie, Walt, Robert and I left at 9:30 for Shelby arriving at 2:30. Beautiful day and fine trip. Dogwood and redbud all bloom in the woods. Found the home folks well & glad to see us. The yard is lovely with tulips, jacinths, jonquils, etc. Unpacked. Mama had a grand bunch all hungry. Talked till late. Alice & Andy Yates came for us.

Sat. March 29

19 Beautiful day. Busy planning meals and friends, making complete plans for trip. Long letter from Shane. Paper hanger finished work. Mama & I went down town. Made some dresses & went to Try. Wrote to Tim. All may and Fred M. stopped by after lunch. Annie Pickett here until 4:30 hanging curtains in small blue room.

19 At first Joan Guggenheimer, daughter of Mr. Harry Guggenheim, Ambassador to Cuba, and Fred Tighlman called. Served tea. She looks like her dad. Fred Hamrick ate dinner here. Like Republican so we at mine pretty [illegible] and Rep. [illegible] to [illegible]. Talked politics to Fred & Jack & T. about 11.

19 Sun March 29

All rested late. May, Jr to S.S. then to Parson with James and Jesse. Mama and I marked some of Ralph's clothes and I packed for him. After lunch Jesse left for High Point on bus. The boys and May took a long ride. Mama, Mary and I finished talking about their Shelby trip and reading papers. May, James and Ralph went to see a pre-release of Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee" at State Theatre from 9 to 11. Didn't like for them to do this on this night! Didn't see them later as I went to bed about eleven. They sat in library and planned for James to go to a business school here for four months. So glad he has decided on this. His letter already.

Have been tired and depressed today.

Friday [29]

MARCH 28

19 And a beautiful day. Lots of calls. Went uptown and bought many things for the dinner. Sat - loads of flowers. Back at lunch time. Helped Madge fix flowers for Bridge club which met at 3:30. She had 4 tables. Lovely refreshments and gave me Dresden figurine. Alice came over late. Danced at Helen.

19 Sunday March 30

Warm, Spring-like day. May & I went to Methodist church. Dinner for F.S. Lowe, May & Ed. Had dinner with his family. Had calls. Judge Biggs called at 5. Read all the papers after dinner. May rested until four. Went calling on the Robert Hogewoods, Mrs. Reeds, Gotham Andrews, Crawford Biggs, Fosters, Wms, J W Bailey, Dr Brooks and Mr Clarence Pope. Home at 7 o'clock. After dinner I worked on calling list, writing, drawing etc. May read. Papa called up at time. James left there at or before 8 o'clock. Expect him back tonight. Felt well at home. Ralph Lowe, for Wood[illegible] in morning from the [illegible] James came in at two with Lowe Bird. Rob and Ed back [illegible].

19 Mon. March 30

Robert Lowe, Ralph and Hopwood [illegible] to Jamestown at 9:30 catching train there for Woodbridge. Helped finish the packing. Forgot to tell more [illegible]. Rested at 1:30, did a lot of errands. Returned Mrs. William Allcock's flower vase. Read all day and finished Reminiscences of Donald Ferguson's books. He died yesterday - age 63. Mrs. Hoover driving back to Washington, DC today after several days visit in Asheville with her son Pres. Hoover returned from Porto Rico trip today. Congratulations flocking forth tonight on renomination. Will. May read in Silver, late. Sunday but night [illegible] in poems [illegible] Amen & day but night [illegible] [illegible] for staying out late! Wind S.W.

Saturday [28]

MARCH 28

Slept late. May & I up early & off with Ned & Will to town at 10:30. Bought me three dresses at the Paragon. May has been besieged with friends & callers from home. Papers & mail arrived & here yesterday. Went to Gaffney at 3 o'clock with Kate, Minna & Austin. Saw the Burgess-Nirine. Home late.

19 [Mon. March 31]

Sewing like sin. Busy all morning. Beauty Shop from 10 to 12. Helped arrange flowers & put table for tea from 5 to 6. Table with tulips, asparagus & Easter lilies. Tea with [illegible] & Mrs. Lucas. All came [illegible] lovely [illegible]

19 [illegible] Mrs. Griffin & Mrs. Lucas called. All inspected the [illegible]. Everyone seemed to have a nice time. Served Russian tea, nut bread sandwiches, [illegible] biscuit & [illegible] ball cake, mints & nuts. Mrs Griffin & her niece & 3 friends officiated. Mrs Griffin [illegible] for James

19 dinner at Sir Walter. Will [illegible] lovely crowd of guests. Dinner [illegible] we all invited. [illegible] May to [illegible] to [illegible] me. Played [illegible] at Magnolia [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] & Mrs. Lucas. Lovely evening. [illegible]

19 [illegible] Salads, [illegible] ale, cheese & crackers. Home at 11:30. J.W. [illegible] here. James wrote [illegible] Bed at 12:30 [Tues. March 31]

Cold & rainy. May [illegible] sick, 99 2/5 fever. Talked and read. Pee Wee came to play with May [illegible] House passed general sales tax bill on 3rd reading. Everybody mad & upset about it this [illegible]. Bank bill passed. All eyes turned to Senate [illegible] tonight [illegible] evening [illegible] at Senate [illegible], Mrs of Hotel [illegible]. Cecil

1929— Sunday [3/31] Shelby

MARCH 29

Beautiful Easter morning. all the family went to the dedication of the new Baptist church. Dr. [illegible] James, Webb & James four were praised. Paper talk collection. a huge crowd present, about 1500 people. The church lovely. Home to a turkey dinner. James W. & Chard & Price left Sat for Chapel Hill. Max and

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visited with Mr. McMurray in afternoon. Sarah Gardner and Bill Warren of Gastonia came over, also Forrest, after church.

[March 30]

another go-go day. Wrote letters & paid bills. Went to Lawrence. Saw pa-at [illegible] and [illegible] Hotel. Had

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lunch at [illegible] Left up. Tedder Sister in. Had beginning to talk. Bought a new coat. Went to Equal Style [illegible] lunch. Fitted new dress. at 3 P.M. Taggart & I went to 10 cent store to look at [illegible] and antiques. Had [illegible] a pair [illegible]

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bottle for Ma $1.02. Talk [illegible] on the P. Paid a visit [illegible] orangeade. Then to Taylor's, bringing [illegible] that's. Found Max [illegible] Ford's, [illegible] here, all [illegible] Dr. [illegible] & Mrs. Black plans, She to Ky room at mine [illegible] Stayed late.

No April fool's. [April 1, Wed] Had [illegible]

Raining and cold. Mat. for the above but had "April Fooling" all before dinner. Rested and read until lunch. Talked to Mrs. Taggart. Mrs. McKee and Mr. Porter sent flash. Mama and Madge reading most of day. Madge and Mrs. Wise to town to buy Easter gifts for Sister, Queen and Max Jr. I looked at our jackets & new hats for the twins, came back to play with Max Jr. & Pat Wise until to church, then back to Sue, of fourth Mobile. Mrs. Otis Moore, Jno W. Ivey and Mary Sue, of Laurel Hill, came and stayed an hour. Wait for friends. [illegible] and all to bed. Had all dinner at first. Still raining & all to bed by 11:30. Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame coach, killed in air-plane

monday April 1st

Cool today. I enjoyed having a good time after-working. Mama, Sister and I did Wash driving spent the day in Charlotte shopping. Bought the layette, n'everything! A fascinating job! Also purchased two lovely dresses & hats for myself. Home at 6:30. a good supper. Family stuck till bedtime.

19 Had a Perfect day of sleep for Raleigh

Wed. April 2

19 Stayed in bed until noon. Read Sisters Ralph's, Mama's letters. Norfolk guests called at 9:30 but did not see. Mrs & Mrs Watts & Ruth & called and expected me to! Finished & wrote Mrs Wise. Wrote three letters. Ironed. Dressed at Sue Walt's for lunch with Mrs Stacy. Pleasant afternoon chat over hot tea, lovely flowers, & dear guests - Mrs Watts

19 Mrs Watts, Mrs Carlton Phillips, Carmen Puckett and Barbara of N.Y., then Grandpa. Stayed until 3 P.M., and helped interview Mrs Stacy until 6. Dressed, received Mr Jones & Agnes & Alice Jones, Mrs. Jane A. Watts and Mrs. Jones. Ironed.

19 Played Contract until 11:30 April 3 - Thurs -

Yesterday opened transport and mail air-service from N.Y. to Jacksonville in 4½ hrs. Mary and others welcomed 16 passenger machine to city of Raleigh as a daily stop. Earthquake at Nicaragua killing over 600. Many opposed the banking commission today. Heard of Gulf stars, Bob on, of Winston, Burton of Union & W. Word of Charlotte, Mary and Rose Evans had lunch with me. We went to ride and parked. Got off Suits and sent Easter boxes. Read and talked late. Put up curtains.

Tues. April 2nd

MARCH 31

Sunday ... co a ... Worked ... Interject Shes room, chairs, fc all ... ing; Had pop ... home ... n to select ... paper for Ben connecting room; finished ... time ... left ... finished at ... attended D.A.R. meeting at Clin ... a nice occasion, with Gov. Mt. Chapter present. Called on for a talk. 19 Ben motored us up to Ri ... new ... Went to see Ella Hoffmans home ... Had dinner with Alice and Ben Yates. Home at 10:30 Packed our grips

Mon. April 3

Rained all day practically. Taggart came up at nine, ... breakfast bills, and 19 ... with a ... several letters. Miss Wise and I spent most of morning checking up linen, assorting for darning, patching, etc. Letters from home and ... answered them. Worked on scrap ... after dinner. Talked ... to Mary ... Jones ... until 9:30. Left 19 ... read ... until eleven. Miss Wise ... went calling on relatives. Mary Jr. has a cold. To bed at twelve, tired! Telegrams from Nina & John can't come for week-end, but Johnnie, Jerry & Chester will arrive Saturday! Apr 3-Tue

Tuesday ... Letter from Ruth, all O.K. Sat ... talked ... mama's room. Mary decided to go to N.Y. tonight. Mr. Blount gone ... Helped him pack. James to Joplin. Cloudy ... late. Listened to radio, read and "mended." Mary Jr. and ... to pictures. Miss Wise to ... Thursday ... Mary left at 8:30. Was ... read, then listened to Legislature. Mr. Lewis talk ... school bill — mostly explanation. Mary Jr. went to ... — first time inside of a train

MEMORANDA

Busy cold morning. Hear that Ralph's mom was moved downstairs. Everything looked so nice. After lunch I Walt Sigmon May Jr and self drove to Salisbury for Charlotte arriving at 2:30 pm. I + myself transferred to grid new Lincoln chief. Mr Witt, the dealer, drove us. Arrived at the mansion at 5:30 The car is beautiful in all respects.

19 Mary James, Dudley Sugar & Ed McCurry came at 6 and all had dinner together. Buck Yost & Tom Parker came in for an hour. Mr Witt spent the night. May Jr had earache a little & slept in my room. Believe he has whooping cough, too. Sugar and I unpacked. To bed at eleven.

19 Fri. April 4

Sunshine again. May Jr sick with a cold and 101 Temperature. In my bed. reading and drawing. Wrote home. Miss Wise and all answered. Busy getting ready cleaned for guests. Miss Taggart, Mr. Hicks and I left for Smithfield to look for property. Saw a beautiful 6 yard for sale.

19 Will let us know price in a week. Went to the office of Chas Barbour inspecting others. Saw Sam Satterfield and Sam Watkins while in Smithfield had a long chat with them. Talked to Mr C C Hook, the architect, on a visit of 3 old ones, then at home. Answered some mail, read papers. May and I talked lots of plans. Found a yard, big fruit and live trees. Go to Sunday night. Bed late.

19 Sat April 5

Cloudy and rainy all day, all stayed in bed late. Mrs May & Jr Mrs Walt Sigmon stayed for lunch with May Jr. Mama dyed eggs. May Jr. received Easter gifts from Aunt Dina and Mark. To town at four. Ordered liver for mama's room. Poured rain while riding. Sunning children all came to play after dinner and read. May Jr has a live rabbit from Parker in his room! To bed early

APRIL 4

slept late. A lovely, warm day. At 10:45 May & I had pictures made in front of the cave. Then I went over to Mrs Wilson Bailey's to bridge part at 11. She had 4 tables, lovely flowers & delightful refreshments. Got back at 3, & had all mail, & tame dinner. May & I went to Black & White Ball at auditorium. Home by 11:30

Sat. April 5

Up early stirring about helping Uncle Dan with flowers and Miss & I over-looking guest rooms. Slept last night with May Dr. — coughing and wanting water. Temp 99 and 100 Temp at One. House looking lovely with Spring flowers, dog-wood, jasmine and pear blossoms, also tulips and Easter lilies from Prison hot-house. Letters & Jerry Goff from Chapel Hill, Mrs Seabury from Mrs. the Dr. Mrs Winston arrived at two. They had finished lunch, spoke to them a moment & went to golf. We ate, talked in library, unpacked, toured the house, and at five went for a ride to all places of interest. Stopped at Judge Bryce's to call, & to see. Home by 6:30. All dressed & dinner. Went down at nine to see Capitol lighted — a wonderful sight. Then to Rojo's candy shop. Men walked. Ellen bought addressed gifts - toasted, package & mailed & bought. 94 [illegible] until 11:30

Easter Sunday - a day of hope and faith. April 5 Sun
Foggy rain and bitter cold all day. Jessie Gordon and Rosemary Shoemaker & Cal. came at 7:30. all ate in dining room. Rosemary much like her parents. Walked all morning. Had Coffee lunch, a Mr & Mrs Wake Forest, then Mrs Robertson and the Ronald Watsons for supper. Had a big log fire and talked until then. Supper by stereo. Guests in London, all tired out. Retired & rested 12. Lit a fire. East service a.

Friday.

APRIL 5

Stayed in bed until 9:30. Heard
19 from home. All well. Answered
mail and helped Eva move rugs
& furniture down stairs.
Looks so much better. Col. Olds came
at 12:30 with about 75 school children
to inspect mansion. Family lunch.
Nap. Jr. went fishing with Boyte. Rhythm
~~19 not to~~ ~~did 9 dozen doctors.~~
19 [illegible] one

Sun. April 6

Rainy day. All slept late. Men had breakfast
downstairs at 9:30. All girls in bed. We
came down at 11:30. All talked in one
bedroom where we assembled, before dress-
ing! Looked over papers, they wrote letters
19 on mansion paper. During a "clearing spell"
we walked about the nearby walkways.
James came in at 12:30 to speak to all.
Suffering with his gums again, and
taking treatment on Sundays. We all ate at
2; mail passed all around, and left
at 3:30, seemingly having had a nice time.
19 They left a little later for Dyer's to catch
train to N.Y. with Charlotte Fries & James,
Sarah Quigg & two boys went with them
returning at 8:30. Quigg ate supper with us.
Evening chat after dinner, to radio all
come up at ten. Read Sunday papers
and to bed. May, Jr still ailing.

Apr. 6. Mon.
Pouring rain and very cold. All slept late
19 Ate and had breakfast in bed. Assembled in library
at eleven, talked awhile, had lunch at 12:30 and
off to Duke and Carolina. Went through the
hospital and all admired wonderful Duke
and Univ. Chapel Hill. Back at 6:30, had
dinner and Rosemary left at 8:30. James here
awhile and on to bed. Still raining. We all
came to our rooms by 10:30. May feeling ill
would arrive in morning. So hoping.

Sat. [illegible]

APRIL 3

Another beauti[illegible] day, wa[illegible]
19 [illegible] walk of Wade Forest and [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] picture[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] finished up [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Taking a w[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

19 Mon. April 7

Sun[illegible]ining, windy and cool. Up at eight, wrote home, Sylvia changed bed-linen, Mary N. C. [illegible] Wet 100 flew and we Tagga[illegible] ca[illegible], and we answered letters & chicks & bill's. Read paper, looked over Vogue. Mrs Wrenn & Sylvia [illegible] Sorden linen. She went to Heron. Robert to [illegible] Ben Fripp. James slept in till eleven his boots and jacket, [illegible] to dance after lunch. Hot blankets spread and put away for Summer. Read several mags until a[illegible]. James at EN barge[illegible]. Phebe Wise [illegible] to a spl. bird meeting Wa[illegible] [illegible]

19 [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
James [illegible] at 12:30. Pat Wise spent a little
with Mary N. C. April 9 - Tues.

Clear and windy. Lexie joined me in mama's room at 10:30. Pat came in from N.Y. at 7:15. ate breakfast in my room, telling of his trip, "our baby" & her cute ways, after church we took a ride, parked awhile called on the Frank Curtis, who [illegible] and take them to Mrs Cal Wing. Back in time to hear "Amos and Andy". Dr Fred came. all chatted in library then upstairs to talk of Shelby and her people until 11:30. Gave Tayo 2 [illegible] dresses and sent the children a few things. She left in morning. Senate killed short ballot and general roll of last today. Mary's been very busy. James started business calls & letters. Read lunch. but last night, wrote in diary and to bed. awhile, wrote in diary and to bed.

APRIL 4

[illegible] to [illegible] a perfect [illegible] after [illegible] all [illegible] to Ft. Ford [illegible] Stopped by Judge + Mrs. [illegible] have [illegible] Wyatts. [illegible] cold [illegible] and read [illegible]

[Tues. April 5]

19 Cold and clear. Mary Jr. went to school Still has hard cough. Letters from home. Answered. Telegram from Indy. Home Fri. morning. Having nice time. Has been out to Seattle and Tacoma. Stayed in bed until eleven. Read book. Mrs Wise + Peggie sent up blankets.

19 Read all papers. James Wise and J only here for lunch. Censor lady came at 2:30. Read magazines all afternoon. Mrs W. went visiting. Out to Jim's after dinner. Put Mary Jr. to bed + Mrs Pitt. Ho = 99½ temps. Read in bed until eleven James came in while writing diary. Ja bath and to bed. Mary Jane back to [illegible] Wash [illegible] papering

Spring like weather after the rainy spell. Bessie left on eight o'clock bus for Lexington. All went to bed again after saying goodby and rested until nearly eleven reading. Rode and parked awhile after lunch. Mary Jr. to movies with Hurst Hatch. James went to School at nine, lunched at 12 and back until 3:30. Seems real interested. Senate defeated Hinsdale luxury tax by 26 to 22 vote. They are all in the air again as to what to do. Dr. Fred here awhile after dinner and others to see Mary. We read in our rooms. Speaker of U.S. House Dick Longworth ill with pneumonia at Aiken. Morgan Thompson defeated at Chicago. Wrote to Sister and Ralph. Then to bed. Have felt rather let down today for some reason. Miss Taggart taking vacation yet.

19 Beautiful warm day. Helped [illegible] and planted annuals and perennials. Went to Beauty Shop at 1:30. [illegible] afternoon [illegible] at 5:30. Had buffet supper for [illegible] Bacon [illegible] at 12.

19 Wed. April 9

Warmer and lovely out-doors. Mary read over lessons to me. Cough seems better. Read paper. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick worn out as Senatorial Candidate in Illinois for Republican against Democrat. Rather glad! Daniels testifying before Congressional Committee against Roberts, Illinois, Nat. Chairman. Papa came and Sat awhile. Answered home letters. Peggie, Miss Wise and self dressed all day and had linen until lunch. At 3:30 started rubber[illegible] mat. Almost finished now. After dinner Miss Wise and I saw Peggie Joyce in "Chasing Rainbows" at Palace Theatre. Called on Mrs. Hughes and Ellington — old Shelby folks.

19 Read paper. April 9 - Thurs

Another beautiful, balmy day. All up about 10. Read mail and wrote several letters. Mary told us at lunch about Nick Longworth's death. The morning papers full of the news — even his political enemies liked him. We rode and parked after I came from Beauty shop. Saw many lovely spring costumes. May W. got hard foot but rode. Then put on shoes again. After dinner Bee and Arthur Hixon came up and stayed until eleven. Mended some of my underwear before retiring. The city is talking about the sales tax defeat by Senate. Now they are "up a tree" as to what to do next! Seems like the 'equalization bill' will be the next move. Everything and everybody here very tense. Jamie in at 11:30. To bed.

APRIL 6

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Mrs. April 10

up early glorious day. Taggart made a short visit, Mary Jr. ate in my room. Read over her lessons before leaving. Cool and cold about gone. Inspected painter's job upstairs, read mail. at 11:30 took rayon dress to Graphic Arts, visited her awhile. Then to stores, purchasing two walking shoes, lace hat, gloves & stockings. Home by one thirty. Lunch. Telegram from Martha and Pappa arriving at eleven 50 [illegible] James had two boys to spend night, at three went to Textile Exposition and Style Show at State College. Saw James ruin his lovely height & figure & make face red. Got lovely dog. wood. Uncle Dan'l & I put in vases. Wrote Madge. Revised. Mary Jr. & S.S. teachers out delivering Easter booklets.

19

Papa & Mama arrived at 6.30 P. Both look well. We talked until 10:30. Slept & had a at home. Mama & Madge staying with Mary. Jan. 10. Fri

Spring day. Up at 9 and had picture taken with girl Reserve of Y.W.C.A. for Course Work; Marie [illegible] Mrs. Rigler and 2 daughters of Gastonia called Mr. Oliver, Vice Pres. S. Railroad & Mrs. Blair had lunch. Madge and I took a ride, rested, got books to read. Mr. Ford ate dinner. Talked late. Read until one!

Up at 7:30. [illegible]
19 [illegible]
[illegible]
and work all march. To bed early.

19 For April 11

Me + came in from N.Y. at 7:30. Told of his trip, his visit to Sister and Gene. Says Mary is very pretty, good, attractive + bright. He + papa had breakfast together downstairs. Mama + I in room. Papa to the Capitol. Mama + I to Sir Walter Hotel to meeting of Drewry, Griffin, Storey and Blanche. Back by 1:30. Lunch and all visited + read papers. At 5 went riding. Really was warm weather has arrived. James to Fayetteville with Prof. at 7 and back at 8 tonight. Mama, papa and I went to auditorium to hear Harry Lauder. Sept did program, and is still young at 65. Jo Bailey visited May. Sat until 11:30 and all talked politics! Jan 11-Sat

and the raining weather. So stayed in bed late reading papers. Full of news about the death, etc. of Nick Longworth. The Senate has voted for the Folger (or equalization) bill today, thereby nullifying the famous Wheeler bill of

19 Harvest concern. Much speaking, sweeping votes and lockstep. So Raleigh people stayed. Rep. Fred Parker of Goldsboro had lunch. Then Mary and Mr. Fred played golf. Both tried out on return as first time played since Christmas. Mary retired on couch after dinner. James went to a late movie. We read in our rooms. Weather. Rec 100 fever tonight - overloaded stomach Mama and brother have had colds. Jane notin school + in bed tonight.

Hurs. 11th

APRIL 8

19 Rainy & very cold & a busy one. Miss Taggart and I wrote 350 invitations for reception Thursday afft 4 to 6 o'clock. Lots of phone calls and interruptions! Eva with rooms. Wore beaded chiffon to Mrs W.J. Adams lovely tea at Sir Walter Hotel in my and Miss Ida Morrison's honor. Came home at 6:30 and found the Gosselins, the Norman Cook's and Mr Curtis Johnson, Dr. Lotte had arrived at 5:30. May entertaining

19 us after a good and beautifully served dinner we had Paul Turner, the mystery singer at the Penitentiary sing for us, and another prisoner to dance. Had a nice time all together and talked until almost twelve.

Sat. April 12

19 Summer weather. Papa & Mama left at ten. Both seem so much better. Hated to have them leave me. Madge called at me & to Rose if I were coming. May, Jr barefoot today! Mrs Lee and I planned club affairs. Cary down & read all papers. Don't feel so peppy myself. Wrote Sister & Pa [illegible] before lunch. Mary & Fred Morrison & Jr

19 played golf. May, W. and Robert Moore raked & rested all afternoon. Read after dinner and talked late with Jr & A. [April 12 - Sun.

Beautiful day but colder. Madge sick part of night also May, Jr. Telephone call for Robert at 2 disturbed us, so not much sleep. James and "Soapy" came to at 12. May, Jr. up this morning & Sun. Bobby with May. All rested after lunch. Madge stayed in bed until Two, then all walked around grounds, sat on porch in sunshine, then for a 16 mile ride in country seeing the red bud and dog wood in all its beauty. Sat in library and talked after dinner, read N.Y. Times, which Gus Roos Pope brought several men to call, May and I talked home affairs late. So seldom do we have the opportunity!

Friday 17th

APRIL 12

all left in two cars for Edenton, at 9:30 o'clock, arriving at 1:30. A beautiful trip. Boarded the R&S ship, "Capt Jno A Nelson" had a grand sea food dinner and cruised along the N.C coast until we reached Manteo. Had a good dinner also of sea food. The boats most comfy affairs. The ladies in one State room and the men divided into other three. We walked up and down street awhile then on deck we sat until 11 – then to bed

Sun April 13

Warm and beautiful again. Thermometer went to 92° yesterday. I, no one went to church. May Jr. had toothache from 4:30 to 7:30 a.m. and on. Robert to Sun to see Mr. Joe and Mrs at Prison. Took small fishing out and trusted. Felt fine. went to S.S. & stayed in bed until twelve. after lunch read Sunday papers. May & Robert & May Jr. rode horseback. I rest still don't feel so good. Came near to stay in bed. Ira Blount with May until 10 p.m. James & Paige in at that hour.

April 13 - Mon

Another spring like day. Madge and mama received dress. Granted Mrs. Patton a divorce. Busy trying on all morning. Miss Wade to town. May Jr. well and to first school at three Mrs. Hord from Shelby, 85 yrs. old, came with Mrs Eugene Hord to call. At five mama and I took Mrs J C & Mrs and Mrs. Jack Harris to ride. Mattie has a bad cold, so don't feel like going. She sat on porch, watched children play. She bought May Jr a "machine gun" for a dollar and made him happy. All excitement tonight as Senate votes on Income tax – one vote changes all! Mr. Mull came for awhile. Mortimer and Pattie came to Raleigh also. We had phone at 12 o'clock the Senate had a temperance meeting, calls (names) and [illegible] Senators [illegible] and argumented all night

Sept. 13th

APRIL 10

19 Took a tour over Roanoke Island, site of Virginia Dare's birthplace and marker — the first white child born on American soil — also the original grape vine of the early colonists, the estate of old Mr. Wray to the Inlet to fish until 2 and back to the boat to a good lunch. Then cruised along to Oracoke, Kill Devils Island, Core Banks, and on to Morehead City, at one that night. Had a beautiful time on deck with a glorious moon!

Mon. April 14

19 Summer — has come it seems! Mrs Taggart here for awhile. Up a dress & by t.v. Letter from home; Norma sick, doctor called, so starting a course of medicine. Rest all paperish labor and the negro organizations are making fight on confirmation of Judge Parker for Supreme Court Bench. Third floor inspection. Painters finished there & over outside. Pass. Wire and re-rig to clean up. Read S.E. Post before lunch. Wife Wise Weathers of Shelby called up late at night. The 20th Century Club is to come on 23rd for conducting data, with Presbyteria. Wrote her to come on 3 + 4 of May, at 2:30 went to Grand Style Shop trying dresses, then to Beauty Shop until 6. May & went to Blind Institute for swimming lesson. Mrs. Wise and I next "Happy Hour" at State. Not so good. Papa called while gone saying Norma not feeling well. We all happy. Eddie visit today, Papa and to dinner by [illegible]

Spring day, all out on porches. Apr. 14 Wed

19 Rode awhile. Senate adopted Income Tax vote 26 to 24. Sen McLean of Polk changed his vote causing defeat. He is mad, and others are happy! Scorching editorial in Republican Times about Mr. Daniels attitude. James and I went to see Norma Shearer in movie. Talked and read late.

APRIL 1[illegible]

Left Morehead City at 9:30, arriving in Raleigh at one o'clock. Beautiful weather and our whole trip delightful. We had a good lunch for the Charlotte folks, and they left at 3:30. Papa & Mamma Lee having arrived Friday. Talked a bit and read papers all afternoon. Began to rain. Talked pretty after our [illegible] 19 and retired by eleven o'clock. The [illegible] and Andrews called.

Mon. April 15

Up for Church by 8:00. Fred Morrison with us. Beautiful day. Nature at its best. Dressed and [illegible] arrived at Sunday. [illegible] 19 [illegible] at home until four. Put on black silk suit, 2 afternoon dresses and a hat, also the [illegible] Day dr. Drove to the [illegible], spoke to papa, Capt. Mr. Charlie Blanton who was confirming with Bray Hirsch in the back for Mayor & Mrs. [illegible] tea in honor of the Social [illegible] 19 [illegible] delightful, honor. Lo[illegible] had a good. Pictures taken on [illegible] to and with Sandy & Boutonnieres. Saw a number of old friends. Dinner at Mrs. [illegible]'s. Then to First Baptist church at eight where Bray and Mr. [illegible] S.C. made splendid addresses. Spoke to [illegible] 19 and Lo[illegible] and many others had a reception by Conference and Mrs. Bray Cobb. Visited the B.S. Lo[illegible] to [illegible] 11:30. The guests are [illegible] to visit. Stormy day. Open is wild. Order. Mrs. R. J. Cherry lunches with us. All down to [illegible] to Jeff shop, getting Caroline Blanton a present, parked a little. Walked to and invited Mrs. Pender and [illegible] who for 4 days [illegible] of Spain dethroned. Returned bill goes to House. Appetite [illegible] at eleven. Rain & hot 100° [illegible] A's in court.

APRIL 19

Bad rainy day. Was busy all morning getting plans together for the reception Mama and I had most of afternoon. Mrs Wright of Shelby and Sister from here called at 5, served Tea + showed them the mansion. After dinner we all dressed for Sphynx Ball at Country Club as we were two more guests. Pouring rain. Wore white net. Danced and had a lovely time. Mama stayed at, too. Home by 12:30

[Wed. April 14]

Up by 7:30. Breakfast at 8 Sat. Had Mr Wood sit with us. Goodbys to the guests and off at 9, arriving in Raleigh by one. Cold route, beautiful day + drive. Phoned home. Mama better but still in bed. So glad for while in Charlotte! Had accumulated mail + papers. Rested a while. Phoned all Tea + Polo members about Club meeting Thursday. Mr. Taylor came after dinner, map + records A's on his report. Other work at Prison for him on Easter rabbit. Played cards and [illegible] with "pros + cons" marks and Mama K[illegible] until eleven thirty. Phone call from Sister, Mrs W[illegible] arrival safely [illegible] Sister, Mrs W[illegible] from Ke[illegible] up. I drive to town [illegible] of it. [April 16 Sat.] much cooler. Mama, Jr. not go well. After lunch Dr came and announced he had "measles". Full of them tonight! Madge and I amused him by playing and talking. Mama read + I listened to radio. Report in News is that House didn't concur with Senate on McLean bill, sent it back, now the two Speakers are appointing a conference committee. What comes next? Mrs Dill will soon [illegible] Letter from Sister, Jake well. Wrote her and Ralph, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Cox. Cox called after dinner. Dr Fred for a late conference. We all read our books and magazines until around 12 all tired out so to bed and [illegible]

Tues. 16
APRIL 18

Still raining. Finished up receiving [illegible] and went to Mrs Kenneth Gantt for 1:30 lunch and left at 4 for Mrs R H Timmons' Study Book Club. Lovely refreshments and a good time at both places. Pouring all night and cold. We read late. Talked to the folks in Shelby. Papa came with Dr [illegible]. To bed at 11 or 12

Thurs April 17

19

Still raining. Up early. Mrs. Wise, Annabelle & I cleaned third floor, moved her pictures, etc & it looks lovely. Rested a bit & read, & wrote letters. May spoke at a five o'clock Banquet in Henderson at 6:30. Presented with Easter lilies. After dinner read May Jr's Annual & about book that Jr. is

19 out & from. Left N.Y. crowded airplane at 10:45, took eight hours they reported. Met in Atl at five o'clock. Good driving! Happy to have them with us, but Oh how we miss Frances Quinby! We talked until time to go to bed.

Summer weather. Mrs. Pender [illegible] Apr. 17-4 pm

Phoned at nine they were coming over at ten — She, Aunts Mamie and Sallie and Ruth. They had a big time looking over mamma and we all enjoyed them. May brought Mr and Mrs Jeanne Orvis of N.Y., she being an actress having played in "Show Girl" last year — very attractive blonde with lots of poise. They all left about four. May, Jr. running 102° fever. Alice sent mama lovely tulips from our garden. Fairy sent May Jr. an attractive german Alpine outfit today. All listened to Amos & Andy then had dinner. We came up to be with May Jr. while then to our rooms to read. Mr. Maxwell and Dr Fred with Mrs. Jones to movies. Mrs. Wade sent visiting conference committee not making much progress, so they report. The Spanish royal family gives an outfit to Paris

APRIL 14

called up several times. Bess Hardy, Little Cleo, Tom Robertson, Thos. Allen and Sarah were here all day. Butsch & N.Y. arrived between 5 and 6. Busy all day frying chicken, planning for Eva, etc. Mary Jr. real sick with whooping cough. Doctor says keep him in bed & feed him lovely dinner for guests. Chatted after dinner until 9.30 when Mary left for N.Y. We all went to bed around 12. Gay party!

19 Fri April 15 ×

A real sunshiny April day with showers between. Late breakfast. Gene, James and Tom played on Tom Thumb golf course up to lunch time. Sister Mrs. Walthall and I toured the house and grounds. She hadn't seen all the changes. Was delighted with it all. Phoned mama about their coming to Shelby tonight in time for supper. After lunch they left, taking Mary Jr. with them as we all up together! all happy in returning home to dear old Shelby. We heard in the evening to spend Easter.

19 Mama up a letter. Col Otis called with funds for school children. Opening man came and selected them. Rested. Rooms. Down to supper at 5:30, then mama, Madge and Sister Easter stockings. Short ride. Gov. Daughton called after dinner. Packed, read awhile and to bed. Papa phoned the children did not get Easter until then. Punctuality a cardinal

19 Warm and cloudy. Mary Jr. still has 101° April 16. Sat
manner meandering around, then read most of day. Told "old time tales" to Mary Jr. We can't read eyes so how to be amused. Madge and I read our Library books most of afternoon and night. Began painting after lunch. James slept until one, then to Sarah Bushes dance revue at State Theatre. Wore new suit made from Game Park Industries homespun. Mary and I talked late. No company tonight. Mary Jr. restless in sleep.

Thurs 14

APRIL 15

Beautiful clear day. The N.Y. folks went
19 sailing and fishing in the cat boat. I
was [illegible] and I help[illegible] for my leg
ba from 4 to 6. The mansion looked [illegible]
typ with trees of daffodils, and all kinds
of spring flowers. The flowers filled the
dr[illegible] two with pink roses, purple
sweet peas and yellow stocks. Bat
19 cakes, candies, bonbons, etc. came
from Shrine. Ladies in same color
with N C for [illegible]. Over 325 called
Sir[illegible] appeal chairs + mat rang
in [illegible], after our d[illegible] to
all guests to rec "The Vagabond King"
in [illegible] to bed

Sat April 19

19 busy all morning. Packed last things,
gave instructions to servants and left
9:30 for Shelby - Biggie, Mary, Robert and I. Rain
on us until we left Bre[illegible]wood. Home
by 2:30, ate a good lunch, found home-
folks living well, all happy to be t
father. Shopped all afternoon for Sis
Wheeler, getting 4 dresses and 2 hats. Spent
to[illegible] people. Uncle Yates + Alice came
over. Tom + 2 boys arrived at 4 and [illegible]
to ask Mrs. returning at 2 that night. Mr. 9:0.
a Charlie Blanton + Forest called. Left at eleven.
Family talked until Twelve. Watte' Mamy.

Another raining Sunday. Two to church [apr 19 Sat]
James and Dexter boy slept until lunch. Mary Jo had
19 only 99° and feeling perky. James and friend up
for lunch. Mary didn't until late. Mr. Sims long
here until Three. I listened to good radio all
afternoon, read and [illegible] Mary Jo. We lay
on James bed. Mary rode out to the Biggs Mr. Ca
+ a Madge visit. Rained all day. Mary and I
read in Library until 10:30, retired to bed earlier.
James ate at Wardell. Robert [illegible] a [illegible] visit
today and [illegible] wiring.

APRIL 16

19 Part of the [illegible] to Chapel Hill and [illegible] played golf. The Bretsch left at 10 o'clock Nonna and I stayed at home directing cleaning up and amusing sick little May Jr. All back for lunch. Papa & Ralph came at 3:30. William Webb came in last night to house party and [illegible] Had Carl Burnside the mystery

19 "Ring of the Prison" sing for us. Jim left at 10 to N.Y. Everybody tired out so to bed by eleven.

Sun. April 20 Easter!

Beautiful Easter morning. Papa Nonna Sue Gene Mary and I went to First Baptist. Church lovely in Spirea decorations, Gold

19 rec and 45 additions to church. Rev Spearing and Fordham Jones on adjournment. Sumptuous dinner. Sue, Sister and I to golf at 3. Mark called before we left. All ok. Okey in golfing. May went to Mr McIntyre's and the Wilsons. after supper read papers.

19 The Tuddes called. Uncle Yates to West from Mitchells came over. Jeanne left for Raleigh at 1:30 with Steve and Madge. to take in Easter dances at State College. Family gathering in library and to bed late. Seemed like old times! Sibley and Steve made the trip flying from Cal. to N.Y. today in 14½ hours. He said a wonderful

April 20 Mon

19 Cool and cloudy; April showers occasionally. Madge went to dentist. Mary Jr. up and about the house all day. Nonna, Madge and I to town at 3:30. Nonna bought a dress at Burton-Pierce. Sent Mamma "Mother and Ada Lee. Rode automobile and enjoyed the beautiful gardens with much wisteria, tulips dogwood and flowering crab. Maytag and I to see "Hers Opera" at night. Wonderful airplane picture Election day for city. Old Nonna beat out

Sat 20th

APRIL 17

Beautiful day. The guests all left at 10.
19 ed mama & papa to old times.
a William left to Chapel Hill. Papa
a & I to ride all over the city,
& dinner and read some.
Hope boys and he will to movies
the boys going on to a dance at St
College. We will to bed at eleven.

19 Mon. April 21

and slept late. At 10:30 Sam Garrige
and Josephine Brandon of N.Y. came
over from Goldsboro. Had Sister and
went to milk. We packed. After
lunch, at 2 left for Raleigh in State car
[illegible] Mrs Nicholson, Sister, Dr Bob, Mary
19 and I. Gene & Tom followed in Mrs
car with all baggage. Hated to leave
lovely, balmy day for trip. Arrived at
Simms'. Mrs Simms had a nice dinner,
all hungry. Odens & Gus Ross Pope
came for dinner. They [illegible]
19 and we sat on [illegible] porch
[illegible] when [illegible] left.

Sapa 21 - Tues

cloudy and cool. Mat, Jr up early. We all
rested late and read mail in bed. Miss Wise
having lower floors cleaned. Bertha Marshall &
Charlotte called but didn't see her. Mr Fred
here for lunch. Legislature committee still
conferring. Mary and I sat on porch awhile after
19 lunch. Mrs. Faith of the old Ladies Home called.
We rode, with Mat, Jr, for an hour or so.
Raleigh is lovely now. Wrote Aunt Ada and
sent her mama's dress. After dinner discussed
my trip and decided to leave tomorrow night.
Mama and I started packing! Not feel at
home, however, for a trip. Mary went to Rotel at
[illegible] for Wantage club meet. Busy until late.
[illegible] Thank Graham. U.N.C. Pres. Spent night here.

Sun. 21

APRIL 18

19 Rainy day - warm. Papa & Ralph left at 10 o'clock for Shelby. We read papers and stayed in room with Mary Jane. Boy friends came after lunch so he was happy. Got letter today. We took William to Wake Forest at three. Read all afternoon and wrote letters at night. Home to bed early. Lonesome tonight without the crowd.

19 [Tues. April 22]

Up at five o'clock to wake Gene, Sister, Tom Kerr and Mrs. Weathers. Lizzie got them a nice breakfast and all off for New York by 5:30. Got undressed to get but no more sleep may, Jr. came in at 7 to read his lesson. Very pleased and excited over me - $500 motor machine Mary purchased in N.Y. which arrived today. Up at nine, tidied girls and place & Mrs. Tea & Topics club of 16 met with me at one. Mrs. Dunstan lunched with us, after we had a business session. Used Venetian cut glass and green glass candlesticks. Table pretty. Good lunch. Col Walter Taylor of Wilmington lectured on Mexico at 3:30. All left by five. Read papers & mail. Got a steak for dinner. Enjoyed them. Shelby got $. Papers full of terrible fire in Ohio. Reports 375 burned.

19 April 23 Wed. Capitol at 8 o'clock and thunder. Mama and I busy packing. Got Ralph's tuxedo off. Robt. took Dr. Graham to Chapel Hill. Miss Wise fixed a box of eats for Sister. Went to Plant Shop at 3. Nap upstairs tonight about 8 o'clock. Winter men here. Bob took us to ~~photograph~~ station of mine. Waited 15 minutes. Had a compartment, not much sleep.

APRIL 19

19 bed day. Home
a lot of papers. Stayed
with all to
Jarmuth and the week
after lunch started, decided to have
all the Peace Bottle girls to call. Typed
some with lovely flowers, and also
two called. Served tea, cake, sandwiches
they seemed to have a good time,
19 dancing, etc. James Webb had one
of my friends in for dinner

Wed. April 23

Taggart
very, cold morning. Tagg
had d'rint. Went to Town at 11:30
bought + exchanged shoes. Saw
19 Dan & Charlotte, George, Steve &
Jack with me. Talked to them until
lunch. Had conference with Mrs Morgan
Mary & I went to see
Baseball game — Reds vs
Pirates, they the first out the
19 first inning. Pictures taken, we got
home about 4. P with 6 to 4. Clare
dressed at 6:30. Dan Jack Jerry
and Charlotte Smith, Nevins. Bill
Ireland the cartoonist, Swift + Beaton
19 Stayed until 11, nice time to have.
The boys at the last Easter dance.
Message received + we arrived 12
oclock last night in N Y [April 23 Thurs. arrived in N.Y.
at 9:30 Gene met us in car. Had nice trip up in
compartment. ate on train. found all well and glad
to see us. Baby wonderfully improved and adorable
Catherine Hurst St. Mary's Hospital visited and talked

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APRIL 20

Got up late. Sat around a while, then mama and I dressed to
19 go to Mrs. Brooks luncheon in my honor. Mrs.
Hat Townsend of Denver, Mrs. Peggy Conner
Sharp and niece of Wilson called before we started. The luncheon was lovely in
every respect; had the wives of all the
19 presidents of the valley, & the State. Back
by five at four. Guests called and Clyde
Gray and two boys. Mrs. Wilson for dinner
We talked late.

Thurs April 24

Up by nine. 36° this morning. Fried
19 out dresses for evening woman, accompanied
her to Poplar-Pearce to watch her
cut our dresses. Back at 11:30. Answered
many phone calls inviting to parties.
Mrs. Flora Mabee of Spray & Lucy Ha
Hanstor wanted us for a week end. At
the Magnolia, Branch and Addie came
for me, arrived at Mrs. Long's
for a lovely y.w.d. Elsie & lunch
and contract after. Dr. Flower stopped
at 5:45. Presented with iris & tulips
The boys with Dr. Flower called, after
dinner read & talked late. Jones in at
10:30. George & Steve left at Grand Ave
Sta. Bed by 11:30.

April 24 Fri

Mama & I slept to 8:30 in that nice, warm
bed. Rich all night & lay around most
19 of day. We enjoyed the baby so much - every
thing she does is so cute. We think she is
very smart and pretty! Mr. Love & Gene
& "Nanny" looking fine, & the new royalty
mama & Mrs. Pritchard with Expectant Attitudes
Lucy & N. Y. She is 7½ & this first trip
to the city. She stood with mama. We went
to see Ruth Valley & Gilda Gray in person, also
Wm Powell in "Man of Power" Home by 11:30

Wed. 24

APRIL 21

another threatening day. We sta[rted]
19 all our ways. Papa and Ro[bert]
drove up at 3:30. We talked "ho[me]
news" all afternoon. Family party
for dinner. Mary a lot better.
Switch to three parties but refused.
all went to movies. Shipped home that
afternoon.

Fri. April 25

19 Slept late. Dressed at eleven answered
mail, inspected house, received Mrs.
J C F. Harris, Mrs. Chas U. and Jack Harris
and Florence Crocker Lewis of Columbus, O
at 12:30 lunched at one, toured the
mansion. They left at 2:15, and I
went to Supreme Court Building to
see and hear the Presentation of the
Picture "La Pocahontas" of Virginia Dare
by Colonial Dames, To National Society
Painted by Wm. Sterne of
Chapel Hill, Was H.A. for Gov. Tafe
19 [illegible] Met so many
friends, there, also at the [illegible]
[illegible] At 4:30 to Brant's
for a nice after dinner rest
and read.

April 25 Sat.

Mama better but does not feel like getting out
of sitting room but dined. She and all of us
19 left to N.Y. at 6, ate at Paramount grill, saw
the [illegible] Revue there, then on to see the play, "He
Knew Women". Drove up and down Broadway
then to Brooklyn about me. Mama enjoyed
it all. Feeling so much better. Was anxious
about it her and the "grip" spells but she
doctored up nightly. The change is doing
us both good. Mary with all over

Richmond, Va.
April 25

APRIL 22

Visitors at Beauty Shop all morning. Hall
19 lunch and left at one for Richmond
arrived at the mansion there at 5:30.
Gov. & Mrs Harry Byrd are charming
The mansion lovely in many respects
but doesn't surpass ours inside. A
beautiful dinner party at 7:30 with 12
guests. Left at 11:30 in a big
19 storm. after a chat to bed

Sat. April 26

Left at 9 o'clock for Shelby. May Jr will
stay with Mrs Wilson and Lizzie. Lovely
day to travel through country. Took
a new route by Asheboro. Arrived
19 2:15, had lunch, walked through
our garden, Alice and Mrs Mitchell's.
all kissed May Jr. Found Papa
and Madge very well. Talked until
real late. May went to see Mr. Charlie
Blanton. Back at 10:30. Good to be at
19 home again. April 26 - Sun and 27 Mon
still raining and all 'do'. Slept late, the
played with and enjoyed baby all day. Read
a lot of N.Y. papers. Mama off at three until
nine in morning. She and Sister run the
house systematically, having nice meals.
We eat in living room, using the good
china, linen, candles, everything! It had
19 about thrown us all out of kilter.

Mon. 27 - April

Up early. Joyce to N.Y. Shopped all day in
Thorneton Simons. Mama & I bought silk suits
2 dresses, hats, shoes, etc. Lee spent hours for
Sister. Ate at Alice Fitz Hotel Cafe. Walked up Fifth
Ave looking at lovely windows. Back to Brooklyn
for dinner then all to Simons to ~~stay~~ stay overnight
home.

Jan. 26

APRIL 23

a beautiful day. The Governor's, Mrs Byrd Sr., Rev. Bishop Freeman of Washington, D.C. and myself left at 9 o'clock for Norfolk to take in the Cape Henry Pilgrimage Day. A three hour drive, there met with gun salutes, bombs, sailors, etc. Got in Admiral Burrage's barge and sailed up James River to Hague landing. Were met by Committee from Women's Club. Had luncheon at their lovely club house, then rode 20 miles to the Cape, where exercises took place; Mayor, Gov. Byrd and Senator Gillette of Iowa, all speaking, a beautiful occasion. Back to Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach for tea at 5, and spent the night there.

19

[Sun April 27]

Left at 10 for Asheville arriving at 12. Stopping at Grove Park Inn for lunch. Mayor Oates calling meeting of Governors of several Southern States for 7 p.m. Southern Economic Council. Governors Horton, Tenn. & Gov. Carlton of Fla present. Papers [illegible] Gov. Byrd & about 50 delegates in all. Met the Geo. Sloans of N.Y. - Pres. Cotton Textile Institute - & the Gorsetts. Lunched with them. Tea at 5:30 at the Club & Smiths lovely home. Saw there the Grad Rutledges & Alan McNairs. Drove about Biltmore Forest. Dressed for dinner. Sat up talking late while [illegible]

Sat 27.

APRIL 24

19 [illegible] a lovely [illegible] the ocean. [illegible] home at 9.30 with the "puppy" [illegible] Boyd gave us! Virginia is lovely with her historic places and beautiful gardens and homes. Yet we love and appreciate N C better every time we leave it! Arrived at 3:30

19 time to receive 120 boys + girls here at musical memory contest. Mama was at the helm so all went well! We talked about our trip afterwards. Papa had gone the day before. Mary Jr. about well, still coughing some. Bed early

Mon. April 28

19 Big Hall by Mrs. Kitty Gossett, Miss Carleton of Va. and Mrs. Brown toured Asheville went to quaint "Spinning Wheel" then up almost Mt. Back for lunch at 1.30. The Arthurs

19 Sisters & Separds of Gastonia & Concord were with us. Sat on the porch & talked until 4:30. Shower then we packed. Conference over by 5 and all left soon after. Brought J. C. Brockwell, news reporter,

19 with us to Shelby. Had a [illegible] supper. Talked until eleven

April 29 Tues

Went over to N.Y. about ten in taxi. Shopped some more and had fittings. at twelve Gene found us, telling of message from Shelby that Uncle Sam and L. committed Suicide this morning at 8:30. Told mama it was a sudden death until later in day. Made arrangements to go to Back to Burke for a packed. Phoned Francis

APRIL 25

Stormed all night and all morning
19 Everybody slept late. No one went to
church. Read all the papers and
read funnies" to Mary. Ate after lunch.
Annie Lee went out afternoon. Still
raining and gloomy and cold up
till night. Edwin Webb & William came
in at 8 o'clock, stayed till eleven. Edwin
19 R to Durham and Bill to Wake Forest.
all in bed by 11:30

Tues. April 29

Mary, Rosabelle and I left Shelby at
10:30. Went by Lonnie and Stan & Grace
Saw Steve, Paul, Lee, W.J. and [illegible]
19 Had lunch in Winston at Robt. E. Lee
Saw Ralph Hanes, Jim Gray, Bahnsons,
Clay Williams, and others. Stayed
there an hour. In Raleigh by 5:30.
found all well. Figure interrupted
while I stuck on thread as Sew-
woman needed me. The Taylors came
after dinner. After they left caught
up "paper reading", looked over mail,
wrote in diary, made plans for
next week's work, and to bed

Wed. April 29 Work

19 Wire, William Webb and Little
Dee all at station to say goodbye. Had a
drawing room but didn't sleep much for
thinking of Mama toddling up fine as can be. Sister
fated to all was sleepy so unexpectedly.
Arrived Raleigh 7:30, ate breakfast and talked
family, and Grace, with me left in car for
Shelby. Country side beautiful. Ate at Statesville
went to Aunt Charlie's, all distressed and hysterical
Poor Uncle Sam, his life a trial and a
pain and to [illegible]

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APRIL 26

Beautiful clear day. Busy all morning
19 writing writing letters, etc. Mama and
I attended Mrs. Fayfields' luncheon at one
o'clock at Prout's Club. Returned at 3:30
at 5 the Cleveland County girls of Meredith
College arrived to assist entertaining the
Senior Class, Officers & other classes and
teachers, all dressed beautifully and
19 about 95 callers. The mansion was
all aglow with lovely flowers. Erwin Webb
and William came unexpectedly.
Stayed until eleven o'clock

Wed. April 30th

Beautiful Spring day. Stayed in bed late
reading papers & phoning talking to Taggart
19 & answered letters, planned for guests
with Miss Wise. Talked to sewing woman
and paint man. Lunched at 1:30. To
Beauty Parlor at 2:30. Mailed several hats
and dress to Winnie and Mrs Bumgarner
Letters from Sister and Ralph. Baby had
fallen from bed but not hurt. Home
by 5:30 Had a nice one on the picture
19 machine. Played May, Jr. and Barney, Jr.
Four more girls & Dolie arrived; after
dinner talked with Mary and Jamets,
decided not to take in Katherine Baker &
Wallace Proctor wedding and received in
Miss Wise & I played all night.

April 30 Thurs

Uncle Sam arrived at 4:30. Flowers were lovely
19 and elaborate. Saw a lot of friends. Kyle Thurston
Mary & Norman spent night with Helen & Kenneth
with Alice. Made visits in Statesville. Alice &
talked until 12 about ten ups & downs.
Mama & Mary ate supper with us and in the
Hillers before dark. Didn't sleep much.
Tired and exhausted. Thinking of my dear
mother and her sorrows. Our house deserted

Tues. 30

APRIL 27

Went to Beauty Shop at 4:30. Left with Mr. Delia Dixon Carroll, at once for Charlotte to attend federation Women's clubs. A beautiful trip, arriving at 5:30. Papa was at Hotel Charlotte. We attended "opening night" at the women's club. I was presented and received. Reception till 11 then to hotel and bed. Over 500 women attending. Wore white rose corsage.

19 [Thurs. May 1]

Busy all morning give instructions for week-end and dept work affairs. Packing for Pinehurst. At 12:30 Mrs Josephine Hord, 84 yrs. old from Shelby and Mrs. Eugene Hord, & Eugene Jr. of Raleigh had lunch with me. Then at Bar Association luncheon. After this Papa came in to bring home the lift. May came in and Dall chatted with them at 2:30 we were off for Pinehurst for State Bar Association. May golfed. Unpacked then mama, papa, Mary & the Rylums drove up at 5. We had a delightful time in lobby, speaking to & meeting many people. Dined at 7 in dining room with the K. of C. Royals of Goldsboro. Pres. of Bar — a Mr. Gilpin of Georgia. Other speakers this evening. A splendid meeting, but much Politics. This week before main speaking. Adjourned at 11:15, a dance following. Chatted with friends until after 12.

[May 1, Fri.] Up early, mama & maid over to the house by myself. Got flowers & all went to cemetery. Papa's grave covered with pansies and other flowers. Saw Jewell. Went by Bears, saw her garden and portraits. To Mrs Patton's, Mr. Mitchell, Isabel & aunt's among others to Pattons for [illegible] to relocate in rain. Built a [illegible]

Wed. May 1st

APRIL 28

Up at 9:30 and in Convention hall by 10 19 30. Saw and spoke to hundreds of friends from and Miss Sherrill called bringing lovely roses. Had three corsages sent me at the office attended luncheon given in my honor by Charlotte Women's Club at Chamber of Commerce. Beautiful affair. Mrs. Reilly toasted me graciously, I responded.

19 About eight Shelby women present. After the reception dressed at 4 for the tea at Myers Park Club. Wore white lace dress. Left at 6:30 with papa for Shelby. Madge had supper for us. Felt peculiar without Mother and Pat. Phoned them at 9:30 Everybody well and home looked sweet!

Fri. May 2nd

19 Real May weather. Everybody in Summer clothes. Drove in Lobley at 9:30. Knew "Mac" would make a good speech at 10:30. All praised him. Memorial hour to T. L. Candler & Woodson at 12. Many women played Contract. 19 Packed after lunch. Talked and said goodbye to all at 4:30. Brought Papa, Mama, Madge & the Pylons home with me, coming by Chapel Hill. 21 Pylons had supper here. Much impressed with it and the Pylons. All [illegible] & dinner & talked until 12.

Caught up in diary last night at 12. Had early and an [illegible] night. Felt tired "let down" now with [illegible] Turned about over. Preach Surgery today Friday. Dr. Jack starting here James to Shelby for week-end. May and I talked late. Read all papers, wrote Sister and Ralph, opened up packages. Rained all morning then turned warmer. Mama & Madge rested and read all day. Bed at 11:30

A-Shelby

Thurs. May 2nd

19 Stormy day. Slept late and talked to Sister and Madge after getting up until lunch time. Mrs. Mitchell came over. I went to Alice Webb's luncheon at 12:30 for Asheville Club. Had such a nice time, won prize, too. At four Madge, Sister and I rode about stopping to see Dot's house, Bess, Olive Burk and the Rylums. A good supper and talked and read until twelve.

19 [Sat May 3rd]

Up early. Madge slept in my room. Sister breakfasts up to all. Delbert Wade David plants flowers. At 10:30 all born and we took in Capitol, Hall of History and a drive about Raleigh. Lunch at only, then 175 Memorial Circle Co. of Crook called. Served punch & cakes. All rested afterwards I Madge to movies with May Jr. Col. Olds gave them Indian arrow. Mr. Jim Poe + Mrs. J. W. Bailey had dinner

19 with us. chatted afterwards until 10:30. Then we all talked until 11:30

[Sun May 3. Sun]

Rained some, then cleared and became warmer. We sat on porch most of morning after reading our Sunday papers. Ely Williams here with May. Judge Biggs came to invite us to see gardens. May, Jr. to S.S. He and Argus Stowe horseracked at State farm all afternoon. After Mayes rest

19 we all went out and sat them, talking an hours ride afterward. Miss Wise not eating with us now. Mama and Madge came up early. May and I talked and read N & Times, then Sen. Bailey came, staying until 11:15. He is extremely interesting & just sportsmanlike. All different legislature. Some are thinking Luxury Tax will get another defeat when it comes up next Senate mon. Mr. G. H. lived at 12.

Fri May 3rd

APRIL 30

Went uptown at 10, paid "everybody". Back
19 to 12 o'clock lunch. Had turtle dinner and
we left at 1 for Raleigh. Papa & Rosewell
left at twelve. We stopped in Charlotte
for some slippers. Sister and Burk came
with me, arriving Rose at six. Showed
Burk the mansion and had a good
dinner. May at a banquet. Cold and
19 rainy, so sat by fire and talked till eleven

Sun. May 4th

Still summer weather. All breakfasted
in bed. Read papers. Papa, mama, the
Rylands and I went to Baptist church
Rev. Dodge & May stayed at Home, May for
19 S.S. Heard a China missionary
speak — Mrs Ryland's cousin. After
lunch rested. The Rylands left at 1,
Dr. Hubbard Lyon called, the Bessent,
Calverts & Reed st. at 5, the Gorsetts,
Geo. Sloans, Henry Battles and Calloways
19 who are staying for a minstrel
Mr Hafter's. Callers came over
for Raleigh Tea. Mr Taylor, the Calverts,
the Hugh Mills called after dinner.
Bess and Mr Hall arrived from Kinston at
7 to 11 to bed late. Madge packed
and in bed at 12

May 5, Mon

Much cooler. Fire in mama's room. She and
19 Papa writing letters and reading all morning.
James telegraphed he would leave Shelby tomorrow.
Had care for State silver unpacked and put up
in dining room. Men worked all day on it. Re-
arranged other furniture and inspected silver.
Madge and I to see Tallulah Bankhead in "Damaged Lady"
tonight. Mama heard May's lessons. May in confusion
We hear the Senate is a regular mad-house tonight.
Fighting over repeal of Sugar Duty.

Sat. May 4

MEMORANDA

19 all slept late then up for a ride at 11. The day beautiful & much enjoyed the sights! Back to a good lunch. Then to movies at 2:30 and on to the May Day exercises at Penn Mut. at 5:30. Found Gene here when we got back. Sister Kathy William Webb here too for dinner. all went to State Theatre and saw the "Spring Follies" and a good picture. May to another banquet by State College Annual boys. Back at 11 and Hallie'd till 12.

Sun. May 5

19 Up early. The Shultz's left at once. Had a letter from Jim. Hallie'd all morning. Called on Pres. with Hollocher, Reimann, Woodruff & Sackett. Lou & Ty & Bess & Jo talked awhile after lunch then we all went to Mrs. Pond's for an hour to call on Jones here for dinner. Went to Chapel Hill for Baccalaureate by Pres. Pond. Tired. all tired: not so well either.

19 May 6, Mon.

Cooler and cloudy. Heat fails to work today. Stayed in bed reading. Sackett refused Confederate Report recommending Stamping Tax for 6 months. McFeaters School Song for the tenth time last night about 12 oclock. Much excitement and speculation about what will happen next! Hectic 19 busy all day with conferences with various Senators and Representatives. Headed to speak before a joint session tonight at 8:30, advocating enlarging McFeaters Land Bill comprimising on equalization Clause to finance it. Capitol crowded. Went purple as all said. May and crowded Hotel later. Emeline Gilmer and Gen. Bailey with us to Hotel later. Emeline Saunders called this afternoon. May Jr. studied for arithmetic test. Letters from Ralph & Sister.

Sun. 5th

MAY 5

19 Rained [illegible] Papa, mama, and Mark up and at it by 8:30, leaving at 9:30 for Shelby. Hated to see them leave. Sister and Gene leave at 3 o'clock. Steve Woodward had lunch with us. We all walked around the grounds. After the children left Mary napped & read then at 5 we dallied on the [illegible], taking

19 Guest Mrs. Lindsay Patterson to Mr. & Mrs Clarence Pell's at 6:30. Called on Judge & Mrs Buck Harris but no one at home. Foursome at our dinner — only Mary little Mary and self! No callers. Began to rain at nine. We read and talked until 12

Mon. May 6

19 Warm and sunshiny. Up early and busy preparing for 20th Centuries. Beautiful arrangements in all rooms. Myrtle Heard made the lovely floor of peonies, red & white roses & iris. Mrs. Todley arrived at 12. Sent James to [illegible] after her. Aunt Emma,

19 Mrs. Legrand & Mrs. Smith at 12; Mr. Tom & Will Linthicum came & Lee MacNutt 19 women and 3 men! All went to work, dressed for dinner, formal occasion afterwards. All [illegible] impressed. Mary was a [illegible]

19 in & in 5 beds & rested [illegible] dressing clothes for [illegible] made dinner & evening at 8:30 & Pelzer & Shelby's 20th Centuries. 15 of them present. Prison entertainment. Simmons refused to sing at 10; then all to Capitol to see [illegible] Talked, and to bed by [illegible]

1929 mon 6

MAY 7

Balmy morning after the rain last night. First May fl for a fair art. Wrote letts & read birds all morning. Heard from Madge also James Webb. He sailed Sat. at 12 o'clock for Mediterranean cruise of 3 months with some other coll. fr. U. Left for New York Thurs. night. He says the trip will be most beneficial to him. Had had lunch at State College on map 19 and I was all here. Visited Mr. Taggart, the secretary after lunch, then began on our scrap book. The Mills planned they would drive for dinner. Biscuit at 5 as may and I go to Mrs Crabtree's dinner at High Point Sch. C. Guy by Rec'd at 6. The Mills all here and we joined them 19 at 7:30. Mintzie had a date. We talked until after eleven

Wed. May 7

all down by nine for breakfast. Jane took a picture, this picture made at 10 for "Raleigh Times". Aline left for Pinehurst at 10:35. We visited Prison. 19 All enjoyed. Lunched at 1:30, all gave pictures of May and left at 3. Jane took [illegible] ! Postcard & Donald for 4 when 125 [illegible] Sunday. Faculty [illegible] for a tea > Rec'd [illegible] Cleveland County girls helped receive graduates. Anthony came in from Pinehurst at 6. Left at 9:45 for Hot Springs. Had coffee in car with May. Will type. Almost two hours and a third! Read [illegible] to bed at eleven. Two Pa. [illegible] from [illegible]

Diary to Wed. [illegible] 1931

All stayed abed late this morning. Cool and cloudy. Uncle Edward and Miss Wright fixed silver service in new cabinet and we look like Tiffany's! Very lovely display. Had library rugs cleaned and de-mothed after lunch by a Greek firm. Rain like a storm most of afternoon, very dark. Listened to Mrs. Daniels over radio and "Amos & Andy". Mr D. says the Governor's last night speech before the General Assembly accepting the principle of the Mellon bill, but not the terms, only made the lines tighter, and more determined to not yield! Either must agree or

adjourn by Friday
was the vote of the Mason-
forces at a caucus.
Much also more about
seizing ballot boxes that
Geo Pritchard, Republican,
who is contesting Senator
Bailey's seat, may be
counted again by a
Congressional Committee. Surely
no governor has had
as much to deal with
as Maj!
made a trip to mines off
Darwin to see Jane Moore
and Laurence Tibbet in "New
Moon" Extremely good.
May Jennings Adams arrives
with 15 pupils. Hope they
can settle there!
Raining tonight. Warmer
Norma & Hazel here. Jas
Illness. Talked to James Gardner
Steps in Stub. Until Sunday

19 up at 8:30 to get [illegible] Nurse went to Peace at 9. Mr. Upton left Polly + I read papers and talked until lunch time. Rained and sun out part of morning. Had lunch at 1:30 and the milk left immediately. May took a nap and I started on scrap-book. We read all afternoon and up to ten tonight when May went to speak at Inter-Racial meet. Got good radio, hearing him and all other speakers tired, off to bed at eleven.

Thurs May 8

19 Still rainy weather, 83° yesterday. Slept late and at 10:30, read my mail and papers. All filled with Judge Parker's defeat for Supreme Justice of U.S. by 1 vote. All North Carolinians disappointed. At eleven went to Bridge club at Mary Wilsons. Marguerite, Addie and Mabel brought me home at three. Rested, wrote a bit, dressed in black lace

19 to Ellen Dudley's tea from 5 to 7:30. Over 500 called. Very hot and crowded for any thing to eat. At 7, men in evening called. May, Jane, May, Jr. eating dinner when I returned. We read until late. James exchanged old Ford for new white wired-wheel one. Very proud of it. Answered several letters, wrote Susie + Ralph and to bed.

19 Fri. May 9 Cooler. All lazy today. State instructed officers to not accept Sales tax and Hanes to do so — no one knows what will happen. May + Robt went to Greensboro. May, Jr. to movies. We sat on porch. Bob Hanes and John Anthony here for lunch, John Spruill night. Baxter Moore, Jr. and three friends called. Bob took them to State College. 10:30. May, Jr. to see Shirley Temple at midnight tonight. Bed.

[1931] Mon. 7 E Hundy
Cloudy, much warmer.
Madge and I to Equal
Style Shop and Taylors at
eleven. Bought four dresses.
2 black and 2 white and
a smart looking hat. I
have my summer wardrobe
complete now with
things bought in N. Y.
Returned at 2 and had
lunch. Wrote Sister and
Ralph. To beauty shop at
3:30. Terrible thunder
and rain storm all
afternoon — much lightning.
Fred here with
Madge after dinner.
Madge to bed early, had
to work late last night.
Mama not home.

legislature still in turmoil. Rep McLean told body that "liquor and w[illegible]" we the cause most of legislators not knowing what and how to do! Judge Sissy many of them reprimanded him roundly and he apologized. He has been the "whip" so far in the house, [illegible] by the News & Observer editorially Caught up with a lot of cleaning up, writing diary and answering letters tonight. All tired but agreed to let by eleven. Goodnight Diary!

Wed 8.

MAY 4

Lovely day. Rec'd mail from home, a & a at
19 in red, & mrs Fe- mr and friend
at 11:30 went to State Flower Garden meet-
ing at Sir Walter. Saw a lot of fun &
enjoyed mrs Schaub's lecture. Stopped
in at stores, on home to lunch. Having
painting done downstairs. Had a manicure
at 3:30, rode awhile, to movies at night
to bed early, as I was tired.

19

Fri. May 9

Stayed in bed until eleven. Feel so
much rested today. Read mail in bed.
Helped Lizzie assort all linen. Sent boys
19 dresses and hats to Aunt Emma
& Alma Salange. Boy & Cleveland cloth middy
suits covered shirts to Ralph. Wrote home.
after lunch talked with Mary. State
affairs in debt. Having conferences w/
all State Institutions asking for 2 to 10
decrease in expenditures. Hard times
mortgages. Bank failures and bad crops.
Typed and helped arrange linen
19 rec'd for use in various rooms for
Peace Institute Dinner dress & face
about 50 called at five o'clock.
Minna Legrand and Virginia Camp
& Peace helped receive, also Virginia Jordan
of Shelby and St. Marys. Nancy McBrayer
presided over registering & two girls
served in dining room. Mr & Mrs
Weathers called after dinner. Jo came
in at eleven. He and Mabry had their
19 at Pines. To bed at twelve.

Sat. May 10th

Stayed in bed late. Made to town to shop for Mother's
Day tomorrow, getting morning paper, candy & fruit &
for us both to give to friends mother. Mary Jo and
Irving ushered Sunday out to the farm, ate lunch here
with cake and ice cream & had a happy day for him. We rode
and walked around the place & then to dinner

Thurs. 9th

MAY 6

19 Up late. Very cold this morning. Went to Mrs. Jno. Pou Bynum bridge party at eleven with Mrs. Wm Bailey. 6 tables and beautiful flowers. Home at 1:30, found Gene, Mr. Mitchell a friend here from Shelby. This left at 3, and I went to Beauty Shop. Back at 5 to dress in evening, went to Chapel Hill for dinner with Dr. & Mrs. Chase. After we

19 went to Memorial Hall to attend exercises of "tapping" of the golden fleece. Mary made the address and we "topped" as honorary members. Dramatic ceremony! Brought Dr. Chase back to catch a train. Dr. left at 12:30.

Sat May 10

Especially warm morning. Up by ten. Downtown at eleven. Fitted dresses. Exchanged Gwendolyn's little dresses. Sent dress to Mrs. Simms new baby. Bought flash-light & other toys, also candy lolly-pops, etc for Mary, Jno. birthday party at four. Will be eight Thursday. How time flies! My baby beginning to be a real boy now!! Had a talk with James when he returned.

19 After lunch Mr. Dunlap of Wadesboro called. State holiday. Confederate Memorial Day. Old soldiers are passing on. Mary played golf all morning. At 3, M and Jno. & boy friends came, ice cream & beautiful cake with candles. Had table on back porch and all enjoyed the party. Many gifts. Judge Pou and Mr Dunlap conference with Mary; Just tea

19 time with us. Read late and to bed

Sun. May 10

Beautiful day. Everybody wearing roses for "Mother's Day". Father got for our precious one here today with us! Mary celebrated his birthday at S.S. and ate with Charlie, Jno. Arthur and Mr. Hodge here until after lunch. Mama, Hodge, Mary and I drove to Wilson visiting the Tobe Connors; Ada has her broken ankle still in a cast. Back by candle for Sister and Jno. & Ellen from Raleigh a most welcome sight. James came in time for supper. Mary to Rural Office at 10:30.

Fri. 10th

MAY 6

Up early getting organized for company! Wrote daily letter home and one to Jane. We heard from him today as he sailed. Painters still here. Beautiful flowers to arrange. Early lunch. Mr. & Mrs Jno. McCormac of N. Y. arrived at 4:30. Unpacked and rested. All dressed at 6, toured the mansion and had dinner at 7:15. We all went to movies to see and hear "Gentleman of the Press" - a good talkie. Were in bed around twelve o'clock

Sun. May 11

Cooler and cloudy. Mothers Day! Sent a telegram & box of candy to my own dear mother. all my children sent me sweet messages and cards. Special delivery brought Martha's letter & a beautiful box of candy in a Volume of Love" with 16 sweet notes-of-thanks from my 20th Century Club of Shelby. Lovely idea. Mary, James and I went to First Baptist. Heard a beautiful sermon by Dr Tucker on "The Strings of a Apron" Had pa[illegible] after lunch which they rested. Jamie went to Watson. Mary & I visited Mamie Mallory, Pearl Anderson & Margie Biggs Lovelace, then called on Mrs. Debby Baker. at 6, Mary, Jr. Stedman & Inez Taylor left for Selma to catch train to Atl. Sue's folks up there for 3 days. Pattie Lou home tonight. Miss Wise & I talked until 10:30. Carl Williamson, Jr. all with Mary Jr., had movies and he took them home at eight. Read late.

Mon. May 12

Cooler and cloudy all day. Read most of day. James finished up "Grand Hotel" Read Mary's book. Mary back to business & school. Mary had conferences all day. L & N and Norman Cocke ate dinner here. Received 15 gifts today & straightening them & thank you notes. Have meeting tonight to [illegible]

Sat-11[th]

MAY 7

Served breakfast to guests in bed. A beautiful day. At 10:30 we met to Capitol to see May, left Mr. McCormac and we went to Peoples for candy, etc. for May Jr's birthday at 3. Back at the mansion at 12 and at 12:30, Mr. & Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hands of Winston, also John McCormac, Jr. arrived. A good lunch was served at good china & linen, then Col Olds & school children arrived. May Jr. had 12 boys out on porch for his cream and birthday cake with seven candles. They went to movies afterward. We all "toured" Raleigh, Col Olds taking us to Museum, Hall of History, Capital, etc. Got back at 5:30 Undressed & rested until 6:30 - everybody in evening (all had beautiful clothes) for dinner. "Paul Turner" of the "Pen" and others from there gave us a concert until 10:30 We talked until twelve.

Sun May 12

Cool, cloudy day and some rain but not enough. Jaggar made a visit. Truck mail was looked over and attended to. Miss Wise came in. May Jr. came down for his $ & kisses for his birthday. Read his lessons and off to school. Candy from "Mark" and rocks, silk handkerchief & shirt all in from mama and Madge, also a birthday telegram. He left very happy and grown-up! To Beauty Shop from 10 to 2 for a permanent. May Jr. joined me for movies. To sheds & trucks to Rex hospital for GFT day. After dinner read & talked to Miss Wise. James in at 10:30. Madge called & I wrote letters, etc for her club Thursday. Left at 2. Home by 4:[illegible]

Tues. May 12 Sent baby kit to May Jr. nine yrs. old today. Cloudy and windy. Cleo [illegible] to Dixie and Spoonie to Mrs. Burgess Wilma and Morrison. Proof of notary charge ordered by Smith. Survivors

Sun. 12th

MAY 8

19 Breakfast sent to the ladies, the men up & eating when Mary in upstairs hall. They accompanied him to Presbyterian church where he made a Mother's Day Speech. We were up and ready to drive over Raleigh at 11:15, took in Insane Asylum and back to lunch at 1:35. We sat in side porch until four and all left for their homes. I wrote mama, then read all Sunday papers. Mary Jr. had lots of fun with all his presents. Supper by Dubalier & Jr. Buck Harkins, Miller McKimmon & Ellis called in & I got up for supper. Both turned out after 3 strenuous days.

19 [Tues May 13]

May Jr. came down at 6:30 with head stomach ache. Fever 100 ½. Began to dose and put to bed. Too much party eats! Had maid prepare up a little home and to children. Dr. came at 11:

Sent [illegible] out after [illegible] & with [illegible] Miss Wade [illegible] & [illegible] while I lunched [illegible] tea-room with [illegible] Lucy Watch and Bill Cr[illegible] to Flower Show at Sir Walter. A exhibit. Back at 3:30, Pee Wee [illegible]

19 at [illegible] 65 St. No. 1 girls called. [illegible] Charlotte Wins [illegible] Sara. [illegible] Helped Sara. [illegible] after dinner Jane & [illegible] to [illegible] & Co. [illegible] dressed in evening [illegible] to go [illegible] League Cabaret dance. We [illegible] Read [illegible] Played at 11. on account of rain.

[illegible] Darius son of [illegible] M. will the [illegible] coming for a visit [illegible] left a [illegible] [illegible] to a [illegible]

Mon. 13

MAY 9

Another beautiful day. Spent morning
19 answering correspondence. Mr + Mrs.
Geo. Everett of Chicago had lunch here.
He is Pres. of Montgomery Ward Co. We
all took in Tuytile Fair at 3, where May
made a speech. Back at 4:30, dressed
and ready to receive 135 girls from
St. Mary's. They had a great time,
19 dancing, singing etc. Mr. + Mrs. Witt of
Charlotte + Tyne Taylor had dinner with us.
all took in "Broadway Melody" at the Palace

Wed. May 14

Stormy night. Lights out from 2 until 5.
I had a good night. Slight
19 rain in at 1:30 from [illegible]. Rained all
morning. Great relief for farmers. Stayed
in bed reading and answering mail.
[illegible] wrote several letters. Taffy at
S. L. Mrs. London changed linen part until
noon. Read magazine most of afternoon.
[illegible] Wise down to P. O. for mail. Stayed
19 took out of Admiral Byrd's pictures of [illegible]
Expedition. Telegram from Ruby. Leaves N.Y.
Tonight. Been lonesome with a cold.
Read and talked to Taffy after dinner,
also Miss Wise. To bed by eleven.

Thursday May 14

[illegible] cool today. [illegible] rain but
heat turned on [illegible]. Sent Sister [illegible]
[illegible] check + wrote Ralph. Letter from
19 + Ed regretting the [illegible] up our
[illegible] Mod. and D, Mrs. [illegible]
to late movies this afternoon, then [illegible]
[illegible] Sidney Wilbur [illegible]
[illegible] Today. Read Kate.

2.

[redacted] May 13th 1931
[1931]

Cookie, bright as a dollar
up early [illegible] usual
letter from Sister. Answer it,
also write Johnnie and
many answered mail. Plan.
House rejected Senate Conferee's
bill to accept principle of
McLean Law & get revenue
from a raised ad valorem
tax rather than Luxury
Sales Tax, so all up in air
again. We have the
defeatist attitude here except
Fred Bowman! He is as
stubborn as Rep. Angus
Dhu McLean! It means
adjournment or Senate
accepting House majority
vote and the McLean Law.
Edith Bailey sent woman
lovely tray of silver
moon roses. "Turk"

Tues 14-

19 Stayed in bed late, reading papers and mail. Wrote [illegible], and breakfast at 12:30 for Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson's luncheon at one-thirty after with 12 present, pink linen, mantle of flowers and elegant luncheon; at 4 o'clock I went to Old Raleigh Club at Mrs Carroll Mann's, having a nice time. Governor [illegible] & Mr Hugh Chatham were dinner guests. Talked with them 'till 11.

19 Thurs May 15

Clear, beautiful day after the rain. May is still running [illegible]. Her sugar is low acidosis. Put her on strict diet. At 10:30 went to Raleigh Trust Co. and School at State Theatre. Presented me to large audience, and a few words and accepted a lovely cake. At four went to Lucy Mitchell's bridge for Mary Yadley Connor, daughter of Justice Geo. Connor who marries in June. Then from 6:30 to 7:30 was honored with others at Isabel Bo[illegible] farewell fondness garden party. The 19 day and weather ideal, everybody lovely in long, colorful dresses and hats. May had Tom Pickard & 2 other fourteen year men for dinner. May, Jr. with high & fever again. Both of their colds now reduced. Breaks out. Hard to tell [illegible] sick. May come it at [illegible] o'clock. Zo 19 morning. Busy all day at office. To bed late.

Friday May 16 Cool. All decided to go to Shelby [illegible] Rent, all at the [illegible] to clean up [illegible] Such [illegible]

1929 Week 15th

MAY 11

19 Cloudy day. Mrs. Crist & Mary ate together in upstairs hall at 8:30 and on to office. Orange juice is my morning diet these days! Mary Jr off to school at nine. Answered correspondence, got off a package of underwear, etc to Mary Ivey Farthing in Canada who is married in June. Having painting done downstairs and screens put over. Visited Miss Taggart the nursery

19 a while, Bynum Weathers & Jr. Myers of Shelby had lunch with us. Read aloft afternoon - mostly. Dinner by ourselves

Fri May 10

Cleaning and cooking. Up early with Mary Jr and his medicine. Sent letter.

19 Dinner out to Mrs Ashe's to bridge club. Played late and a lovely luncheon at three. Dr Ford with the ex mayor Maude Grey, Marion H. Wood & the Cunninghams from Shelby came by. We toured the house and she approved. Soon left for Shelby.

19 Got a bad annoyed Mary Jr. most of afternoon. Sent Sister box of cake, fried chicken etc. Mary played golf after this rest. This neuritic leg is troubling him a great deal. Went out for dinner, bridge, Palmolive and Montrose visited until ten o'clock. Everybody happy. Shelby won State baseball championship. Had

19 at church this today. Mary sick late. Saturday May 10

Left at 6, arrived at one. Found house opened and prettily cleaned by faithful Maidie and Roosevelt Mama Ralf sick and stay on couch all afternoon. Dr. Carroll over, recommended calomel for biliousness. Mrs. Mitchell, Alice & Uncle Yates & Charlie Burns called. Motored out to cemetery, mother had graves looking lovely. We worked hard, cleaned and unpacking. James came & 3 fixed flowers in vases. Maidie had good supper. George ate too and spent night. We & James to Charlotte. All to bed & slept

Thurs. 16th

MAY 12

19 got busy [illegible] up with packing! Completed my things together for Chicago trip. Rained all afternoon. Eva packed lunch she left at 1:45 went to the station at 9 and left at 9:15. Drawing room all way [illegible] paid by Chicago. Daily News as May was broadcast Sat. night from W.O.A.N. at 7:30 on "N. Carolina". Read & to bed by 11:30

Sat. May 17

Up early. Warm - told May Jr. still runs high temp at no every day and then. Dr. says it will take 2 or 3 days to treat what he has and to Sist. Read part of [illegible] It's a [illegible] with James but is better. He is there - him yesterday and no. feel of this [illegible] today. [illegible] left for lunch, watch Thurl dressed & attended beautiful tea for Mrs Shepherd the guest Mrs Oakley Gibson, all up in the front Vincent in Wilmington. Got letter from F. May Jr. letter on my re- turn playing with his cat and [illegible] pe - Rita (6). Dressed for [illegible] went to the Blocks apartments in Statler, and [illegible] Jack & Mrs. Stacy had a lovely dinner with them talked and enjoyed ourselves until 10:30. [illegible] has no fever for first time since Tuesday. All happy. Dr Bird & H. James in early.

19 Mother slept well. Sun May 19 Colonel wanted to get about 11:30, but getting better at 12:30 and ate light lunch. James and George ate at A.V.P. May Jr. & Harriet are happy together, and all told to leave our folks in there by themselves. James, May Jr. Pat and I left at 2, arriving here at 6:30. May still busy with various men calling. Wrote home, Rena phoned at 9:30, Madge said mamma much better, good results from medicine & shall sleep better now! Am tired and half sick myself. Sleepy - may go down. Hope we will [illegible]

Feb. 17 =

MAY 13

Arrived in N.Y. at about 10:45. Went to Mayo's
19 hair & had a bite at 9 to 1 boys to
Grand Central, meeting Jaime, and we
strolled up & down fifth Ave awhile,
then to station as we left at 1:15 on the
~~19~~ deluxe de luxe train "20th Century"
with observation cars, maids, telephones,
stenographers etc! It is a beautiful day
19 up the Hudson River to Albany & I
from there to Buffalo, Cincinnati and
on Chicago Sat morning at nine.

Sun. May 18

Stayed in bed late. Cooler and cloudy. No one
to church. Allowed Mary Jr. to sit up awhile.
19 Peppy with his Kittens in basket. Special
from Fredge. They leave for Asheville today where
papa holds court tomorrow. Wrote them,
and Sister, also Ralph. Read papers. After
lunch, read to Mary Jr. and then all rested.
Mary came in to play with & amuse him
awhile. We drove out to Dr. Vera Dixon
Carroll's and her place is lovely now.
19 Called on the Drakes and Pons but not
at home. Late dinner. Mary read N.Y. Times
I wrote for age, Harriet Anthony and Alma.
Billy Drake called & Mary & I stayed
until after eleven. Saw the Herbert Carroll's
at Rio. Talked of the Wolfe's & her sister
Rose late. Stormy late night.

Mon. May 19

Wonderful! Came in at 7:20 left
19 night for Washington attending grandfather's funerals. We left
Peggie in Shelby with mama. George stays at night.
Rest busy all day to keep from taking cold. Sent
Sent boys off to meet Rungers, Sister and papers to mama.
Letter from Sister saying baby had come okay. They
were going to West Point yesterday. Rainy day. Tired
Mary Jr. to movies. Punkie Waring late dinner. All of us
went to night ball Rule off to Asheville I Mrs.
Planet Hodges, Mama both. Both staying in bed. House
voted 57 to 50 against ad valorem tonight. New maid good.

Sat. 18th

MAY 14

Two bedrooms bath & a sitting-room all flower bedecked awaited us at Hotel Stephens, the largest hotel in the 3500 rooms! Miss Judith Waller & the Chicago Daily Times called and gave us our schedule for the day. She's charming. Unpacked first, then had a ride to

19 downtown district & shops also Manaka Fabbs, Sears-Roebucks, Marshall Bros. etc! Lunched with her and 6 other news paper people at hotel then to Wrigley Ball park to see game. So cold left in 6th inning. Temperature dropped 40°. Dressed in evening, had dinner and

19 to W.M.A.Q. Studio, where I may speak over radio at 7:30 then to theatre to see Otis Skinner in "One Hundred Years". Splendid play. Jones, Georgia & Junior Bower called bringing flowers. Terribly cold and stormy all night. Lake Michigan on a rampage!

19 Mon May 19

Beautiful day. Left Mary for [illegible] at ten, and [illegible] at 11:45. Gov. & Mrs. Metts called for me, we went Capitol for Mary, Hart & Simmons, (?) parking and all to State College R.O.T.C. [illegible] Salute of 17 guns for the governor, then

19 review, passing & flag & speakers all [illegible]. Formed sitting for parade grounds State officers Box & 2 Justices, and many of [illegible]. Mary stayed for lunch. [illegible] afternoon. Cal & Wythe Rogers ate dinner, [illegible] & Sat. [illegible] "Rose Sor Reading picture & singing G. James & four [illegible] in at 10:30 all to bed @ 11:30.

Sun 19.

MAY 15

Up at 9, with breakfast served in sitting room. Read papers. Telegram from home telling of Shelly's victory at baseball. At 10:30 Clark Eames & Pat Spainhower, former H.C. boys called in their Studebaker and took us riding & sightseeing until lunch time. We went to Stock Yards, and drove along the Lake Shore Drive, which is beautiful, until we reached Evanston, Ill. where Miss Green lived — a suburb of Chicago. We went to Spainhowers apartment, but his wife, who joined us and all went to Mr & Mrs. Homer Winston's for 6 o'clock dinner. All live near each other. Winstons are wealthy, have a lovely home & served and elegant meal. Rhonda was back to Chicago at 10 and we left at 10:45.

Tues. May 20

Real warm day. In bed reading all morning. May Jr. to school. Letter from Mama from Asheville. Cleared up correspondence. After lunch, made May Jr. rest and I read in his book, Hal of Hayrick, Jr. sent to him. Mr. McMurry and Jessie Washburn arrived from High Point at four. Made him rest an hour. He's 81 yrs. old. Jessie and May played miniature golf, then sat out on lawn until dinner at seven. Col. Otts came at 8. Jessie left for High Point at eight. May had to speak at 8:30 at Mr. Brooks'. Others came up. We to bed at 11 Tues. Mr. Mac to bed. May & Jo & I talked late. Three years ago today Lindbergh made the spectacular flight across Atlantic in 33½ hrs!

Sunday [illegible] 19

[illegible] did it get up to [illegible] 73 [illegible] let
me [illegible] bed to [illegible]
[illegible] mail in bed, a
long [illegible] from Judge
Rankin [illegible] to be awake and
take care of the kids for a
day or so. Judge and [illegible]
cleaning up everything
[illegible] at nine & yards
and all. Wrote the [illegible]
Read mail. Did not
[illegible] home journal much
of afternoon. Janus and Soo
to here from at time holiday
tomorrow. Mary [illegible]
Senate [illegible] and [illegible]
Rankin. They ate dinner
and to bed all [illegible]

Returned at 10:30, Kaui
warning from Ashfield.
Mary & Dad & I stayed here
listened to radio in warm
room and he played
until 9:30. Cleaned out all
"his things" in various
drawers. Bathed and got
his lessons before dinner.
House and Senate adjourned
until tomorrow. Didn't
gotten anywhere yet on
revenue bill.
Did a little darning, wrote
in diary, then dusted in
to talk & to read on bill.
Not feeling as good to
bed by 11:30.

Mon-20

MAY 16

A beautiful trip all day through the mountains of Penn. Sat in the observation coach until we reached Harrisburg, where we lunched. Arrived in Washington at 6:45, running, stopped to see Fox Theatre and saw a good talkie movie. Back to station at 10, ate something and left at 11:45 for Raleigh. Slept fine

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Wed May 21

Cool but a lovely day. Sent coffee to Mr. Mac at eleven. Ida and I may breakfasted at 8:30. Had conference with Taggart. May had splendid picture of himself taken in N.Y. Came Today. While I was out mama and Mac read much interesting matter in Methodist Conference report concerning Bishop Cannon's bucket-shop dealings and politics. Judge Rowe of Penn. affirmed by Senate for judge of Supreme Court. N.C. is still disappointed over Judge Parker's defeat. Davis is leading Grundy in Republican Senatorial race in Penn. At eleven to-night Mr. Mac to ride

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and a visit to May at Capitol, after lunch all rested a short time at 3 for Mr. Mac and Bob to take them to ride at 5. Went to Mrs. Baker's for a delightful lovely tea for Mrs. Proctor from 5:30 to 6:30. Served on lawn and in house with floral decorations. After dinner we sat and talked until eleven, and to bed. Had

Last Night's dinner - Fried Chicken, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Asparagus, Ice Cream & Cake

Thurs. May 21

19

Pouring rain from 5 to 9:30. Mrs. Fabius Busbee married at eleven. Madge wrote about Ed Doughty's death Monday at Connellsville, Pa. Douglas Ewing came for lunch also Mr. Grandy and 10 yr. old son. Had Mac Hunt, Dr. Tooth in Prison, etc. While Douglas and I went to see "Suds" - splendidly acted. Mary and Mrs. Dixie went to Madge at 9:30 that Jones may & Lud will come Sat. Tired out tonight and blue. Mama better but staying in bed

(1931)

Tuesday -

Cool, cloudy [illegible]
Read in bed until [illegible]
& letters from Dad
and Mama. Mama not
well, but stay quiet
and taking medicine.
They seem to be getting
house and yard in shape.
Wrote them & Sister
and Ralph. Mary Ann
with Sisters grandy Sr
Bernard and Judy Rae.
Went to Beauty Shop at 3
for a Permanent, back
at 6:45. Nice, cool, [illegible]
quick service and a good

May, Jr and Drew [illegible]
[illegible]. After dinner, Sir
Bailey came, later two more
men. I heard May [illegible]
lessons, wrote home, [illegible]
planned about moving
May into mama's room
[illegible] months
moved a few pictures, etc.
Charlotte [illegible] Ina
Day with Sons & Robert in
Conference there.
Today came NB at 11:45 Sy-
dubon Miller and another
Dron of Charlotte would be
here between one and two
Left lights on, must [illegible]
phone up. Night all
much.

I Turn Back
To Thee
May 21,

Tues. 21.

MAY 17

arrived in Raleigh at 7:45. Robert to
19 work. Raining and cold house
still topsy turvy! After breakfast we
read all mail and papers. Mary to
office at 11, and Mrs Taggart visited
us until lunch time. We decided
on white chintz curtains in her "Miss"
19 and I feel lonely without our
darling boy. Mama writes her o.k.
letter. I read all afternoon, and
did some planning for Eva! May
ate with Wautauga club as I had
my first meal alone! We have to
have all meals in upstairs hall as
19 dining room is being painted. We got
wood heated, and at eleven to bed

Wed. May 22

Beautiful, cool morning. Read papers, letters from
mama & Sister in bed. Mr McMurry took a walk
while I answered mail. Dressed for luncheon
~~the Andrews & Hal O'Hanlon called at 11:30!~~
19 to Sir Walter at one for Mrs Albert Anderson's
luncheon for Mary Hadley Connor. 20 present. Bridge
at 3:30. Talked to Mrs Wise. Mr McMurry resting.
Dressed in evening & left for Chapel Hill at 5:30 &
dined with the J Chases, also the McCormacs
and Woollens, at Presidents' House, then to Stadium
to see Ruth St. Denis and her Denishawn Dancers
dance most beautifully. A perfect night
19 & stunning costumes used. Went behind
scenes and had a chat with "Ruth". Fascinating!
Home and to bed by 11:30. Fri. May 22nd 1931
Packed, etc. Then James, Mary Jr & self left in his car at 1:30
for Surry. Stopped for Mary Jr at ~~Greensboro~~ Pebble Raid and rain storm.
at Newton, had to stop and ~~see~~ ruined crops. Home at 6:30. Mama
looking and feeling better but staying in her room. Madge had home
cooked supper and lovely clean bed with ~~everywhere~~ everywhere. George staying there
He and James to a dance. A good supper. We talked & Hunter

Wednesday 7th

MAY 18

Cold dreary day. Everything is pa-
19 ing on, and the house is all a
Stayed in my room most of the
getting [illegible] a snap-boat fixed. Mrs
Taggart had lunch upstairs with
me. Read all afternoon. Sam Catt
came in with mail for dinner. The
~~Judge & Mrs. Adams & Judge~~ [illegible]
19 went to bed at 11 o'clock.

Fri. May 23 *

Another perfect day. Up late and had break-
fast with Mr. McHenry. He did not start
until noon. Mail came, the usual
papers, while I answered 'mia. Miss
Wise and I planned dinner party for
19 Chose Friday evening the thirtieth. Sent
out dinner invitations to eighteen. Clyde
Haly came in for lunch. Then Joel
came after Mr. Mac. All left by 4 o'clock
Cob. Olds there with about forty [illegible]
May Jr. received wrist watch and base ball
suit from mama & Madge at Oshkosh. He
19 is more than happy. Rose & Mrs. Sam
James showed us "Otis" movies of
May Jr. Robert, the 20th Century club motor
and [illegible] rails on the $350 machine that
was given May while in N.Y. after dinner
James brought in 4 boys to see the
Marguerite & Mr. Haywood called. Read until 11:15
then to bed. James at 12 midnight she
19 very cold today. Big fire in library and all staying near!
Sat. May 24
Motor out to cemetery at Ten Eyck taking gorgeous roses and
peonies to our graves. Want to see Ashley's antique & a
splendid collection. Saw Ellen, Mary and Jessie there. A
good lunch our guest Mrs. Ole and cherry pie. A
[illegible] Talked and read afternoon, mama came in. After
supper Uncle Pat, Alice E. Rose and Miss Hamm and Mr.
Hyde called. Uncle Pat's 59th birthday. All day Libby
[illegible] addressed papers patient I bought. Mama down
[illegible]

Thurs 23

MAY 19

19 ful to last cold. Finished up
wrap - broke Clyde H[illegible] here for lunch
[illegible] at 3:30 and bought
suits to wraps room. Then
visited Mrs J C S. Harris & Pete's wife,
& Sabie Harris who has been sick
so long. Home in time for dinner.
19 Had a fine make in bridge & we sat
there until late. Telephoned home folks

Sat. May 24

[illegible] warmer. Nice breeze all morning.
At ten took Mary Jr to Dr Frank Hill &
Chambers - dentists. Teeth cleaned. Back Mon-
day at four to pull a baby tooth. Bought
"Poppy" for us to wear. Stopped at
19 Taylors. Jiffy trade in for Chas Ti
Tucker, Mrs Grant Hill & Emily Miller
who graduates after lunch rested then
[illegible] scrapbook. Worked until
[illegible] Hard rain at five, Mrs Hall
[illegible] James. Had phone call
[illegible] Pauls had rent! Talked until
19 [illegible] to dinner & to
[illegible]. Mary and I went to nine o'clock
at State House to see The Cuckoos.
[illegible] and ridiculous. He tried on
his 3 new [illegible] suits. To bed at twelve

Sun. May 24

Still cool but sunshiny. Mama and I walked all
around the yard and flower garden. Mary Jr and
19 [illegible] for at time burying frogs! At three, James
Mary Jr, Sophie, myself and Miss Hall started for
Raleigh in mama's car. James' gone wrong. He took
a limestone grit to Gaffney at 6:30. Left Pris & Theo
to be fixed. Nice trip. Hated to leave mama and Mary
Bess and I talked to Mary until 11:30 then to bed.
Ben and Mr. Fred had been to Chapel Hill. We all
were tired from our trip. Made wonderful time.
Shot out of Columbia & Pres to all the way thru

Fri. 24

MAY 20

Another lovely day. Went to the [illegible] office at eleven to see their new "done-over" quarters. Looked splendid. Down to stores to get Xmas presents. Back at lunch time. Friends Mr Clay Williams and Mr. Jno Haven here for lunch. About eleven [illegible] all, etc. after painters. Mrs McMurray, Jessie and Ed arrived at 4:30. Rested & had dinner at 6:45. All went to movies exc't Mary and Mr. Mac.

[Sun May 21]

Much cooler, no [illegible] to church. Read [illegible] Spent [illegible] mama.

19 Mary Jr. to S.S. Ed fished with Mary all morning. Chas. Norwood at lunch with Mary Jr. Ed to radio and read Sunday papers most of afternoon. Mary Jr. left to at 5:30, Jessie & Mary Jr & I went to Wade. Visited the Tyre Taylors, Mr. Ed Jones, Rob Pat R. Parker & Charlotte came to [illegible] a while. The dinner party at K.Y. Twins talked. Humphrey Wilson spent night with James.

[Mon. May 22]

Bess and I read in our beds until late. Down on porch about 12, talked until Mary and James came. at 3 Bess to Beauty Shop, I went to Taylors for a print for the Willis Bickett lady. Saw Jay McMurray. at 5:30 Bess and I rode, then to Judge Biggs. Spent two hours walking around with him and Marjorie in their lovely garden. Came in, ate hurriedly and on to the ball game. Raleigh won from Charlotte 5 to 3. at 10:15 went on to Legislature, had a interest discussion on House about teacher's salary cut until 11:30. My first visit to the many, many Legislators and friends came up to speak. Sat with Blondie, the Harpers, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Gotten Mary Jr. the [illegible] ed. Mary came home to read. All enjoyed [illegible] day, but rest, for I'm!

Sat. 25th

MAY 21

beautiful day. Took the folks to ride
19 over the city & to the Gova Spa.
Had early lunch and left for Chapel
Hill at 1:15 to see Shelby win the
State championship in baseball — Ralph
manager of the team. Everybody happy.
Reached by six o'clock. Ralph "Bum"
Harris Pigott & Jim Griffin came over
19 to spend night. Young folks went to
movies. We helped "Shelby" until after 11

Mon. May 30

A swell suit felt good
[illegible] & [illegible] warmer. Went home.
Jim yarded telling Neb [illegible], No
19 invitations for Tea and parties this
week. After lunch Mary and I went
dentist. Had one baby tooth filled.
"Lady of Scandal". Stopped on way
home at Tom Thrower golf Course. Mary and
Jones playing. Mary Jr. had a try. Had a
fine dinner with Mr. & Sat at
19 Sat telegram off to the Par[illegible] Wire Co.
Wednesday. To bed to bed at 11:30

Tues. May 30

much warmer. Bess left at 6:30
with Dr Hilda Carroll for Samarcand. We moved Neb's
things over into mama's room for Summer. Much under
genius stayed in bed until lunch then to school. Letters
from Ralph, mama and Madge. Mama still up and
going. Ralph busy with sparks. Wrote all the twins
19 returned at 6:30. Mary and Mary Jr to ball game
Bess and I to Legislature again. Heard a regular
reception speaking to all Legislators and
many friends. Sat by Ordal, Blanche, Anna Fenner
Mrs Johnson, the Dr. Ps, Hoyles, the Elmer Sorys and
others. The Thorpes brought us home. Mr. Fred
here all talked in library until twelve.

Neb's pup is late. Jane in at 12:30.

Sun. 26th

MAY 22

Ralph + his guests left at 9:30. Another summer day. Sat on porch most of all day. Papa, Elva + I went to Baptist church. Mr Mills had a conference with May. Jesse + Mr. Mac. kept all papers. A good lunch + beautiful flowers + fruit. All lay down after lunch. The men went to the farm later on. Ruth Webb + friends called at 4:30, and Mr Dick Osborne. Sat on porch + talked + talked late. May to Washington at 9:45.

Tues May 27

Up early. Mrs Wise and I planned over 2 dinners for Mr + Mrs, and tea for three. at my tea were Catherine Mc Cross of Atlanta, Mrs Brewer's niece; Mary Hasty Conner, a bride-elect and Elizabeth Bell Poston; recent brides, at 10:30 to Mrs A C Cowles's for 3 tables bridge. Nancy Mebane, prize. Nice lunch at one thirty. Did dishes with Mary at 2:30. Annette Baby took Ford Connett, Joyce + Mrs Lee. We sang + played at five, attended Josephus to see for Mrs Foreman, who goes to live in Washington for a year. about 40 present and delicious refreshments. Mrs Bird + Aud + I boys called. Mary + I to see "Helen Lah" at nine. Two reels!

Wednesday 28.

Slept late. Town by 11:30. Mrs brought things at Gift Shop + Tuck on Edenton. At 3:30 went to Senate and heard Price Johnson's tirade against teachers raising cain! A peppy meeting! after dinner all went down again for last night of Legislature - adjournment at 10. Much fun making, May and I spent it to both houses, May made a speech. Many [illegible] with the Senators + House and made friends + [illegible]. Many [illegible]

MAY 23

19 Edna + I went to stores. The rest to office + about town. All met at home at 1:30 lunch. All lay down a while. Jessie + Edna to matinee. Ruth + Grace came at 5 and spent night. After dinner we went to movies. Papa + Mr Mac stayed with + to bed early. Back at 11 o'clock William Webb died also.

Wed May 25

19 up early. Warm day. Downtown by 9:20. Selected mints, candies, etc. for lunch at Rogers's, also flowers at Fillon's. Bought corsage hat at Taylor's. Beauty shop 10 to 1. Read papers, talked with Bessie, had telephone with Miss Wise. We met in Webb's car at four, Eunice from Washington taking my picture. Rested, and at 5:30 the Paul Webbs, Elizabeth and Jimmy drove up from Shelby. They rested and dressed

19 7:30 dinner. We ate with Mrs Webb and "movies" in vaudeville. Then [illegible] on Eighth + they went to lunch. Bill, Jr. to the movies, all to bed early. I wrote + read late.

Thurs May 26

Gorgeous weather. To town at eleven to get dresses. Bessie unable to get out. Back at one. We sat on porch all afternoon talking - discussed Epidemic and many things. After dinner to movies. All have a "tired feeling" after Epidemic and entertainment. Madge wrote momma about her flower garden. Roosevelt hunt his fort. Old Geo. Webb, colored died. Mary J to movies with Ms. All dressed in long white pants. Many compliments for him at Epidemic. All going to bed early, for a while, leaving Sat.

June 28.

MAY 24

Bright warm day. Ate [illegible] left about 9:30. Talked to [illegible] on phone to see how my [illegible] upset stomach. All activity straightening up after painters. Beginning to [illegible] upstairs. Walls + woodwork [illegible] Sarah Carroll + Mrs Rice called. Loafed + [illegible] awhile. Dressed and called on my neighbors — Blount St. 70, 16 at 4 P.M. After dinner May 9 read + talked + [illegible]

June May 29

Up at 8 o'clock. Had breakfast with Shelby Jones at nine, they leaving at ten. Willie McBrayer + Ada came up to see them. Finished plans + and ordering before leaving for Mrs Baker's bridge. Met Mrs Baker, Shelby and Eliza Andrews. Played with Margaret Ingram and Mabel. Most beautiful party I've attended. Elegant five course dinner. Rose ivy + [illegible] china + glassware. Miss Gilliam's first! Back at 4. Papa came unexpectedly. Both read + talked. Ordered [illegible] for tea at 6. Also Miss [illegible] card.

At 7, fifteen boys + Beatrice [illegible] assisted. Crowd arrived. Served buffet supper [illegible] room, then [illegible] + [illegible] of. Most informal + all seemed [illegible] Crowd gone by 9:30. Mr [illegible] after dinner. Sallie cleaned [illegible]

[illegible] + [illegible]

Wed -29

MAY 25

19 up early and dressed at nine to get [illegible] at twelve. Finished by one. Glad that's over! Rained and stormed most of afternoon. Read all papers and slept. Change [illegible] for [illegible]. Finished up [illegible] may get a conference after dinner.

19 h's read 4 papers. To bed at 11.

1931 Tue May 30

We [illegible] by 8:30. Papa and I talked. We [illegible] and Reverend left at 9:30 for home. [illegible] to stay for dinner party of 24 tonight [illegible] Dr. & Mrs. Chase & the [illegible]

19 Mrs [illegible] & I called [illegible] Forest. Having the [illegible] of Merck & Co, the War & State [illegible] the Library of Price, the Bureau of [illegible] the Department of State Hospital, Work of [illegible] by Wake Forest and Wm. & Mary. Rested part of afternoon. Mary Jr at lunch with Charles. To dentist at 4:30. Mary golfed.

19 James up & night with sore throat, dressed at 6, received guests at 7. All toured the house and enjoyed it. Had elegant dinner. Table lovely with roses & candles & coffee in drawing room. Mrs. Arnold [illegible] portrait of library. Joined us late. All left at 10:30, reporting an enjoyable evening.

19 Read "Stand It Over" & retired at 1:30, sleepless night. May [illegible] Tue May 31 [1931] [illegible] up with the Pneumonia. Mary to S.S. James to Charlotte last night on Carol Bobbitt. Here today to get puppy, back there for lunch and on to Raleigh. Forest & Hale Yates were for awhile. Rested all afternoon. Read papers. Clyde came. A rain storm. Mitchell called & late. Mary & Pat [illegible] coming today. [illegible] to bed.

Jan 9

up early. Beautiful
sunny. Went at school
hour, [illegible] with promot-
ed to 4th grade. All busy pack-
ing for Salley. [illegible]
leaves at 12:30 in morning. Sure
taken all we have. Mary, B.
Eugene, Mary Jr. Robert and I leave
in State car in morning.
Made note "special" today for
mama at all better and
for us. Flowers sent to us
yesterday from Mrs. Cowell Martin
and Mrs. Lawrence.
[illegible]
3:30 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

Thurs. 30th

MAY 26

gloomy day, and some rain, [illegible]
19 and returns to tiring upstairs. Reads
home papers, gets out all clothes ready
for packing, writes down & has Mrs.
Taggart to address all letters. Evening
at 8 o'clock for Shelley to take in Raffle
commencement tonight + tomorrow. Do
Charlotte to Confederate Reunion on
19 Friday & will stay here and finish
up cleaning etc. arrive home 7:30. Found
Mary Ji in bed, with over-eating. Everybody
else well. House lovely with flowers
everywhere, Mama had a good supper.
All family sat around and talked &
late. Good to be at home again!

May 31 1923

19 Stayed in bed [illegible] after ten. Very cold
today. Steam heat on last night. Paper
says coldest May in 44 years.
about 42°. Watch to all home for [illegible]
need [illegible]. May Jr went to [illegible]
a [illegible]. Miss Blanche Moore [illegible]
Sir Walter for [illegible] Sister [illegible]
19 Then to Eliza Emmons for [illegible]
two Jennings's [illegible] with bought bride
[illegible] Rode out to all the
Cox's but they gone to Salem. Aft. a nap
had a wood fire. Sat around & read.
Judge Buck Adams called for an
[illegible] but at once to attend [illegible]
19 [illegible] at Nash Tom & C. Returns home
[illegible] Miss Wise visited [illegible]
[illegible] to Lock Mr Mendenhall. Mon. June 1st
Rainy & cloudy. Mary Jr still has fever. Mama
and I are good about drinking food. Clara and the
girl cook a [illegible] Mitchell & Co. Memorial
[illegible] at 2 and to [illegible] 14 ft. Spire.
Read all [illegible]. The Nat Tolbert's of Charlotte came
[illegible] and I rode [illegible] Tryon's good Tryon gardens
[illegible] here to [illegible]

Sat. [illegible]
[illegible] early.
[illegible]
Ro [illegible]
at 6:30 [illegible] Dr. 1:15.
Nice trip and lovely weather.
Bess went on home. Ivanna
had good restful lunch
and [illegible]. Stayed
with us. James got in at
5.30 p.m. today. He and Jerry
went to [illegible]
Aunt Nan's. Ivan Jr. [illegible]
with Uncle Pat, Otis and Dr.
Wall. Mama, Nancy and I visited
quiet p afternoon. Uncle Pat
Otis and Mark came late.
after supper the family sat
on porch in moonlight —
[illegible] and [illegible] — Bonnie
[illegible] Father. So much
[illegible] at dinner. Mary Jr. quiet.
And Rose 101 [illegible].

Friday 31st

MAY 27

19 So around with Mr. Jr. [illegible] in. after dinner visited him up and sat on front porch a the weather is beautiful. I went to Corrine Schmidt's Bridge Club at 4. Had a happy meeting with all the girls. Then [illegible] all sat on porch, then to Auditorium to see Shelby High School graduate.

19 [illegible] met all the aldens and our friends [illegible] boy Ralph was President of the class & received the Washington cup for the best all around boy. He made us [illegible] eighty proud! Presided fine and made a nice welcome address. All family attended. The Arthur Hixons [illegible] & Forest Eskridge came [illegible] afternoon as. Ice Cream Party

19 Still cool. Sunny [illegible] Stayed in until eleven reading papers & mama's Special with at the [illegible] over "Communist talks". Down stairs at 12:30. Miss Wise to church. Mary Jr. S.S. Sch. After lunch sat on small porch in sunshine. Wood fire in library. Mary and I went to Prison to inspect girl prisoners looking for a new maid. Peggie is leaving next week. He's [illegible] & yrs. Hope [illegible] this will do temporary. Dressed and had supper at Sir Walter with Mrs. Brown & son, James & Mrs.

19 Sat with them in heating apt. until 10. Read N.Y. Times and to bed. Sorry, ailing. Cook out sunshiny. Mama [illegible] Times guest 2 and I in yard facing pool cleaned. Billy and Dan with Mary Jr. Talked to James Webb in Raleigh at nine. [illegible] bothered with the bills, market and depressed conditions everywhere. Invitation to dine at the Mitchells [illegible] and Mackenzies, but refused. Mary Jr. has 102 Fr. temp. [illegible] case of chicken pox. Restless and itchy

Sat. 26 - June 12th

MAY 28

Mabel, Sister and I went uptown about
19 10 o'clock. Began raining to fall like Sum-
mer again. Looked for Lafe, after
dinner we rode over the city, taking
Mary Jo. who ~~calls~~ also at Will's. Several
of the neighbors called. Mr. George Blanton
came down after supper, all sat
on porch until bed time.

19 Mon June 3
Slept late. Hot morning. Assisted all we
Helped Fizzie get things together and
packed. Went to town, purchased some
cash trap at E. Hunt's bros. mon, went to Just
at 12. Left 4 child on train face at
Eagle at the Slop. Supper etc at Bryan's
After supper we packed and we left for
19 Winslow Station at 2:30, arrived at 5:00.
to the old Hall's home. Found
started to Tunnel, then dressed in evening
for 7:30 dinner and went to Ralph, Jim's
Bro. Home and found children - Mr. Hall
Fowler and wife living. Had a

1912. Wed. June 3rd
very warm all day. Mama, with Boat and
another negro, and himself overhauled the
of a out fours. Made Mary Jr. a nice
"club-room" over one of the upstairs ones.
lunch ~~when~~ and I went to
back at ~~12~~. Visited Nan's and Mrs.
negro. Both ~~dinner~~ and dinner with us.
~~Worked trying to start stove. Accomp. with supp~~
19 Paul Mills & Wythe Royster came. We
all talked late on cool, peaceful front porch.
Mary and Ed & inspecting Mills here a
Kinp Mt. and other farms - had ca
up with ~~Mr~~ Mr. and Mrs. Mary Jr. Nesbitt
and ~~mother~~ went to bed. We
made ~~plans~~ to go back to Raleigh.
Wash

Sunday - Jun 2nd

MAY 29

19 ... day. We all went to Sept st Church. Heard Dr. Wall preach a good ser... Mama had a great dinner. Ralph not feeling so good, had to go through a course of medicine. May up & visited Jim Polk, Mr. Julius Smith the mchumrys Lee Weathers, Lizzie & Bessie's family for Rybums Quitmans & Mitchells. Boots supper. Read all papers late.

Tues June 3

19 Slept until 9:30. Had breakfast in bed. May up & out to colored school by 10:30, where he spoke at the C. W. C. U. meeting & attended a reception at 1. Jimmy Hawes and [illegible] visited the lovely gardens a mile or so out of the city, then to Lucy's for lunch with "Mother" Hawes, Mildred & Mrs Nell Hawes. Back at 3 o'clock, mended packed and we were off at 4 here by 7. All well. Read many letters & old papers

19 to 11 when o'clock. Retired.

Wed. Jun 4

still hot. Letter from Sudie & Dr. Mama & I to ... yards, mush cake ... a switch, then Mr Price. Papa not feeling so good today but played golf. Had blood pressure again. Mama and I went

19 to ... to put flowers on papa's ... then to farm, Pattisons nursery, and ... a short ride. May & played outdoors ... Club house all afternoon, but too much, as he felt badly at one time. Bess, ... to ... Had ... to ... Bess has ... with us ... same ... Mentioned again the 14 ... going to N.Y. Glad ... at 3 ... all to bed by eleven. Hot night.

Monday, June 3rd

MAY 30

19 Cold, rainy morning. Ralph up but lying around. Went to Sister's room and typed all her things changed furniture curtains, etc. Finished it about dinner time. Packed all things ready for Charlotte in the morning. Read and talked to Mary most of evening. To bed at eleven.

Wed June 4

19 Up early. Beautiful day and getting summer-like. Started for Duke at 8 o'clock, wearing white knitted suit. May in white linen. We went to Mr. & Mrs. Lewis's home. Met the Coke's of Coker College of S.C., and Secretary of Division and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who was principle Commencement Speaker. May and he were in parade in cap & gown. We formed them in audit. Ch., 232 graduates, among them Helen Peden & Shelly. Mr. Wilbur May made fine talks. Lunched & many dining-hall with us. Back to the W.H. by horses; Leo allows it. The Wilburs, Gospels, Mr. & Mrs. Hoover, Mr. & Mrs. Work, Mr. & Mrs. Lyons, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur

Tuesday - June 4th

MAY 31

19 Decoration Day. Ray and I
[illegible] to Charlotte by the [illegible], arrived
at the [illegible] at [illegible]. Unpacked
there and [illegible] to the Piedmont Carnegie for
a beautiful lunch. Went to our headquarters
[illegible] Hostess for the South and Matron of
Honor to our N.C. general W.A. Smith. I

19 have more than [illegible] ribbons
than I can wear! Met all the staff
[illegible] and [illegible]. Back to the
house to dress for old times in the Chapter
Tea taking mama with me at Mrs. J.S.
Snyder's lovely home. At 5:30 went to the
new [illegible] Cocke's for tea, back to our dinner
and [illegible] in lavender & purple tulle

19 [illegible] for opening night. Over 3000 old
Vets & 12 or more [illegible] people present
[illegible]. We sat on stage and
were [illegible] to the crowd. Mac made
the address of welcome to N.C. a thrilling
occasion enjoyed by all. Home by eleven
and to bed about 12:30

19 Up by 8:30. Had [illegible] white pique suit.
Vet's [illegible] Vets. Left here by 9:30.
[illegible] for a ride, then left for Wake Forest
at 9:30 for [illegible]. Had the [illegible]
[illegible] Univesity [illegible] 361
[illegible] for a real visit for R. [illegible] Enchanted
[illegible] Elliott Carnahan. Papa & mama
with the [illegible]. The [illegible] bestowed on May
the degree of Dr. of Laws. She [illegible]!
[illegible] Rested. All [illegible] papa, Mrs. [illegible]
& Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Watson & [illegible]
[illegible] Co. [illegible] to see a Pan Rock
drama with us at 7:30. Saw the Fairbanks
Stevens & James Boyds at Wake Forest. Had
[illegible] Later dinner. Talked late.

Wednesday June 5th

MEMORANDA

19

We are living a strenuous life here at Headquarters at 10, answering questions, meeting & welcoming people, to-day with Mrs Harding [illegible] at Country Club, Lunch at Woodfield and club. Back to dress at 3 and rest a bit & out to dine at the handsome Belle Rive [illegible] until 4:45, then to Gossetts, to receive at her tea for me and all the visiting ladies of the convention, about 600 called and many Vets and a lovely affair, and the Boys had been given this time and [illegible] to help make the [illegible] a success. At 7:30 had dinner with the [illegible] of the Hamlin [illegible]. Two bits to a Pageant at auditorium. Home [illegible] to bed

19

Fair & cool

Papa [illegible] a breakfast at nine, talking many [illegible] with them. He was a dear. I don't feel so well, so will rest today. Rained and stormed morning & afternoon. Wrote home & to Sister. Slept awhile after lunch. Mary golfed after rain storm. James boys, Geo. Tolbert & 2 other boys from State College dances. Mr & W.L. Bailey called at 8:30, stayed until 10:30. He is most confident of beating Senator Simmons tomorrow. Read and to bed at 11 o'clock

June 7 - Sunday [1931]

Up by 7. Bernice and Clyde [illegible] at 7:30. We ate about nine, Mary and two boys ate in room having barber working on them. Clyde & B. left at [illegible] to spend day with friends. Uncle Yates, Dick and William arrived from Tarboro at 12. Told of Ruth's [illegible] & at 4 all went to Duke and Chapel Hill. Mrs called on paralyzed Dr. Winston. Vera Malone and sister of Greensboro called after dinner. Clyde & B. came in at 8:30. Bed storm lights out awhile all looked at our portraits and admired Ralph to all Virginia Jenkins. All retired early and talked until 12:30. Mr Taylor came to see Mary. Type Taylor came, two. Special from here. All enjoy

Thursday - 6th

JUNE 1930

19 Slept a little late. Prescott and I went to Headquarters at 11:30. Forbes came to see me at 1:30 to lunch with Bertha Marshall. Beautiful affair. Mrs Hardman the governor's wife was there. Back to hotel at 3:30, then to house at 4:30, dressed for the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U.D.C. tea at Mrs. Heath's and received there until 6. Stopped by Mrs. Sullivan's for her neighborhood tea. The Prescotts took me to Sir Walter Inn for dinner. Dressed in full evening for the Veterans Ball arriving at 8:15. Received from stage a brilliant affair, and the Vets had a great time. Left at 12:30 and to bed all about tired out!

19 Fri. June 6 [1930]

Rainy day and cool. Left for Reed Gold Mine returns most of delegates all purposes! Bailey majority up to 60 or more may take [illegible] or [illegible] a bit. Town is not spirit part of business [illegible] a nice [illegible] Monday [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] Sat night. Had a [illegible] for dinner. Prescott Art [illegible] there [illegible] we talked politics until 12:30. a [illegible]

19 Sat. June 7 [1930] cool. up by 8 and to Chapel Hill at 9:30. Ralph had 3 Wadesboro boys here for the night. All off to U.N.C. for commencement. 386 graduates. Many delivered diplomas and made fine talk. Wonderful address by Chas. Bowers. All lunched with Pres. Graham. Sat by Mrs. Mebane and Patterson, Spike and talked to many friends from over State. Back by 4:30. Rest of day read. The Judge Winstead + Taylors called. Ralph + friends to N.H.C. dance. James [illegible]

Saturday - [illegible]
up by 6 o'clock. Cool
Saturday day. Yesterday 90°.
Bray, Ingrid Carl left
Shelby at 6:45 for Raleigh
by Winston. Hated to leave
our dear [illegible] folks. Mary Jr.
asleep when we left. Has
still runs 99½ temp. Tom
left aft. and Chick for not
gone in yet. He wanted to
stay with mama and had
hope he will be more comfort
than any and 9
the will.
Arrived here at 11:20 - a
nice, cool trip. Found
Jones in bed with a bad
Sprained Knee. Fell on golf
course Thurs. Hunter Watson
staying with him.
We did some furniture
moving in Mary's room
and 9 cleaned out the
one time for the Stan[illegible]

Busy all day arr[illegible]
and cleaning. Wash monday
at first. Paid all bills
Read some papers with
Mary on side porch. Her
feels blue and "let down"
Ralph came in on 2 oclock
bus from Woodbury first
school! Tired and a little
thin looking. Had been
having a big time at
at commencement dances,
losing sleep of course.
He ate his Sunday dinner
part of afternoon. After
dinner Dr. Fred came.
I dusted out dishes and
moved medicine about.
Walter baby arrived May 22
Hoping for Bernice & Clyde Mary
at 7 in morning. the L.Y. Wells
and William for dinner.
Tired. Ralph to movies. James
reading late.

Friday June 7th

JUNE 6

most beautiful weather all this week.
19 Everybody singing the praises for
the huge success of the Reunion. Up early
and packed all baggage. Left for Parade
Grounds at 10. We rode in the fifth car
in the 5 mile long parade which began
at 11. We went to the reviewing stand
along with others in boat like cars
19 and assigned to our fields. The most
spectacular sight, although sad,
was made when 18 Veterans of Forrest Cavalry rode horses,
all under 85 years old! We reviewed this
19 parade and back to lunch at 2.
Had a fine [illegible] and Mat arrived
from Shelby. We joined them and
went to Raleigh at 3, arrived at 7 found
servants had Havoin in ship-shape
order and a good dinner awaiting us.
Unpacked and read mail. Retired
early, hoping to sleep until 12:30 after
night's strike at Gastonia. Not trouble.

19 [Sat June 7]

Election day! Here rain all day. We voted
absentee. Stayed in bed until eleven.
Hoke servants move mirror in Mays room
and helped with flowers upstairs. Sent
Mrs. Burgwin a Special with money. Wrote
mama & Sister. Heard from Hodges. They had
a nice trip home. May Jr. straight as a toppy.
19 Ralph came in at 6 o'clock from Woodbury
Bob Stokes & Charlotte brought him in car.
Looks well but is a bothering boy. Helped
unpack. All proud of him. He wants to
movies, James to the dance. The Tyre Taylors
listened in with us for election news until
12:30 o'clock! Ridley majority around 35,000.
Simmons has at least 5 of this votes!

Saturday 8

JUNE 8

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[illegible] Storm [illegible]
last night. All up [illegible]
[illegible] at Bennie. Cyril to Board
[illegible] at Shade at ten. Dick
& Myrtles left at 10:30 for
[illegible] Va [illegible]
[illegible] Daughter [illegible]
[illegible], Margaret & [illegible]
[illegible] & Ina & brought them
[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] packed of [illegible]
Jo & Ina gave [illegible]
[illegible] Wishes left Wed [illegible]
Mabel Dellinger & [illegible]
phoned yesterday [illegible]
Chas. Eskridge writes nice
& warm. Another [illegible]
and rumor for ma[illegible]
Poor health and [illegible]
loss, the cause of [illegible]
[illegible] writes May [illegible]
never, [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday 9th

JUNE 4

19 Rainy, [illegible] day. [illegible] went to church. Prayer and I listened at [illegible] Ralph read Miss Taggart's all morning answering mail. Grace [illegible] work on his speech. [illegible] read all afternoon. Evening, Ralph and Russell played [illegible] Bed at 11.

19 [illegible] talked a little. Went to the Dolphins Daniels for 6:30 dinner in honor of Bishop [illegible] of Washington D.C. who preached to the graduates at [illegible] this morning. Fourteen present. Stayed until ten o'clock. Ralph [illegible] on the veranda. Bed at 1 a.m.

19 [illegible] Bus. to 9 v. 11 [illegible]

Up early, and [illegible] breakfast downstairs. Left at 10 for Chapel Hill. Took [illegible] to Mrs. [illegible]. Spent [illegible] walk at the Old Well with new Pres. elect, Frank Graham. Heard [illegible] address. Then to Dean Carmichael's [illegible] on lawn — a perfect day. [illegible] Setting. [illegible] Ralph Tompkins and wife [illegible] Dr. Chapman Hall. [illegible] dined on [illegible] chicken, [illegible] delicious [illegible] Left at 4:30 with Mrs. Berry, Ralph and Georgia. [illegible] with them [illegible] Hillsboro. Chatted at [illegible] Came home by Durham. Had Carl [illegible] and all [illegible] to dinner. Carl left at 9 P.M. Had movie show [illegible] 12. The house [illegible] funny [illegible]

19 [illegible] at 9:30. Not much driving. Roads still rock. Arrived in Nash at 10:30, went to Mr + Mrs Chas's, met the Brites [illegible] Mr Esmé Howard, who was [illegible] complimentary speaking. All went to [illegible] Mrs Chas, two nephews and wife [illegible]

19 [illegible] at the [illegible] all marched into hall, [illegible] pres't. 363 graduates, many [illegible] honors to all and made a [illegible] 10 minute talk. We all lunched at [illegible] & at 3 attended the Raleigh. Had [illegible] to pack baggage and at 5:30 were off to [illegible] taking Mr. Josephus Daniels, [illegible] and Mary and a Miss Graves, [illegible] Mrs Bell at the airport. Ralph and [illegible] at hotel, and we were guests of [illegible] Mr & Mrs Stronach Quarrat old home, [illegible] lovely people. They had about 30 friends [illegible] awaiting us among them Sophie [illegible] Smith drinks and refreshments.

19 [illegible] rooms, unpacked and to bed at 12:30

[illegible] W.N.C.

still raining. Rested late. Harriet & Oliver down town till 12. Left at 3:30. Mary had headache. Sent James + Ralph to Mr. Haywood. Others had drinks here. Discussed Mary and James leaving for N.Y. to see "fights" Jack Sharkey & Mary Schmeling they left at 9:45. [illegible] ! Mamie [illegible]

19 [illegible] Mary Jr. having a great time, miss Wire and 9 ladies Plate planning tea for Business + Professional Women (200) Friday and week-end guests:- Gov. & Mrs McLean; the A.L. Brooks's & Jim Gray. Have a dinner and musicale following. Read some and to bed. always lonely & blue when Mary leaves.

Wed. Jan 10th 14 P.

Stayed in bed late read & wrote letters and did [illegible] papers. She [illegible] until 12:30 then up and to town. Rec'd a [redacted] dance last night at Chapel Hill. James rested well after his movie [illegible] the race. Letter from [illegible] and Alice. Emma & Ruth [illegible] Mary son born [illegible] the 9th Mary, Jr. over to dinner pay and play in his club-house, Mrs [illegible] and working in her garden with [illegible] negro helpers, Mrs Lee and Ann [illegible] here for dinner. Jane [illegible] down Rachel & Ida. Bed [illegible] Chapel Hill at 9 tonight for dances. Orland Washburn, [illegible] may [illegible] call & [illegible] Sarah Tonight. [illegible]

Tuesday 11th

JUNE 6

19 Perfect weather conditions for her Coronation celebration. Up at 8:3 and a [illegible] broiled chicken breakfast, mixing [illegible] Mrs Bane's puffy [illegible] gaily [illegible] by the colored butler all dressed in [illegible] costume, also the two small children in [illegible] costume. Had pictures made. We rode in colonial coach drawn by four white horses with [illegible] outriders. The whole city was [illegible] and everyone in costume. Went to the Bryan home where Geo. Washington was entertained in 1791. Gorgeous old furniture, portraits, china, etc. Returned then to the [illegible] to the right and had a short parade of the [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] ceremonies. Then drove to the Bishop's

19 house for [illegible] and to the [illegible] to see the [illegible] parade. Paths [illegible] to all our friends. At 1:30 to the famous cypress tree where a [illegible] lunch was served. Then may went up in a sea-plane — his first experience! Glad when he landed! Went to call on [illegible] where hostess was receiving. Beautiful display of silver, furniture

19 and home. Dressed in evening and took dinner at the Haywood Jones [illegible] home with its many relics. Then to see the magnificent pageant-procession of the past, present & future of these Carolinas. Lovely floats. Beautiful [illegible] and very effective and to music. Went to [illegible] at 11:30 to [illegible] Colonial ball.

19 Left [illegible] at 12:30 for Mebane arriving at 1:30. Boarded the State boat [illegible] and on to Elizabeth City. Tried but failed. Rest day! Read [illegible] (1930) and Leila Suttle's Shell. Had lunch. Into town at 4 and shopped there. Ralph & [illegible] Raleigh to Chapel Hill, dined at 6:30 [illegible] and [illegible] to movies. Read [illegible].

Thurs Jun 11

up by 10. Read mail papers & letters in bed. Frank Kerner of Atlanta and Simmons Patterson of New Bern arrived at 10:30 to [redacted] Ralph. Ben and Blucher in bed for their breakfast. Came in at 3 last night from Cowell Hill dances. Wrote Mrs Ernest Edwards telegram. To Beauty Shop at 3. Shopped a while, ordering dinner for party date and rolls for Wednesday June 14. Walked a Baby block; wedding present for Ralph's friend; and 2 wire dishes for Edwards + Ruth Wm. Boy ordered for dinner this on the last dance at 5:30. An hour to drive over. James and Sarah left here. Nap busy with Pinehurst Director, Mr Brower. Cute & letter from Mary, Jr. Read mail awhile. To bed about 12.

Wednesday 12th

JUNE 7

19 Had a night's rest. We did not get up until eleven. Had elegant sea-food breakfast then to the deck chairs. A most restful and peaceful trip up the end of the waterway to Norfolk. Capt. Wilson had his daughter and niece aboard. Rested until the afternoon. Read and talked on deck later with the ladies. Wilcox's fair sister and

19 husband at Cape City joined us. Had an car met us at the dock and went to Virginia Dare Hotel, met all the sisters & their wives. Attended their meeting & heard Lee Weathers, the President of Press Association make his talk. After words went to bungalow with Mrs Wilcox

19 We had his daughter and others We talked in lovely until after eleven may has a slight heart trouble and weighs a great deal, but must sleep

June 13-Fri.

Cloudy and rainy the greater day. Rain

19 Blazing Mrs Wilcox for us

Something looking fine for supper, at 5:30 over 200 Business & Professional women called for tea. Had 35 Raleigh B & P. women, assisting & seemed to enjoy the event. Miss Gladwell & Miss Pollock State Pres., Miss Pollock Honorary Miss Gurganus local. Served lime ice and cakes. Mr. Allison, our musical artist & tenor was called at 8:30. His program was fine and he could and he did better than usual. Fourteen encores!

[illegible] 1941

[illegible] about 0.3. [illegible]
Simmons, and Neal Lewis
all in dining-room
[illegible] upstairs. Ralph & Mrs
[illegible] to bed, [illegible]
Hall left at 1½, and Blevins
after that. Ralph to mine.
I read and rested. Mrs
Ralph and I talked
[illegible] about our problems
plans, etc. Jane left at 11
for work - and Mom [illegible]
at Woodell's. Spent night with
Woodell boys, home by noon.
Mr Foust here awhile. Bess
sent me candy. We talked
and read until dinner
downstairs. I read in
bed until one. Letter
from home today, all
well. [Fri. June 13, 1941.]

Thursday 13th

JUNE 8

19 Up by 9 o'clock. Rather a busy day. Had breakfast early. Several of us went out to Hollywood Bowl, but were disappointed with it's beauty and attractiveness. Could have stayed for hours! Part of program was Edenton. We had lunch with the J.K. Wilson's — a lovely affair served buffet at three thirty went back to

19 hotel slept. Mrs. Pat Will & ... and Mrs. Dr. Walker called. Had lain down at 5 & slept dressed for boat & had the Brooks & Dennis' at 6:30 supper. All enjoyed it to the fullest. "Hully" a great cook. At eight went to Mr. Mosier's home with many others & had a lovely entertainment. Home to the dock

19 Pat's reception, back to hotel at eleven, packed & to bed at 12.

June 14 Sat

Up early. Helped arrange flowers had piano moved etc for musical this eve. House lovely with magnolias and other lovely flowers in bloom. The Brooks & Dr. E arrived at 5:30. Talked a while and then all dressed in evening gowns. Governor Mc Lean came in early. Had the B & E Plan... room and the meal was far above very best dining. Guests began to arrive at 9. Over 75 here. Mr. Aldin's magnificent ... necklace. Had a

19 very pleasant visit Bailey and wife ... Rutland with us. Sandwiches, cake and ... & ... & ... & ... all left by 11:30. We talked until 12:? We guests by the ... fire ... & enjoyed ... the music. It was ... & ...

Blanche sent check; Margaret ... letter.

1931 Sat June 13

Hot all day. Read in late. Letter from mama and Margaret Love. Enclosed one from Alice about Ruth's condition. Ralph slept late. Had 12:30 lunch, Mary played golf at 1:30. Ralph & I to town, bought him sport shoes, pants and tan coat. Read most of afternoon after resting and did various quiet odd jobs, etc. Wrote home. Mr. Fred ate dinner. Thunder but not rain. Much cooler. Had electric fans brought down. Sent Lalia's daughter Sisters skipping Telegram off & from Bess telling of Addie's death at 2 in Canada. Talked to Bess over phone, no particulars. She has led a hard life. Sad for all. Birds sing sweetly.

Sunday 14th

JUNE 9

19 ... up by eight ... breakfast ... Raleigh-ward by nine. ... trip [illegible] interesting ... us ... we took ... taken ... Cross ... beautiful ... Chowan River ... Edenton, arrived ... Raleigh at 2 in ... for lunch. Found a paper ... Kay ... [illegible]

19 ... paper, Telling ... her trip ... the news ... Lunch ... mail ... a week's accumulation. Answered ... necessary ones ... two others ... Miss Tagga T. Lee Watters, Wilma Wall, Burgess ... Wadman Kendall ... Ernest Hobby ... a trip ... Cary at 5:30 - ...

19 ... 7:30. Had Bertha Gratick, also ... to movies and we liked ... until ... eleven.

June 15-Sun

Served breakfast in rotors to ladies. ... downstairs by 9:30, We found the ... eleven, toured the house and yard ... until lunch time. Maids packed ... and they left by 3:30. Special letters ... from Madge and Stan. All well. our ... three boys are in Shelby this week-end ... Rested awhile and read papers at ...

19 5:30 Julia Jenkins & 3 children came up ... and had dinner with us at seven ... Looked over ... then left at nine. ... Morrison stayed until eleven with ... Mrs Kate McCrimmon of Furman ... University, where husband is president ... This walked called ... office.

To bed at eleven all tired out.

(1934)

Sun. June 17

Was ... and sultry all day; ... cooler late. "Special" ... a. All well. ... & glorious time ... company for them. ... heard from Gretchen. ... letter but ... skull still giving ... Baby okay. ... Woodsums ... to come by for a half ... They all went to ... church. Nap to visit ... who is sick. ... letters and read Sunday ... most of afternoon. ... spiritual evening with Alec. ... me from Boyonton with ... entitled The Ghetto and ... Bailey came after supper ... and until after eleven. ... interesting political talk ... and to bed by 11:45. ... tonight.

To Gulley

Saturday 15th

JUNE 10

Everybody up at eight thirty. Served
19 waffles & fishes for breakfast at 9. Got
the car at 9:15. Walt & Iggie left in
Ford with baggage at 9 & I papa, Ralph
& Russell & Bell left in papas car
work Bernard driving at 9:40. Stopped
in Shelby at 1 hour. Found mother at
19 Mary's in perfect, & feeling well.
after unpacking all out & Pat
and talked. Undid yet, came
Mary had fun & Jane came in from Jeffrey
Sister still feel fine! Had a good
supper and walked to the old front
porch! Uncle Hatch & Jane came over for
19 a visit. We all talked until eleven.
Ralph went to call on his girl, and
walked to Woodlawn. All in bed by 11:30.

June 16 - Mon

Slept late. Special treat for Sunday. Mary
a little sick with 99° temperature. Kept
her in bed. Overeating? suppose. We left
to go out to eleven to see the gladiolus &
19 wife Rose. Fine show at grove hill, Saw
world's Fair. Eat. Enjoyed them, & we
took a little ride. No one in
except Mary Mrs. Wise & Ray. Read
papers afterward & rested & sat on
awhile. Bedtime's report at 10 came
at 11 sister. Received one post
19 with letters! Mail to Wa[illegible] Came
Sunday Mrs. Wise & Ray to tea in
picture show after & in dining room
at eleven. Read until twelve.
Retired at that hour. Wind
blowing fresh to [illegible]

Mon June 15

good breeze today. Ma up early to meet Budget Commission. No lunch until 3 o'clock. Ralph + ate at two. Ralph downtown during morning getting paper attended. Sorted out this week's mail. Wrote Mrs Wise a Command Letter. Letter from Mrs. Wrote her and Pratt. Ralph to movies after lunch. Read the magazine "Time" all afternoon Pres. Hoover starting on his three day speech-making tour into Indiana, Ill. and Iowa where he and Coolidge will dedicate the Lincoln memorial — at last! Max Fate down-town. Stayed in session with Budget Com all day. Came in at 6:30. Telegram from Mary Louise Smith visit Hunt Waiving at Kirkston for 2 days. Brought on the usual talk among the farmers never does me any good! Big rain and electrical storm. Read in my room. Ralph came up at 9:30

Sunday 16th

JUNE 11

19 Looked like a [illegible] all [illegible] much last night. Ray, Jr. [illegible] a [illegible], cough [illegible], Papa [illegible] pill at [illegible], Was [illegible] up by 8:30. Ralph + Russell went to S.S. and church. Kept Ray, Jr. in bed [illegible] time ate all day. Sat on [illegible] and read [illegible] papers. Mama had a good dinner as usual. Sister and [illegible] slept most [illegible] to twelve. Ralph [illegible] to Kingfisher to see Girl. Russell to Caffey with Sister + Papa. Ray, Jr. in bed all afternoon. Temperature [illegible] Sent for Dr. and began more medicine. Slept little last night. Dr. says run by 10:30.

June 17 - Tue

19 Raining off and on all day. Read all papers and letters in bed. Mama writes May, Jr. up and at movies, but Ralph cut his wrist on car, having two stitches taken. Dressed and inspected all rooms in use. Mr. + Mrs. McGettalen, the Gibson Davis; J. M. Brumfield, James Turner arrived at 1:30. Had elegant lunch using the fresh and delicious salmon-fish [illegible] with Papa sent from Oregon. Toured the house and all left by four. May and I read papers on porch. Ate Rested. Miss Wise + I looked over linen. Mrs Brooks sent one 2 books by today's mail. Paul is a lovely spirit boy. Mrs. Bailey + Judge [illegible] card. Fred Morrison ate dinner. Odus here for awhile. Mr. Wade [illegible] of Co. [illegible] night.

Thurs June 18 [1931]

Delightful day. May, Ralph and newspaperman spent day at Caledonia prison farm, 150 miles from here. George Wray came in from Shelby at eleven. He and James to movies; Geo. rested awhile; after dinner Wray read radio speech to us. Boys to movies; Col. Olds called. I moved furniture in library.

Tues June 16 1931

after heavy rain and
electrical storm. Last night
Tappan visited a bit.
Miss Wise in for instruct-
ion. Darning work came.
Talked to mama and Madge
phone at 11:30 clock
carpets, etc de-moths.
Mail letter was a little
past usual time. Not for fine.
Help read papers in early
morn while I wrote home.
Tried to see
Constance Talmadge in "Born to Love"
Failed to do so, after our
shopping trip had Brian Bennitta
up, Ralph and I to see
"Private Life of Helen of Troy."
Fair. Good acting. Home late
late. Wash dishes, read while
Frank and Dick had games
Wrote. Will phone
tomorrow. Got telegram from

Monday 17th

May J. bitten, but quite 'un der, Stays
19 rev[illegible] with him most a day
reading to him. Ralph + Russell
golf in morning; movies at night.
Lightning struck telephone pole near
house, two lights until 10:30. Ate by
candle light. Sister + Gene to movies.
Bess and Cecile came down after
19 supper for a visit. To bed at 11.

June 18 - Wed

May and N. Harris up at seven: Sec. of
agriculture in Hoover's Cabinet A. W. Hyde ar-
rived at 7:15, came for breakfast along with
eight of us. All left at 8:30 for
Columbia Prison farm for inspection. Produced
and took Paramount movie-tone pictures. Rode.
Served: a delightful changed furniture in
several rooms, rearranged linen, and
various other odds & ends. James & Carol
Blanton came over from Shiloh at 4:30. Had
supper a fine visit & will Ro-
& Ray, Jr. Continued visit in Shiloh 1 R.
until 6, dressed and hot dinner at 7:3
Ca[illegible] and Merritt with us
[illegible] talked and [illegible]
Nex[illegible] at 11:30, so did others
Talked, cake & apples, to bed by 12:30

19

Hot day. The boys [June 19] busy packing off for
to Rocky Mt. for famous June Gehman tonight
and on to Morehead for week-end. Ellen Bria and
Miss Marsh and Stevens & Charlotte and Kate Graham
of Chapel Hill spent the day with us. A regular
"talk feast." Left about 5. & read all papers
May and I ate alone tonight — a rare and delight-
ful event! To movies later. Home at 10, then
Ed Gill and John Connor came until 12. All still
talk of unemployment situation, the depression
and hard times in general. May feels the burden
of the State Relief. Both to bed about 12:30 [19]51

Wed - June 17 117

Cool and pleasant. Slept late. Several phone calls, one from Ralph's dentist wanting to wait cold today and pull 5 teeth wisdom teeth. I will have a family consultation about it. Prof. James at Kinston, He came in at 1:30 in time for lunch. Jessie Washburn here today. Mary busy with Mr. Fred; Mr. Daniels; Capt O'Berry, and others all day. Rested awhile; Jane, as talked to him in his room Ralph to dentist, Ellen Bruce, Kate Graham, Miss Stevens and Prof Sanders called them back to chapel Hill; Ralph to night ball game; Jane to movies; Frank Munds with Trap, letters from Jim, Aunt Elma and Sister today; also woman for Mrs. Wyatt Hunt; Read [illegible]

Tuesday 18th

JUNE 13

Warm morning. May, Jr. better, out on porch. Dunkel and Mrs Mitchell called about eleven we went to see about nurse for Sixth. Very hot. Ralph & Russell went swimming. Papa & Pat result to Rutherford and brought back grandfather's clock. Made trip to Asheville to movies. Mama, Pat, Papa & Ralph & Annie came out 6 for a visit. Had evening & Gene took them home. Sat on porch after supper.

June 19-Thurs

19 All stayed in bed late. May to office at 10. Carolyn breakfasted in bed at ten. No one down before twelve. Read all papers and letters. After lunch Carolyn & I talked in library until four, then lay down for afternoon nap, upstairs, and rested until dinner time. Sat in movies room awhile before he dressed. Bill Cameron called after dinner. James Soapy Merritt & Carolyn went to movies. May at 10. Fred Morrison left at 9:45 for Washington, D.C. Miss Wise & I sat Red on porch until eleven. children in by 12 sunny shining most of day and warmer. Had a fine Graham bro. Pat crate huckleberries and lovely dahlias today. Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd arrived today in N.Y. for South Pole expedition of 18 months duration.

Sat. June 20 Hot. 87°

Very warm all day. Read in bed late, wrote home, Dino to Biltmore and Tom. Ed still here for lunch. All talked in library afterward. After he left we rested for an hour, then sat on porch until dinner. I went to movies as Gill, Taylor and Cunningham here for conference. Sat with the John Andrews. Back at ten, after movies left, May & I talked late.

Wednesday 19th

JUNE 14

Another hot day. Mary Lou up and on porch. Ralph & Russell left at 12:45 for Raleigh N.C. taking in the ford. At 3:30 Alice & I went to Mrs. Tom-Erskine's party for Mrs Adolphus Gorham. Papa to Rutherfordton again. after supper Ella Dee came down

19 Cold Boldy Bowden's father died today a real friend indeed gone! may called up on phone. Odessa with her

June 20 - 7 mc.

Warming up again. Rested late. Julian Gardner news called for Carolyn at eleven and they trimmed a mantown until lunch.

19 Mrs. Crow and Frank Dunnigan Crow called on me at 2. Miss Taggart her sister and niece daughter of Sa., also other sisters lunched with us. We [illegible] the Tra[illegible] left at 3:30 C. Charlie P. & Wade Crowell Salisbury & Nena Little & [illegible] came by to see us on way to Rock Hill

19 K[illegible] all [illegible] at first. [illegible] dressed. Ed & Isaac left at 6. Josephine Blount, Pete and Mr. Fuquay left at 9:30 for Rocky Mt. Mrs Sapp met us at Nashville and pilot us through the huge crowd. We covered 200 miles [illegible] with sirens flying!

19 "Jewel Grove" is all that it was advertised to be in Eastern Carolina. Over 3000 [illegible] in the 2 acre warehouse. I helped lead figure with Tom Pearsall Chief Marshal at 11:30. Sat & met hundreds of people. Home by 3:30. Josephine [illegible] with us

Longest and hottest day in year! Sat around Sund June 21 and rested until starting for Mrs. Pruett's for dinner. Both to rest the Pons after supper. Our time was [illegible] at 1:30.

Thursday 20th

JUNE 15

[illegible] day again. Mary Jr. to [illegible]
19 [illegible] Alice + I went to Harriet
Arnt and Sis's party at 10:30 and Helen
[illegible] at 3:30. Papa + Uncle Yates
[illegible] Mary Jr. Went to
[illegible] at 7:30
19 Sat on porch until [illegible]

June 21 Sat

Slept until 10:30. Our nights disappointment makes us still sleepy! Had our breakfast in bed [illegible] left at 11:30. Mary came in to wash [illegible] at 6:45, went to bed.
~~We had early lunch. He went for golf~~
19 at two. Adorable proofs of our baby Queen arrived this morning. Mary reports a nice trip. Had dinner with [illegible] Jarvis on to Hot Springs from Rocky Mt. for opening dance time at old Atlantic Hotel. Mrs Bond talked with Soap from a prisoner.
~~Rested awhile. Read all papers. Mary + I~~
19 to see Will Rogers in "So This is London" a knock all the way through! Jane + Sister called up at eleven, saying they were to - a tomorrow aft. for Shelby. Mary had telegram her mother very ill. Will go + then there, leaving here tomorrow [illegible] morning. Busy planning. To bed late.

June 22 Mon

Hot today, but a breeze. Ralph very unhumored. All three boys stayed in bed late. George, Jr. Blanton came on at 12:30, had lunch. Took Gus Wray to Shelby, leaving at 2. All of them report a great trip. Read bridge rules and tutorial Robt. in English. Mary + 3 boys and I sat on porch and talked of many things, after dinner Fred came and discussed Ralph's strong virtuosity. Jane to pict vics work at dinner. Greased Robbie for Sunburn. All to bed by 11:30 tonight. Unheard!

Sunday 21st

JUNE 16

Another hot day — longest on the year. Went to Forty Acres for tea at 10 a.m. for Dora Hill & Linda & Connelly's wife. Papers [illegible] May [illegible] up again. Rested a while with [illegible] on. Mrs Rylum & Julia & Rena called. Then supper with Mr. Bivens to see Lowell [illegible] Clyde [illegible] Ola & Elzy [illegible] Gene & Sister to movies. Came home at 10:30.

June 22 Mon.

Up early studying around, setting things straight for my trip home. Re-packed linen never had from Prison trunk. Ed & Rena packed my things. Ray arrived. Rena & Ed & Ray & I ate. May visited. Left for ride at 5:30. Dinner at 7. Ate. Ed & I rode. Rena & Ray failed to go. Ed & I rode & rode & rode & rode. Finished giving Ed a lesson. Heard [illegible] Packed up all [illegible] Rena & Ray & I ate. Then went to [illegible] & Ed & I rode & rode & rode & rode. Then went to [illegible] & met Rena & Ray

Saturday 22nd

JUNE 17

Very warm day. Mary Lee up & dressed. Couldn't go to David Royster's party at 12:30 as was rainy. Sent presents. Talked to Mary over phone. Took walk after noon. Dr & Pattie called. Dr. Uncle Yates & Alice. Began storm at 8 & nine and a half left. William Webb came home. We went to bed

19

June 23 - Wed

Waked at four. Up & dressed by five. Robert to meet maid from Prison and left in State Car for Charlotte, nice trip, letting Ella speak to her family (their in Prison farm years now) and on to Station. Train arrived at 10:10.

19 "Mary" left us to go see her sick mother. Baby frail and tired looking. Beautiful eyes, and precious loving things. Slept most of way home, but restless all day & night. All so happy to see and have them home. Read papers about "Lindy & Anne" baby boy arriving yesterday, on her birthday. Put baby in small carriage & rocked awhile. Knitting and fussing all night. Very little sleep for any of us. Francis Dominick, then 2½ lovely looking little Nancy Ann & her husband arrived at once. Nancy and baby rocked to put her to bed. all rested. Very hot day and night.

June 24th - Thurs | much cooler.

19 Long letter from home, all well. Mary Jr. has a puppy answered all mail. Overlooked house. Ralph and I talked over Shelby plans over. after lunch rested. Dressed at five. The Pons, Sanders, and Mrs. Ed Pou & Washington & Mrs Mrs Sanders of Smithfield ate dinner. Then all to ball game started until 11:20 Raleigh winning from Henderson Rodgers at Arabella's party, James at Sarah's and Ann Flora Mary at once more.

Sunday 23rd

JUNE 18

Letters this morning from James
19 Webb at Constantinople. He is having
a great trip. Warm a.m. Church
no one to church. After dinner
nowhere. Gene Dister & I went to
Gaffney, got into a hard rain storm.
Saw Winnie & the Burgesons. Back
at 6:30. Charlie Burns & Velma &
19 Ralph called.
Nothing more till bed time.

June 24 - Tues.

Hard, hot, sleepless night for all with Queen.
Poor darling, half sick & lonesome for
"mammy" too. Had to force and all bad
argument, & of her feeding, etc than we
19 long for "mammy"! A hot day; Frances &
Hal Parks rode up to see what papa Joe
came in for Charlie late yesterday. Mary J.
and Ralph okay and glad to see me.
All we could do was to keep cool if
possible. 100° most of afternoon. Kept
19 Sally in yard a bit during. Phoned for
Margaret Rodgers' carriage. Baby Gene
ran 102° & 103°. Putting and Nathan
Sat on porch after supper & we
talked. To bed at 10:30 June 25 - Thurs

Nice breeze all day. Mary in conference with
many committees most of morning and afternoon.
19 Read new magazines, Miss Wise and I went to
two pictures to-night. Decided to go home so
Mary left for Greensboro to catch train to N.Y.
tomorrow afternoon at 5:25. Came in from
movies at eleven and packed all my things.
James and Ralph left for Shelby at one.
Will have a reunion, except Mary. Papers
full of 35th. transatlantic flight of Goddy and

Monday 24th

JUNE 19

Cooler. Packed [illegible] night. At
19 seven o'clock [illegible] to Bride Spin
[illegible] Hotel Spartan to Mrs. Wob
Hancocks Party. Was presented with
a double deck of cards. Back at 3.
[illegible] rain. Rested with Ma.
Gene, Sister and [illegible] to movies.
[illegible] Rain [illegible]

19 [illegible]

Wed June 25

another record breaker that day! Baby
still half sick and won't eat very much.
Keeps us all anxious and busy. Talked
to Mary over phone. Says it's roasting hot
there too. Nancy Ann feverish and full
19 of bumps. She is a lovely little
child. Frances is as pretty as ever and
her husband so nice. Mrs. Mitchell and Dr.
Cook. We went to pictures after supper.
Stopped & Spoke to Ollie Morgan & the Truitt
Hollands. Home by 11 and sat on porch &
cooled off a bit & Baby quieter.

June 26 Thurs.

19 Up early. Helped Mary pack.
Call about Cory and Ch Luke Lee of Jenn. called. Busy
finishing ours packing. Beauty shop at eleven.
Mary and I, with Separk and Signe left at 3:30
for Greensboro, where Mary took train at 5:45
for N.Y. to spend a week. We came on to
Shelby - a beautiful ride, part in moonlight -
arriving at nine. Mary so happy to see us.
also mama, Madge and the boys. Ralph and
friend dressing for the dance. Charles & Jap Anthony
coming to Kallston to get Jenie Stoney and Guest-
George and Ralph dating with the Longbridge
Guest. Big Time reported by all. Came in
Sleep & three o'clock. mama Madge and I
talked late, then to bed. Somewhat tired. a
very warm night.

Tuesday 25th

19 Rain & drizzle all day. Papa [illegible] at 9:30. Had a visit from the doctor & then we dressed the [illegible] & ordered [illegible] & Mary Jr [illegible] clothes. Had to [illegible] at 2:3 and 3.30. [illegible] & Robert [illegible] at 7

19 [illegible] Thurs- June 26

Still hot. At 10:30 Frances Susie and I went to Elizabeth Roberts bridge club. Very warm morning! Spoke to about 16 old friends and enjoyed seeing them. Frances captured high score prize. Madge & Dwight took Nancy down to town & bought a doll carriage & [illegible] for her. Our Daisy is so much better. no [illegible] and [illegible] me. Ella is making a [illegible]. The Lyburns

19 [illegible] lovely roses to us. We rested all afternoon & [illegible] later, and the Hokes & Calvin Ellis called after supper. Many [illegible] & Mary Jr played Tit Tat Toe & [illegible] with me.

June 27- Sat

Rainy all day & late. Ralph's Woodbury friends - Bob Gobles, Sea Folger and Charlie Woodin came at 12, ate lunch, then a swim, an afternoon lunch before leaving for

19 Asheville and Western trip. James spent night with Jno. Anthony; down at 1:25 to get car to take girls & Charlotte for the day. Papa's report this was hottest day since 1860! We all suffered! Hard to keep cool all day to cemetery Rites. Memorial practically rep. most of Burton to memories and de[illegible] Sally. M. [illegible] will live awhile. Talked to Bess over phone. Ralph & George had rides for [illegible] to Rutledge

19 cooler. All slept late. Ob[illegible] ...ith called. Sat on porch and went to Isabel for part of 10:30. Was presented with love from Forest Chief. Left at 1:15 for Asheville with Roby the att[illegible] Ranke... [illegible] by to spark [illegible] ...

19 [illegible] ... We had a ... trip up the mountains, arriving at 3:30. Unpacked, Mary [illegible] ... scattered with lots of ... By bed-time the ... Nellie ...

19 [illegible] ... Carolyn ... at 5. all ... at ... boys. ... 12, ... Zo fed at ...

Fri. June 27

19 ... much ... and rain. ... the ... we are ... rain ... weather. The morning ... Hilbert take care ... while ... Mrs. ... Justin riding in Phillis Ford with her friends. Agnes ... Reid ... the cutest ... friends ...

19 ... We ... late. Went ... Sarah had a ... with ... Extremely warm. Rest ... on bed. Boys to S.S. ... from ... at Southampton, L.I. with Baptie Jackson and Benja Gossett. Read and rested and tried to stay cool. Ralph + George played tennis there for a while at Pinecrest Lake. William Will Lee ... to ... Sun. June 28 ... to 12. Read Life

Thursday 27th

Slept until nine. Had breakfast. Beautiful day. Miss Hera and Lo Page
19 [illegible] called at 10:30. We all went
down to hear may speak to the
Bankers. One of his best speeches. Then
Dr Bateman called. Chatted with the
Robt Pages and like. After lunch rested
and Mary played golf again. Went
to ride at Fine with Page. Dat
19 [illegible] Walked at 6:30 & went to
a dinner party at lovely Biltmore Forest
Country Club given by Bob Hamilton.
stopped at the Grove House for refreshments
Bob had Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Hill and
Mrs. Forest Hills, N.C. Charming
people, at table with all of us.
19 [illegible] of Va de Shultz Hotel to opening.
We had 2 special guests. Danced for a
while & lovely cool time until 12:30
when [illegible] to Grove Park Inn. Got
bed at 1:30. At 4 P.M. a call for me
to report at the rock. Left at 5
with the all Nights for Shelby arriving
19 at 2 P.M. Sister all O.K. at Respite.

[Sat June 28] [1930]

Our baby's first birthday! Celebrated with
cake & one pink candle also a chicken
bone for her! She is adorable with 8 pearls
& brown skin. Frances, Turat & Polly left at
eight for athens, Ga. Mark came at eleven
19 and spent the day. Madge rode him home
at 2:30. Ba looking fine more we all
are [illegible] Rolph to a party. Sat
with Mrs Brackett. Mary Q to Knock. Sara
and Heid. Frances husband & boy
left for Atlanta at 7:30. mor. 29!
Last day of June. Hot. 100°. Cable hot today. Rained
but [illegible] Had 4 folks for lunch. Mark came at 7:30
all took [illegible] Boys [illegible] at Fine. Fixed [illegible] Dottie

Friday 28th

JUNE 23.

Wonderful and exciting day! at 12:30 little Gene [illegible] Grinnell Burgess was born. My first grandchild! A little bundle of baby and baby brush but how great love was wonderfully brave and got through [illegible] a long wait from seven to 12:30!

19 all else so happy. It's all [illegible] and both doing well. Gene more than happy. Mary and Ralph came down in State Car from Asheville at 11:30 We came over to call on the little [illegible] at 1:30. The whole family delighted. Baby weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz.

19 At hospital most of afternoon, looking at the baby every 5 minutes! All have gone to the theatre. Left the hospital at 9 o'clock many phone and telegraph messages. All home to bed at 10:45, tired, happy and sleepy.

19 [Gene June 29] A little warmer than yesterday. Ralph went to S.S and church. Pat stayed in bed late & read Sunday papers. Gene played on a mat & nursing eating well, too. Ralph planning to go to Raleigh tomorrow. Telegram from James Webb wanting Ford. Sister with [illegible] All afternoon. Intervals at Rylands called. Cooler at night. Read late. Sister at Town Talk golf late.

Rained some last night and [Tues - June 30] over. Many heat prostrations stormed. Little cooler today. Yesterday 100 and over. Many heat prostrations Post and Gaddy world fliers, who left N.Y. 6 days ago landed in Alaska yesterday. Ralph played tennis at nine. Tried to help cook most of afternoon. Finished reading a book Ma and I took Louise and Billy Andrews to ride after supper. I stopped to see the Oliver Antonys. At eleven I called at the hospital to see Mary Mary and baby; also to see Mr. McMurry and Bess. Visit. [illegible]

Saturday 29th

JUNE 24

19 Beautiful day. Margaret Lou + baby had
19 [illegible] Dr. Mitchell (father and son)
are Sister's doctors. Went over early
and stayed until 10:30. Nell Hatch + her
2 girls drove up and spoke the hall
[illegible] before leaving for
Wrightsville. Ora Hall + Sibyl Fales
called. Dressed at 12:30 and went
to lunch with Mrs Jan Hudson. Afraid
I talked "baby too much! Left at
3 to get Alice when went to Mayo Potts
party [illegible] from 4 at 3:30. Presented
[illegible] Back to hospital after
supper and stayed until 9. She
19 [illegible] baby's breasts, & is doing fine
and [illegible] looks so much better,
Sister doing a [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] with flowers + pictures, etc
[illegible].

Mon. June 30

Baby slept well. Much cooler. Ice Cream bitter
Potts + Dixon left at 7:30 for Roanoke. Packing
19 for them early this [illegible] Mary Spent
day with Burton Mitchell, Jr. Both played "Robinson
Crusoe." Read new magazines after lunch.
Watched [illegible] part of afternoon while nurse
ironed. Sister went to [illegible] to
friends, and [illegible] at night. Uncle Jack +
Alice [illegible] Asheville on way to Jacksonville.
Visited my aunts. Jones came in at eleven
19 from Raleigh in Ford. George spent night here.

Wed. July 1st

Very warm again, but a breeze occasionally. Mama and
I to Gaffney at 9:30 with Sparks driving. Visited Minnie and
Mrs. Burgess, both well. Mary came in at 2, Spark and
James meeting her at Gastonia. Misinterpreted his Telegram!
Boys came. Then all started awhile. After a good supper
Mary and I called on Mr. McMurray, who has been sick for
Hoyle and George Blanton. Mary Jo happy all day
visiting a friend at home.

Sunday 30th

JUNE 25

19 Warm day. All went to hospital at
and stayed until 12:30. Rather
anxious about the baby and her
black eye. Put on
special nurse for her. Had
May Pope
went to
Sister & baby then on to Raleigh
at 1:30. Got
19 and up to 9:30 with them. Baby
Both so much better and nursing
fine. Dr. Hurant came. Both
slept well at night, also the last
night. My mind and time
with the baby!

Tue. July 1

19 Much cooler and a little rain early. All
slept late. Bathed Queen at nine & fed.
Eating better. Slept from 10 to 2 in carriage.
James up at 11. Told us the Raleigh news.
Ralph got there at 2:30. Mighty lonesome!
Had hoped
staying with him. I talk
with night on phone with him. Invited
19 Beth & Louise A. down to go to Raleigh to work
with me. Papa. May Jr. with 102 fever at
one o'clock. Before doctoring. Mary & I with
them all afternoon. Dr. came at 6. Started
for home. Ida Blanton & Van Eyo
on porch at 8. all sat on porch. Sister &
papa to a play. Parked tonight. Hate
19 to leave May Jr. sick. Will return Friday.

Wed. July 2

Hot everywhere. Many heat prostrations in cities. Fans used everywhere by us. All try to do little and stay cool! May sick. Odus rode to all their farms. Everett & E. Hoover called, also Tom Kerr. May & I over to the Paul Webbs after supper. He mulling & Forest there. A nice visit. Boys in at 11:30.

Monday and Tuesday July 1st + 2nd

JUNE 25

Hot day. May Jr. proud of his title "Dale Gray". We all went to hospital early and sat on until lunch time. Bought Ralph's chart etc. and copied. Went back to hospital at 1 and stayed until 2. Sister and baby dressed for 2:00 May Jr. to his [illegible] home. I left at 2:30 for Gastonia to catch train for Raleigh. Got left + stayed there until Pete + May Gardner until 7:35. Phoned home + Raleigh. Idot Trip Reached Raleigh at 6, went to Mamie's had breakfast and left at 1:30 via car with Mary Jo + mama for Stylesburg, Pa. Beautiful trip via Petersburg, Richmond, Fredericksburg and beautiful agricultural country to Gettysburg at 5:30 o'clock. Found at 150 North Carolinians at attractive little hotel. Lovely suite for mama + I dressed for dinner and all went to see Sister K a monument at 6:30 done by Gutzon Borglum — a masterpiece and bridge. Had a h. c. [illegible] power about that evening + to bed at 11:30.

Wed July 2

Papa, Beth, Louise and I left at 7 o'clock for Raleigh arriving at 12 o'clock. Beth car-sick part of way. Alice + Uncle Yates there arriving from Tahlora at 10:30. All rested + had lunch together. Shared girls over house. May + Uncle Yates settled. Mr. Thurman Catchem elected Pres. Walked to Capt. all dressed for dinner. Blanche + Clyde there. Saw Byrd. To the Pic Picture at 9, then May on Swain at Alice's farm at Clemmons. Spoke to lot of people. To bed by 12. Tired.

Wednesday July 3rd

JUNE 27

19 Beautiful cool day. Up by 8, had breakfast and talking to Ex. Gov McLean and family, Boyden Markham Gen Mott, Mrs H.E.C. Bryant, Gen. Gordon Battle Mrs. Spencer, Frick and others at 10:30 our military staff formed parade with Normal Band leading and our cars

19 next in line and about 40 carriages following. Dedication & memorial stone placed at 11:30 – about 600 people present, Gov. McLean, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs Mattie and others speaking. Kay, Jr. was to help unveil but was sick. A beautiful, inspirational ceremony. The thirteen C unveiled their respective. Pictures taken, after lunch most everybody left. We [illegible] and had a fine ride about the beautiful battlefield. [illegible] first time the things had real meaning [illegible] all our visits

19 at N.C. were at best at Gettysburg at 5 and had a lovely trip to Va. where we [illegible] royally entertained at Geo. Washington Hotel. Kay talked to Gov Byrd and I to Kay's nurse with a message, [illegible] a good [illegible]

19 Thurs. July 3 Big day! State Democratic Convention meeting. Alice & Mabelle Yates left at 10. We went to see Pres & Mrs on platform at auditorium to hear Judge Varser, Kay & Bailey speak. 3000 present. Hot day! Annie Lou, Mamie Rose, Jane Gettinger & Walter Woodward for lunch. Sp' at Bess & Tom Southgate for dinner. Pictures & to bed by 11:30.

[illegible] Not at Allentown!

Thursday - July 4th

JUNE 28

19 Left Winchester at 9 and 1/2 o'clock and travelled all day in the beauties of the Shenandoah Valley. Made a pretty [illegible] & standing the trip fine. Passed the Caverns & the Natural Bridge. Beautiful weather all along. Spent night at Lynchburg and arrived here at 8 p.m. Found all well. Lovely

19 and then to the young-old folks' party. Splendid time. Flags all out. Read all N.C. papers until two o'clock and talked to the young ones then to bed — our rooms cool & lovely.

Fri July 4th

19 Left Raleigh at 7:30. Gene & Carl Gardner breakfasted with us, having left Pleasant Garden the day before. All home by 1:30. A happy but extremely hot fourth! Hated to leave Mary, but Pa & Pa left at nine for Morehead for a cruise on State Boat. Found Mary Jr. has baby about well. Rested during afternoon.

19 Gene & Sister rode about & happy together. Talked late on front porch. Beth & Louise had a great trip. Slept in Mary's room with Mary Jr. tonight.

Sun July 5 [illegible]

Rained part of morning. Ralph, George and Mary Jr. to S.S. William, Mary and Margaret Gardner & Greenville drove up at 10:30 and visited for

19 hours. At 12:30 we had one of Mama's grand dinners. Decided to drive for Raleigh so packed in a hurry. Mary Jr. ate with Benjamin so didn't get to tell him goodbye, he deciding to stay there. Bob, Lizzie, Mary, Ralph and self left at 2:30, arrived at 7:30. Wood was here to meet us, Miss Nina coming in late. Had [illegible] unpacked, read Sunday papers, [illegible]

Cooler and cloudy most
day. Mama and I to see Mr.
Anthony, Miss Lee Kerr and
Cousin Hester Suttle, then to church.
Bob McDowell down with Ralph &
Mary & Odus busy all morning.
Mary rested awhile & Shelby celebrated the 4th quietly. She
cooked fine. being entertained
lavishly. Mary Jr. had pony ride.
Very happy over his possession.
Stodgy Mary Dave and
Benjamin play with him
constantly. Rained all
afternoon. Mary
and I went for a ride
out to farm, etc. Mary
stopped to see the Mitchells.
James still at Lake Dora.
Ralph out calling. Bob left
to have [illegible] mama
can find. We talked & sat
until eleven, then to bed

Back

Friday July 5th

JUNE 29

19 Lunching at eight o'clock. Another pretty day and drive. Getting warmer. We reached Raleigh, arriving at 12:30. Servants there awaiting us. Looked over mail, had lunch at 1:30, then all rested in afternoon. Ralph and Roosevelt arrived at 5:30

19 Shelby. Helped pack up things ready for Woodbury. Aunt Sue will be leaves a Monday. Will do summer and work. Found letter from James Wills written from Portland, on his way to Paris. Sat on porch after dinner and talked until 10:30 and to bed.

Sat July 5

19 all slept late. Called Ted baby downstairs early. She is making a splendid servant. Very hot again. Gene Sister baby + I went to Jeffress at 2:30. Mrs. Burgiss served ice and attended to baby as all do. Back by 5:30 for fried pig. Gene + Sister rode up town + out to Edwin Hauser's. To bed earlier than usual. James going to Smyrna for golf tournament each day.

Mon July 8

19 Hot and sultry. Rained in afternoon. Not feeling so good so lay around, rest and rested. Wrote home, to Sister and paid bills. Marked and looked over the boys and Mayes clothes, cleaned out desk, caught up with diary. Ralph started work his math tutor at 4 this afternoon. Went to movies first, studied tonight. Miss Nair and I sat on porch until 10. Mr. Gill here late. Fred and Mr. golfed, Fred ate with us. Pres Hoover lunching Post and Gatty who flew around the world in less than nine days. Years moratorium of debts accepted by all nations

to Shelby

Saturday - July 6th

19 Left Raleigh at 9:30 for Shelby with mama and papa. Mary and Ralph alone again. Rather hot drive. Had lunch in Charlotte at Selwyn Hotel Sara Forrest + the Roberts there. Home at 4, finding Mama Crowder the nurse here with Mary Jr. He always did just manage by himself and needed

19 me around to look after him while we were away. Took her home and on to hospital. Such a great improvement in the baby's look! She's really pretty and adorable looking. Mary Jr. fussed still quite a time. Glad to get back and see my children!

19 Mary Jr. to bed and then to hospital to see to tell them of my trip. Mary Bate & Sarah Gardner + Bill Worth & Gertrude came over to call. Brought baby gifts.

[Sun. July 5]

No rain and 98 temperature! Sat around and tried to sta. ed. Alice + Uncle Yates + children in from Tarboro yesterday. Outer for awhile last night + this morning. Lay around all afternoon. Gene + Carl left for N. Y. at ten o'clock. Will travel all night. We went to bed about eleven. Too hot to sleep almost [Mon. July 7]

19 Cooler. Up by 10:30, feeling better. Among mail came Ralph and I head papers in Mary's room. Long letter from Madge and mama. Got of Mary Jr.'s clothes and silk to give for Mary's shirt. Wrote to all family and paid many bills. Mary had Miss Tagga + Rose dictating mail then Pete Frank Gordon and others came all disturbed over 2090 cut as well as the 10%. Ralph to Mrs. Bacon + to 5. James came to from Shelby at 6:30. Taylor + Gill with Mary Pat Ralph + 5 7. Mama and papa.

Sunday July 7th

MEMORANDA

19 [illegible] day. Went to [illegible] hospital and stayed [illegible] of morning. No one to church. Dr. [illegible] is a darling and improving daily. She has received [illegible] more gifts. Rested after lunch with Mary Ch. Then took him to hospital at 3:30, back at 4:30. Edna Thompson + son

19 from Forest City came down for an hour + had supper with us. Then Mary + Mary K. had a great time with their new wagon Mary K. got from Aunt Tent and croquet set. After supper went over to Alice and Willie Yates to see the changes in

19 house. Sylvia came back from Hendersonville at 8 and put Mary K. to bed. Gene + I went to hospital to tell the good news the Dr. said they could come home tomorrow afternoon

Mon. July 7.

19 A real hot spell the whole country is having. Norma feeling very royally. We sit around try to keep cool and eat. Mary upstairs getting toys for Burton Mitchell, Jr. who had tonsils out Sat. morning. Mary, Jr. having a big time in his tent with Joe Lacey. Sister upstairs in Jordan awhile. Papa to

19 Rutherfordton. I went to Beauty Parlor from 11 to 1. Edwards, baby + Twist arrived at 1:30 from Athens hot + worn out. After lunch all rested. Sat on porch until dinner. A very hot night.

Tues. July 8 [1931]

Hot morning. Rain in afternoon. Mr. Patterson brought Mary's portrait — Very good. Read all afternoon. Mary golfed. Arthur Dixon came after dinner. James to town, Ralph study. Joe to Rockfish Sr. 92 yrs old today.

JULY 1

Monday July 8th

19 Lovely day. Helped Sister. Things packed by the time we
Went to hospital at 11, bringing back
bassinet + all flowers, clothes etc.
The rooms look beautiful and we
can't hardly wait to have it
home again! Shelly is decorated
in Spanish War Veterans, Reunion a
10 or the afternoon. Rested awhile
with Mary for a while after lunch.
Catching up with diary most of
afternoon. A storm at 4:30. Gertie
and I went for Sister, baby and Mrs.
Brackett, the nurse at 5:30. Good

19 to have them at home. The
and Sister's
and we
Cant hardly
of 10 all
Ralph +

19 Left off to Woodbury [Saturday July 8]
Up early. Sister met mamma at 11:40. Baby and
all glad to see her. Ella finishing ironing;
Maggie + Frances upstairs most of morning.
She & Sister to Beauty Shop at 2. We at En-
Jack with baby. Cooler today. The Oliver
Anthony's, Rex + Thomas + Casey Harris do

19 [illegible] with Fredericks + husband.
Margaret Hazen Love + Catherine took Frances +
Sister for a ride. Sister to movies with
Cole Wade. [July 9. Thurs
Cooler. Not feeling so good. Mr. Charlie Young there
for dr. Read in my room most of day. Ralph
to lesson. Found way to office. Some rain.
Answered all [illegible] to visit in Oshkosh with the
[illegible]

Tuesday - 9th

JULY 2

19 James Webb landed today. Expecting warm weather & more company tomorrow to see parade. Beckett off duty. Went to Marion Hall & Mrs Mills party at 4. Fine weather to see baby. Bill Hoey brought me home. Beautiful party. Such a lot of friends. Telegram about James landing in Philadelph. Baby adorable. Je Face, Mom & Dad played with him. Pete Kinard convicted of murder in S.C. Everybody interested in his case. Clyde was one of leading lawyers. Everybody well. So happy Jane at home again. We stay in baby's room most of time.

Wed July 9th

19 Papa took Margaret Cook, Nanny, baby and I to Mr. Smith's at Sal. da this morning, leaving at 8:30. Ella helped pack, bathed and fed baby and we went by Va. Ry. for Ne. y. A nice trip, arriving at 10. Mr Smith met us at the station & carried us to show us rooms for two, with a bath in "Bon Air" cottage. He began feeding Gwendolyn right away a fuller diet and more milk. She weighed 7 lbs. has 4 teeth and is more coming but doesn't try to walk. Diet has been insufficient. We unpacked, and Papa & Mr left. Wasn't feeling so good & rested all afternoon. Met many new people. Mrs Ba[illegible] & in yard for our meal. Edith Tait will stay with baby and Nanny to bed by 10 o'clock - tired out.

19 Fri. July 10

Cooler and a hard rain during afternoon. James to town at eleven. Ralph to lesson at 1:30. Mr & Mrs Sen. [illegible] & Harris here awhile then golfed. Fred ate with us. Mrs. Tyre Taylor and 3 children Mr Taylor & Gill here in the afternoon. The State Legislature voted $2,230,000 today to meet its deficit.

Wednesday 10th

warm day. Sister + Dad left for home. James arrived in Raleigh and phoned me. Mary Jr + I went to dentist. Had nine clean + Mary Jr had 2 fillings in front + all teeth by Dr Pitt Brown. Both angels. Baby girl + Anne Royster here. Stayed + after noon. Mary Robertson + Minnie Hooker + Mrs Wright, Dawson + Allen all come to see Sister. Sig was not feeling good most part day. To bed. Rafe King sent cld + he declined. Appealed. Very much cooler tonight. Forest fires [illegible] last day.

JULY 3

Thurs July 10

19 Sister all left well. To Doctor's for baby's inoculation. Report their daily progress. We sat on porch while nanny had gone at eleven the girls slept until 2 o'clock. We rested after lunch took a walk with baby around 5, eat supper at 6, Pitt eats at 7. Take S. to Shelby at 8:30. all well, & papa home safely. We will enjoy fat hens eating + sleeping. Baby gained 1/4 lb two days off Rafe's [illegible]

19 Sat. July 11

Feeling badly so sent for Dr Haywood. He prescribed staying in bed a few days, a light diet and sent up a few pills. Ralph got off his first book mail from making 100. all proud of him. James slept late. Both to pictures. Mary & Ralph to Prison, saw and talked to Jesse Sapp one who had just arrived. Shelby had three Patrol boys to spend night. Hot day here. Read and slept most of day. Real cool and cloudy.

Thursday - 11th

JULY 4

19 Ralph at Woodlawn School. Letter from him
Warm day. Company [illegible] to see
Lister + Ubie all day. Letter from Winnie
Sapp and [illegible] treated with T.B.
Hands + paper spent day + Charlotte
Mack brought baby silver cup. Bought
new mattress for bed in Sisters room.
Miss Mary came in afternoon. Fanny

19 sick with the [illegible] to see [illegible] Mary
called up to come home tomorrow.
Papa + Rebecca will take me. Sister
+ Hallie fine. Busy receiving many
presents.

Fri. Jul 11

19 [illegible] cool, while during night kept
me awake for [illegible] sweltering with
heat. We sleep under a sheet & blanket.
Both doing fine [illegible]
We played Contract with Mrs. Cater
of Macon, Mrs. Bolton of Ga., Mrs. Stephens
of Nashville, all charming, and Ubie

19 [illegible] We have
breakfast at 7, lunch at 1 and Supper at 6.
Mrs. Smith & Ubie sat [illegible] after
Supper. all [illegible] after.
[illegible] retire for [illegible] sick or
half sick babies & Mr. Smith & Fanning
just read about the woods escape from
Prison. Talked to Mary [illegible] at 9:30

Sun. Jul 12

19 much warmer today. Ralph
all up late. Ralph and friend [illegible] Ralph
& went home. Don't feel any too good but
had a good night. Read and rested in afternoon
Mary and Ralph called on [illegible] Simpson
then for a walk to Mrs Wallace with Ambler.
Big rain at about 8 p.m. from NW and Sat
[illegible] Mack. Dames at [illegible] late.

Friday - 12th

JULY 5

19 Papa, Mr. [illegible] left Shelby for Raleigh at 8 A.M. arrived at one. Began raining hard at Sanford so to 12 stops & under. Grace Yelton was here to meet me. Her European cruise helped the [illegible] & she showed [illegible]

19 wonders! Talked of trip most interesting, gave paper & May a [illegible] from Crete [illegible] was lovely. Rainy so He left at 3:30 for Morehead with [illegible] folks. [illegible]

19 [illegible] Had a rest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sat July 12

19 Baby has gained 1½ lbs. eating [illegible] Shelby pie. This is hottest day we have had 104 & 101 in Shelby and 104 at N.C. Eastern city. Mrs. Dr. Pott & I took eats at one to [illegible] & had delightful new friends [illegible] Quiet place in a way but I need [illegible] & de [illegible] life. Sister got [illegible]

Mon. July 13

19 Very sultry and cloudy. Mattie writes Madge doesn't [illegible] well. I am feeling better. Mary Jr. having by turns with flux sore and fever. Miss Taft visited awhile. Sent Church to read. Ralph swimming with [illegible] Drake a Vass girl. Sen. Cam Morrison and Angelica called after dinner. On way to Morehead. [illegible] wrote for 10 pictures. Have Wood Set and [illegible]

Saturday - 13th

19 [illegible] Papa Jazzie & many f. decided to go to-12 to Valley today instead of Sunday. Packed grips and they left after lunch. I am and I got all my things together for my trip. after dinner, phoned home and papa had arrived safely. Bed at eleven.

Sunday - July 13

19 Beautiful day. Mrs Potts brought us attached Seattle papers. Rain all day. Sunday does and acts like a different day! After lunch Kyle Hamilton & Sandrum came by & took us to Camp Primrose to see Kyle, J. and Jack. Enjoyed the trip. Rocks at 6 in time for supper. Cool enough for sweater suits today. To bed early and lights were in order

19 Warm today. [Tuesday July 13] [14] Stayed in bed until 5:30, dressed and down on porch lying in swing listening to birds and Indy when Fred and boys came in, all made much ado about me being able to be down and how glad they were etc. All talked in library and I read Jim Howe and other papers, until Mr Fred came. Nice editorials in all

19 papers about Mayor taking the 2 1/2% off the State employees who make under $50 a month. Much discussion now about politics - who is to be kept and who will oppose since Mr Ames came up at the head until last time. Ralph at dock [illegible] and Bus [illegible]

Sunday – 14

JULY 7

19 Beautiful day but getting hot. after breakfast Evd and I packed up for our departure to the Conference at New London Conn. Mary, Mr. Taylor, the secretary and I drove to Guilford for lunch after which Pedrini visited at 6:40. Had a double room and [illegible] there. Slept [illegible] Read paper & talked over [illegible]. We got to the [illegible] at 1:30 and had a good night's rest.

Mon. July 14

19 Daily routine carried out as usual. Decided to go home tomorrow as baby is [illegible] ill on me – diet. Played contract most of day. The Winters of Jackson, Miss. arrived and are in our cottage. Sara the lovely little 3 yr. old girl that I [illegible] came from 5 to 6:30, all looking so well! Mr Smith for us for a feast. It's a great [illegible]

19 Began raining in night. Cooler

Wed. July 14 [16, 1931]

Very, very warm all day. Felt fine this morning, went down [illegible] at 5:30, did not feel so good later. Left off some of my medicine but will keep on.

19 Mary on meeting of University Consolidation Committee. Very pleased with co-operation. Felt fine about it all. Mary Tupper's — each has a splendid character. Met the Trust. Buster Green here for dinner. He and James to Dearborn to see the Lyon girls. Mr. Black to see Mary. Letter from Drama. Hope he [illegible] Mary for spending [illegible] with us, all pleased with it.

Friday - 15th

JULY 8

19 ... rived in New York at eight this ... ed almost ... We went ... Vanderbilt Hotel, had breakfast, ... met Mr. Sultzer and ... By. then ... went to Beach Point to a Sham... Ate and met at 12 o'clock, Mr. Hanes ... two cars to take us out to ... Rye, N.Y. taking about one hour ... We were in time this wonderful new ...

19 ... state 145 acres costing $ 600,000, ... house now ... with huge ... rooms, 10, ... showers, and ... and super ... of ... and trees Beyond description! Then ... to dock to take the yacht for the 6 ... ride to New London, ...

19 ... the yacht and very ... at ... Sept. Night Mary Taylor ... lived ... at ... Sat. Left ... to ... by train. Had five in the car ... a splendid ... Long Island Sound was ... and stayed ... 5 ... Sat or dark ... until twelve ... to ... and water. Anchored ... front of the lovely Griswold Hotel ... Confederate hills ... great.

Packed, ... Doctor, Sat over ...

19 ... Ethel, Eunice & Jimmy ... at 13. We left at 8:30. Home ... 5:30. Ted ... Jamestown ... Sister & Dr at to ... to ... Hot. Sick in bed. Up at 5:30 ... Ted came. To bed early [1931]

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another gorgeous day. After a nine o'clock lunch that

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Wednesday - 17th

early breakfast and another perfect day. Gov. Byrd, Hanes, Cunningham (wife & daughter) and Mary Lloyd with others flew in Sailers sea-planes back to Norfolk, while Taylor + I cruised down. Went straight to hotel to hear Hoopes speech at 10:30. He + Byrd introduced a resolution or declaration of support, which Gov. of S.C. had written, and caused much discussion. Had lunch on yacht, rested and read awhile, planned for Elizabeth and Hoskins, Augusta + Charley to have dinner on yacht with Taylor. We had to attend formal Gov. banquet at hotel. Corsage of 3 orchids sent all Gov. wives also Doris. A beautiful affair, all gov. at tables. Sat next to dining-room at 10:30 with Graham and others, all at tables in Ball Room of hotel until 12:30. Then back to yacht to bed.

Thurs July 17

Rose early. Mrs Jr + I left at 12 for Raleigh to lunch with friends, Twist + Hoskins in Hertford. We stopped an hour in Charlotte to shop for Mrs Jr. Raced on as part of way in Raleigh by 6:30, all rested and dressed for dinner. Others came. Sat next Mrs Frances. Mary followed suit Rob at 10. We had home movies. Signed newspaper with Boss Roy about they here until 11:30. We went up at 11 and to bed.

Better, only 99½ fever. Sat. July 19

Electrical storm in afternoon, much rain that we needed. Mary Sat with me all afternoon. Papers full of tragic death of Baby Hart. Spent night with Ralph to party

Thursday, - 18th

Slept late, [illegible] Gov. Byrds and Mr. Guggenheim yachts at elevens at [illegible]. Beautiful
19 day. They had lunch on yacht at one, and flew to N.Y. at two. We rested awhile, then Graham Anthony came taking us to his home in Hartford Conn. where we drove all over the city, had Esther & Barbara for Shelton girls to tea, had a lovely dinner at Country Club, motored back arriving at the yacht at 11:45. Toasted all Gov.-s wished farewell as Ex Governor was over.

Fri. July 18

19 Mary, Ralph, Mary, W. Rob and I left for Hartford City, arrived at 12 in time to see National guard Review. Lunched with Gov & Mrs Rob Scott at Governor's Island. Had sail & met boys, Lucas. Then a State Boat at 3. Had about 10 friends to take a sail with us. Beautiful day. Rested until 8. Dressed, at dock. Ate supper. We sailed back to Mrs Bayard's yacht. Ralph fell overboard & Bayard rescued him. Back at 10. We came to dock at 12, the water was rough.

Sun. July 19

19 Not much fever but other trouble aggravated. Keeping up diet and medicine. Weak & sore at times. Haven't got up to read or write. Wrote my daily letter, Chas. & read papers. Mary & Ralph rested there for a while. Judge Ruffo Rice after supper at 10:30. Miss [illegible] sat with me awhile. My [illegible] from [illegible] Hodgen [illegible] iron treatment, very hot there. We had a cooler [illegible] night. Took [illegible] & slept beautifully. James left at two to Spirit [illegible]

Friday - 19th

19 [illegible] at 6, [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] slept until
19 30, then up and [illegible]
at Port Washington L.I. at 8, where
we docked at the [illegible]
[illegible] and then [illegible]
[illegible] to the Hayden Morrison castle.
Never have I seen such magnificence

19 [illegible], silver and [illegible]. The
elegant lunch was served. The
[illegible] talked [illegible] a motion
until 4:30, then [illegible] for
Rye, N.Y. arriving at 5:30, [illegible]
chauffeur in the $18,000 Isotta car

19 met us. [illegible] to the
Ag[illegible] awaited us. Dressed [illegible]
[illegible] beautiful [illegible]
dinner served in [illegible] linen,
china [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell was [illegible]

19 [illegible] after dinner "[illegible]
[illegible] for a friend of Buffalo called
Tait [illegible] etc. until nearly twelve

Sat. 6

Bade for a. Evans, Twist & Harvey and
left at 8:30. Pete & Ken at 9:30, [illegible]
[illegible], but [illegible]

19 [illegible] Service unpacked today. [illegible]
[illegible] during the [illegible]. Had [illegible]
[illegible] did [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible], Rick [illegible]

July
[illegible] have a cough, changed medicine [illegible]
Have been most uncomfortable today
[illegible] and both Sat awhile, also two Wacs [illegible]
[illegible] impressed. has spent [illegible]

to Raleigh

Saturday - 20

Slept quite [illegible] and [illegible] at
19 [illegible] was up at nine and had breakfast. Chauffeur took us in N.Y. at 10:30 [illegible] at 2. Had grips checked, then went to Regent after lunch; then to Zieglelds to see new show called "Short Girl" all [illegible] back to Vanderbilt at 5:30 wrote mama and [illegible]

19 [illegible] at 12:45 to catch train for Raleigh. Mr. Taylor left us for [illegible]. Had dining room and had a good seat. The Clarences [illegible] and talked a while

Sun July 20

19 Very hot days but slight breeze. 96° and over 100° several other places. Too late to church. All breakfasted in bed. Rain [illegible] at Chapel Hill last night and [illegible] at E.N. [illegible] at 4 this p.m. Went swimming [illegible] after [illegible]. We rode, rested and rested around 6:30 [illegible] to [illegible] a ca[illegible]. O'Connor and Scott [illegible] flies.

Mon July 21

Restless night. Dr. and nurse came to irrigate bladder at 9:30 - painful but oh, such a relief!

19 Terrible, continuous electrical and storm [illegible] from 4 to 8:30, almost cyclone wind at times. Phone out of line from Shelby. We and Mary left for N.Y. on night train. Ralph studied. After Mrs Wise went to her room, I wrote home, listened to radio (moved in my room today) then to bed by eleven. Papers telling of the conference in London to keep [illegible] from [illegible] rain. Much [illegible]

Sunday - 21st

JULY 14

19 Slept in Retired this morning as Seaward about [illegible]. Retired meeting us looking still jaundiced. [illegible] hold everything. Had shave and bath. after breakfast helped [illegible] unpack trips; read mail and all [illegible] papers. Many downstairs and today papers and Mr. Harrison came. Before having lunch and a steady downpour all day. a fine but good. Read most of afternoon wrote home. May Dibrell with his mail and reporters. Held a phone to [illegible] glad to hear all were well. Wished they were with us tonight. To bed at eleven, still raining.

19 Mon. July 21

[illegible] Rode [illegible] out in [illegible] & [illegible] papers [illegible] place, all at once all [illegible] Bridges. Helped [illegible] dishes. Changed [illegible] Looked over mail, things. Sorted mine & [illegible] before [illegible] & rode [illegible] Very warm but a breeze all [illegible]. May golfed. Tom [illegible] Rode Wheel. and Odie [illegible] dinner here [illegible] evening [illegible] night. [illegible] & Wardy [illegible] at the [illegible] office. [illegible] called. [illegible] at Dick's to buffet supper. Went to bed at 11:30.

19 Wed. July 22

Feeling fine this morning! good night and all symptoms better! Spreads from Mabel and May, Jr. wanting to come & [illegible] needed. Wrote them. Mrs. Wrice [illegible] downstairs. spent morning reading. Listened to radio. Papers tell about departmental row with Will Graham and Col. Harrison. Seems "our administration is full of some sort of trouble! Talked to Mama, Mabel and May, Jr. over phone. two

19 Slept late. Rainy [illegible] at times. Wrote home and read all papers. Mrs Nash came in with tray at lunch time. Both busy with Budget Commission all day. At 5 o'clock we left for Goldsboro to attend a [illegible] where Mary spoke in behalf of the hospital drive. Wore blue chiffon dress and the new navy & pink & purple accessories. Had delightful time with the Borders, Royalls, Aldens, O'Berry's, etc. Left at 10:30 and back home at 11:45. Ate apples and drank lemonade [illegible] after twelve.

[Tues. July 22]

19 Scorching hot day. 99° here and 110° other places in N.C. Got [illegible] of Fords driving and Joe [illegible] of Gastonia driving home from Goldsboro. She talked very interestingly of her missionary work in Africa. Toured the plantation and talked until lunch. Our J.C.S. stopped by for lunch with us, too. We rested [illegible] from 6 to 7. Ralph & Joe to ballgame. Mary Jr. to pictures. Ralph was driving a new Ford roadster and is much pleased. Should work on this after dinner on [illegible] until about 2 [illegible].

19 Ford Roadster tested, approved today by [illegible] and [illegible] adjoining. 106 in hot [illegible] was in today. Still feeling very good, but tired of the bed. Amused myself with reading, writing home and radio. Intended to be at the Bar Association luncheon today at Chapel Hill. Johnny Henry here for dinner with Ralph. All hopes to go to Montreat Sat. Warm tonight.

[Thurs. July 23]

19 Rebox [illegible] a conference with persons about tea
[illegible] for the [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] afternoon at which a [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. [illegible] speak at Fair
[illegible] up [illegible] hurt in the hall. 2 [illegible]
[illegible] 1:30 back [illegible]

19 [illegible] do [illegible] a few days,
[illegible] a [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] come [illegible] and our [illegible]
[illegible] and I talked until 11:30. [illegible]

19 Robert Setzer, the [illegible] convict
pardon today, very happy about
1932
[illegible] 8:30. [illegible] at that
[illegible] to Prison and Capitol. Saw Jo Graves
[illegible] Studio where he is making masks, bust
[illegible] with Joe. Closed at 11:30 for lunch
[illegible] Tonight took dictation for May in Lenoir
[illegible] Cabe for
[illegible] Rested
[illegible] Wrote [illegible] to Mrs. May
[illegible] Capitol, now [illegible]

19 [illegible] and rain at 10 o'clock
[illegible]

May and Odus back from [Fri. July 24]
N.Y. on 7:30 morning train. Odus on to Chapel Hill for
Bar association. May told of his trip and Sister's plans
They cruised on Mr. Savage's wonderful yacht, had a
dinner with Jack McGuire, then to "Fight." Children are
coming the 31st all happy. I am much better.

Read till time. Bed[illegible] up at [illegible]
at 11:30. Ena and Uncle David [illegible]
[illegible] enjoyment. Beginning to get hot.
Pa, Mama, Lillian and Catherine Doug-
[illegible]ville, Pa. arrived for Shelby
at 2 & lunch at 2:30. Shelby & the
[illegible] were chained
with it as everybody is, all
19 [illegible] 5:30 dressed and went to
[illegible] for chicken dinner at
[illegible] Walter Hotel. Fine affair, but not
[illegible] a good dinner for us at 1st
[illegible] not [illegible] so good but with
[illegible] Bailey and Bt McGee.
We retired until 1 a.m. & fit
19 [illegible] a nice trip & working in Dyce
[illegible]. We went to bed at 11:30.

[illegible] July 24 - Thurs.

[illegible] great treat. Very little [illegible] trip
a [illegible] Manual [illegible] Smith [illegible]
Simba. Being during [illegible] Sunday [illegible].
19 Ra is lads to be 1 of Sun[illegible] set [illegible] after lunch
arranged [illegible] for [illegible] it a [illegible]
[illegible] 15 [illegible] for dinner, to. members
of this club from [illegible] near here.
Mrs Wise [illegible]
[illegible]
left at 11:30.
19 [illegible] for N.Y. at 9:30. July 25 - Sat.

Mary, Ida, Fred, Ralph and I left at 3:30 for Morehead
arriving at Seven. Went to the State's new boat, very
attractive and splendid state-rooms. After a great
sea food supper, went to hotel, spoke to and met many
friends, Sen Hale, the Duffs, Mahairs, etc. Sat on old
Atlantic Hotel's famous porch talking until 11:30.
Cut right, but cool at 3. Back to the land.

Thursday 25th

19 up early and had breakfast down-
stairs with the family. Sent breakfast
upstairs to Lillian and Catherine.
Mama and I helped decorate house
for informal reception this afternoon from
5 to 6:30 for wives of farmers from 42
counties who are attending Farmers Convention
At eleven the folks went driving and
I ate up here and directed arrangements
19 of table, glasses, silver etc for party.
Ate lunch at 1:30, C. + F. went to lie
down after looking at my cloth, etc.
Mama and I talked and read. All
ready at 5 to receive guests. A
storm and rain delayed them, and
19 when they did arrive, they came to the
tune of 750! Estelle Smith the Home
Demonstrator and Mrs. McKinnon are
doing this women great service.
The mansion looked lovely, pineapple
ice and cake were served and all
seemed to have a splendid time.

19 7:30 Mrs. Nellie Harper Carroll and Rus and
Patty Carroll Whichard and husband of Norfolk
came and had dinner (a meal) here
with us. Catherine had a date. The guests
left at ten, and all to bed at eleven

Cooler today. Up at 7. Read, answered mail and
19 [illegible] Mary P. Charles & Pat Wise joined the "tree sitters"
but came down at dinner time. Charlie Price dropped by about 3. Ralph had trouble with speedometer
said I'd have to turn in more [illegible] Mrs Smith
& daughter called to see Wise. To bed at 11:30

[Sun. July 26]
James joined us from Wrightsville. All lay on deck in wool
and read, then cruised around ocean having
lunch, then back to dock at 5, then motored to beach
[illegible] baths, nice fish dinner & night.

Friday 26th

Pat in wash & all up at 6 and had 6:30 breakfast as papa, Mama and I catch left for Shelby at 9. Hated to see them leave but will see them next week. All helped me do at the party. Busy getting things together for trip to Roaring Gap and Shelby. Very busy in office with committees!

19 Will leave at 2 for Winston-Salem. Nice drive over. Spent night with Bolands and Mildred Hanes. Lovely home and dinner for us, the Hugh Chathams + Alice Jones. Sat and talked until nearly time to leave. Fine folks and interesting.

Sat July 26 — 1930

19 Still hot and dry. Looked over clothes and straightened things a bit. We all try to help cook. Am reading all the last month's magazines. Mary rested a bit & golfed late. Ralph + Mary + movies. Then swimming, tour & late. Read and talked until

19 Pat in at 11:15. Mama phoned Pat's cold & Mrs Gilmore's drowning. Put little 4yr old Gilmore Baby to bed.

Mon July 27

all went to Atlantic Hotel last night for awhile. Talked to Sidney Warren, Judge Sink, Sen. Bailey and many others. Took Cong. Sidney Warren and Cong. Walter Lambeth to Cocoa and beach at 12 o'clock. Saw a "rough" rescue and an artistic dance. The Cuninghams's were with us. Many Legionnaires honoring and caressing. At 9:30 this morning went to school and town. Mary spoke on "Unfinished Command" asserting that what would be necessary for N.C. in this Summary of "General Hagerman" had lunch with Auxiliary ladies, thanked for flowers and invitation. Took to cruise, Jim Bynum Mary Warlick and others, then to movies at 8:30

Saturday
19 Beautiful day. Up and had breakfast in Milord's bunk & breakfast room. Left at 10, stopped by to speak to Mrs. Blevins at Chatham's who has had an operation. She taught Ralph. Left for Rotaring Gap at 11:30 arrive at 1:30 Had lunch before going to rooms to unpack and rest. Then played golf at 4 pm. Then we dressed for evening, went to the Mr. & Mrs A. F. Brooks of Greensboro lovely cottage to spend week-end with them. Had an elegant dinner, the other Hotel guests also. At ten went to Hotel and had a "rushing" time at the dance until 12. Met all the Winston people and many others slept wonderfully at the Brooks.

Sun. July 27
19 Very hot and [illegible] breeze all day. Went to S.S and also to church. Mr Mill came in at 10 pm. [illegible] with us. Was a fine day. Took the To Boats [illegible] Patty & boys out in [illegible] 19 phone about tragic death of Jane Eskridge to drown. A most [illegible] good friend. She was the Queen of Marion [illegible] a Spirit now. She stood at Wake Forest for [illegible] degree. Talked [illegible]

July 28 - Tuesday.
Home at 12 today. Enjoyed our trip so much, 19 colorful Spain parade, the party at the Stanley Woodlands afterwards, the good supper on boat, were sitting on deck in the beautiful moonlight until 11:30 seeing fireworks on beach. Ralph went with Simmons Patterson to Casino to dance [illegible] and he had to hotel then a ride on speed boat with [illegible] Nelson and were back to us. Found all okay but no mail. A letter from home two

Sunday 26th
after a country [illegible] waffles, cantaloupe and hot biscuit breakfast, arrived late, we went to the community church, Mary spoke to all camp girls after services. Then to Ralph & DeWitt Hawes attractive cottage with a glorious view where drinks & sandwiches were served.

19 The Bob Fassitts, Charlotte Thurmond and Lucy Clark & the Jim Hames, all were there. at one thirty to the Brooks for a wonderful Sunday dinner. C. Roberts, Fred B. and Annie Mills drove up for a visit. May played golf. I rested and wrote home.

19 All were ready at 6 to go to the Lawson for supper, when the Brooks had the James Bishops & Galls. Back to cottage for drinks and to hotel by eleven. Bed about 12

Mon. July 27

19 Up at 8 & Girls leaving at 8:30. Had after reading mail & writing home. Have also finished [illegible] Walked up to visit Ralph's, Nurse Wise and Toll in [illegible] Girls [illegible] Mary Mac [illegible] with play until late. Ralph & Jr to movies also. Still very hot, fans going

Wednes. July 29

Reeling June. The trip to Beach most beneficial. Find Raleigh very hot. Papers say a heat wave everywhere. Stayed in room reading and writing until lunch. Helen Gardner Carrick and her husband Bryght, ate dinner here, talked until eleven. Boys had engagements. Bright writing a humorous job. Very inward [illegible]. Stock market down again. Deposited this to all

19 Monday July 29th
3/4 + and rested till 9th morning while
Mat played 90's + Red lunch at 12:30
Had cool and lovely but few
guests. Sat on porch and talked
to friends. about five went to Mr
& Mrs Fred Hanes beautiful cottage
commanding one of the loveliest views.
Had a good swimp[illegible] with Mrs.
19 Dick Stockton and Kenneth Montcastle
as guests, also. Sat on wide porch
in the moonlight with light wraps,
talked, ate home made candy and
played victrola Back to hotel at 11:3

[Tues. July 7]

19 [illegible] late. Rec'd a registered mail.
[illegible] for 2 H Shells & Gill at Bo[illegible]-Tower
[illegible] Spent mo[illegible] in making
[illegible] pickles. We are having
[illegible] vegetables & fruit these days.
Ralph & Zeno went to Black Mt. to
[illegible] & in for late. Cooler

19 Thursday - July 30
another extremely warm day. Letter from Mary telling
of more painful Rheumatism - cold settled in etc.
Mary, Jr. Jim & Ann enjoying party. All await
our coming. We expect Margaret Love, Gene and
precious Gwendolyn, tomorrow night from N.Y.
and all on to Shell soon afterward.

19 Papers full of the vacation flight to the Orient
that Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh are taking - leaving
tomorrow, telling 13 months old Son and family goodbye.
Times are hard and politics fickle now! Several
applications to Sen Morrisons job, also many candidates
for Gov. The State is torn asunder with
the tax problem and recent Legislature laws.
Capt. Hilton brought melons and grapes, We may well call

Tuesday 30th

JULY 23

Slept late again. Weather ideal. Most enjoying golf daily. After lunch we took a walk; then rode out to Mrs. J. W. Hanes; she had sent us lovely roses for our suite & rooms. After supper went to Mrs. Nat Burch's cottage in the 19[illegible] & played ping-pong, a very popular game here. The James Boyds (the novelist) were present. A most pleasant evening and back to hotel in the rain at 11

Wed July 30

19[illegible] Rose, slept at eleven. Mary, Ralph, Jr. to Swimming pool. A little rain in early morning, then cool. Typed & wrote paper & envelopes today. Gave the peaches & vegetables; also office force. Mrs. Co[illegible] of Dallas called & went for Mrs. Holden, her child & husband at 19[illegible]:30. Mary golfed late, ate in a [illegible] to stay [illegible] with Odell to tell [illegible] farmers. Slept well. Bed at 11. Miss Wise & I to movies. The boy [illegible] with [illegible] bed at 12. Very warm

Hottest weather at all; 101 Friday July 31

in sun. Telegram from Jane that Kit at ten this morning, arriving at midnight. Excited & happy for them, especially the baby. Mama still in bed with her sore throat, much pain. Everyone about the [illegible] all enjoying delicious Boeuf Bourguignon. Ralph went to Chapel Hill for the day, & back tonight. James off on a trip. Terrible electrical storm, no lights all night. Mr. Fred [illegible] 11:30. Children [illegible] at 9. Baby fine and much admired. Bed at one

Wednesday 30

JULY 24

Rainy day. Stayed in bed all morning & reading. after lunch had to get up as very cold. no golf today. Read & talked. Homesick! Went to the Bob Galloway's. who have a lovely cottage also. Dinner served to us the Galloways, Mrs Brooks, and Mac Dalton & sister & bro-in-law Jenn. Played contract bridge after dinner a lovely time. at hotel by 11:30.

Thurs July 31

Up by ten. Wrote home. Had 10 [illegible] to call and tour mansion. Met Mr., Ralph & Zino Gulfed. Read papers, after lunch donned bathing clothes & rode thru rain and terrible storm at 3:30. Boys were at movies. We left to Wake Forest at 5:30 after Mrs. N 7 girls & 2 attractive daughters. They with the Clem Rudisills and Mrs. Connell had dinner here. Talked, took home & had movies. Robert took them home at 10. Ralph & Zino "Late dates". Madge phoned about the coming Sat. from K.Y. all well, almost cold tonight!

Sat. Aug 1st

Not much sleep last night! Baby awake at 6:30 We all got to bed at three! Sister and I have been talking and watching baby play about Gene and boys slept all morning. Phoned home mama better. all children to movies. Rested, then amused baby. She is precious, does not talk much yet. Had her hair cut. Having Pagett here for dinner. Tobe Connor afterwards. Had to pack. all to bed about 10:30. Starting home in morning at 7:30. all together again

Thursday Aug. 1st

Left at nine o'clock for dear old Shelby and home! Wanted to see Mary, J. and "our" new baby! ~~JULY 25~~ Spark and I arrived in time for ma's good vegetable dinner. Ed Dougherty & Ted came in from Pa. that morning. Lillian, Catherine and Aunt Emma in Shelby visiting Uncle Gates and Ada but came in at 6 this afternoon. Big family once again. The baby is 9 pounds and growing some. Hannah nurse left at 3; having been here 5 wks. Talked to family all afternoon, ate watermelon and stayed in baby's room as much as possible. Margaret Jane and Glen crazy about her, but strict! Mary J. grown a lot and looks splendid. Mr. Geo. Blanton took us all to Cleveland Springs for dance. James Webb had a dinner party the preceding night for Catherine. Got in at 12:30 and to bed

Fri. Aug. 1 -1930

A new month begins. So much rain after rain. Just had about Siggie's "upset" which took place last Tuesday, the 29th. A girl, all surprised. Cleaned out the house and straightened up all morning and all ~~the~~ afternoon. Changed Mary's sheets, &c. Judge & Ted got Buick home and Sparks late. Ralph & Zeke had bath.

Sun. Aug. 2nd

all left at 7:30 for Shelby except Mary and Ralph. I went with James and baggage, carrying baby part of Siggie in James' car. Mama still in bed but up. walks some. Hannah busy as a bee preparing food. We all thought baby a darling. Not today. Talked and wanted to hold most of the

Friday - Aug. 2nd

~~JULY 20~~

19 Up early and to baby's room to see her bathed. She's adorable. Talked to Mary over phone at Roaring Gap. A little hot down here in comparison but home a far better place always! James & Steve Woodson left to join Army at the

19 Top at 11 o'clock. Ira with Andy, Silver, Mama, Madge and I all working. Lunched with Bess. Baby gained 6 ozs. Papa home 5 - Brunch. Jeb and

19 [illegible] and I sat on [illegible] letter [illegible]. Orders to [illegible].

[illegible]

19 [illegible]. The Lewis Co farm boys with Pearl J Hoovers 2 Sims came up at 10:30. then Mrs W H. Reynolds & Miss Bailey

19 Winston called & Ira and Rena Gardner drove up at 1:30 from N. Stapleton's a Belk Fosters and on to Shelby. Hansel to go with them [illegible] baby. Mama wrote about their trip to Salisbury. Dr Smith says baby fine and gained 4 ozs. Weighs now 20 lbs Zero & Ralph in Swimming all afternoon. Mary Jo [illegible] & rode late. Mon. Aug 3

All rested well. Sippie & I fed baby given the milk at 6:30, her breakfast at 8:30 then mama Louis. Talked to Miss Wise over phone asking her to send some things by Mary and Ralph who came at 9:30 tonight. Gus, Sister and I went to movies to see Norma Shearer. Baby having a great time playing with Mary Jo and Ann in the large yard. She is perpetual motion every [illegible]. Mrs. Mitchell called. Mrs. Forster says baby looks [illegible]. Mama walking with a cane [illegible] better but had to take calomel.

Sat. Aug. 3rd 1929

~~JULY 27~~

19 Still hot. All ... about to ... Sleep ... gave them a bran ... or ... Went ... & Rick ... with ... Mary ... and Jed to ... Mary ... & L. Gave Lillian a lovely ... Suit. ... Mother ... went to ... Ralph ... Sister ... had ... that day. Mattie Stanton and Mrs ... with ... Quilts to make ... Aunt ... had ... Peeped at baby at ... light ... retired.

19 [Sun Aug 3] ... late. ... Warren ... to ... Mary ... to S.S. ... Ralph to church ... Jno. E Webb of Savannah. We listened to ... spelled sermon on "to the" over Radio. ... fried ... Norman ... with us. ... Ralph. ... Shirley ... all ... Rita and Mack. Robert was off ... riding. Up to church at night ... State ... to talk ... several ... to ... from 11 to 12.

[Mon Aug 4] ... all children slept late. I was up ... with baby ... playing in yard and enjoying herself so much. Mary Jr. ... her ... pony. Had Rodak taken. Mary Jr. is amusing Ben Gold since his foot operation. Mary and Odus "toured" the Cleveland Co. farms today, Golfed also. Gene ... with ... Sister up using James car while the Sleeps. The rest sat about and watch baby. Mary and ... went to see Bess at hospital. She is better ... has Thyroid trouble. Clyde came down at nine ... and ... plans for papa's portrait presentation at Court House on Thursday. All sat up late. Ralph and James enjoying Shirley on the ... night and day. Mama ... about Irby's letter.

Sunday - aug 4th

JULY 28

19 Everybody slept late and no one to church. Papa took Aunt Cora and Catherine to Tinga Mt. at 9 o'clock to catch train for Athens Ga. We all talked and read Sunday papers. At 3 Gene, Sister and I went to Gaffney, visited Mrs Burgess and helped arrange

19 her affairs. Saw Winnie in her car and had a chat with her. Back at 6 o'clock, had early supper and then to baby's room to be with her. Sat in Sisters room and talked late

Mon day 4

19 Busy morning. Gene & Ralph played tennis. Mrs Wade and I had servants moving some furniture, a desk in Ralphs room, etc. also separated boy's laundry. Peter & Mary Jr playing with those. Very warm today. Had message saying Sister & Gene would come

19 out for Sunday, Returned during Gene's Mrs Alan Scott sent 8 pr. stockings made at her husband's mills. Dressed at 5 P.M. Sister & Gene came at 1:15 they dressed and we ate. Talked the afternoon until 12 o'clock! Ralph & Gene took Gene for a ride over some nice roads & Gene have two tires taken out on trip. So glad to be the here. Both looking fine All wish for our baby Wed day 5

19 Gene, Sister, baby and mama spent day in Gaffney at Mrs. Burgess. We missed the ride & the baby's goings and comings. Returned about 6:30 had a nice day. We read, rested and talked. Mrs. Hamrick & I took [illegible] about the [illegible] drapery of portrait. Mama sent two baskets of mixed flowers for Judge stand. Mrs. A draped in black then with a white silk centre most artistic.

Monday - Aug - 5th

JULY 29

Lovely day. Mary, James Webb and Steve came from Roaring Gap at twelve. The whole family together again, and a big one with all the guests! Papa and Mr. Doughton went to Asheville. Jane and I went for the grand auto ride. Jane's hair began to curl. Ellen sent Mary a present. She was to be visited, Sc[illegible] & Pa[illegible] after supper. Dotted Swiss hat.

[Tues. Aug 6]

May, Ralph, Jno & Jane left at 8:30 for Wilkesboro. May spoke to Live Stock Special Train. Back at 12. Susie and I ate & had them up and to town by eleven. Got me a fall black & gold crepe dress at Taylor's, a hat, tie, bag and purse. Very hot morning. After lunch we went to movies to see the splendidly acted "Marie Walewska". Rode after rain. Sat on bed & talked late.

[Weds. Aug 6]

All up early. Uncle Pete, Alice, Winnie, Mr. P. and Amelia Foard came at nine. Frances up, dressed, looking sweet and glad. All left for Court House at 9:45. Huge crowd present. Clyde made a wonderfully appealing talk about Papa. Judge Warlick accepted the portrait in behalf of County, May [illegible] the cord and unveiled — a splendid likeness of a great man. All happy and proud of this day. Family had pictures made & then were in next door Charlotte Observer. Judges Hoyt Clarkson, his son, the Judge Schenck, wife & Pa had lunch with us. A great concourse of people came up to speak to all after presentation. Frank is here from Gastonia, Charlotte, Forest City and [illegible] places. Margaret & Ruth [illegible] dinner & [illegible] day.

Tuesday – aug 6th

JULY 30

19 Sister made me went to town stopped at ... also we went to Beauty Shop. after lunch stayed dining ... and had Mrs Hoey guests Mrs & Mrs. Stewart and ... Mrs. for Tea. at 5:30 Hodge and 9 ... at ... Mills Tea at ... Edwards Springs Hotel. Odell and ... ate supper with us. Hodge, Sallie ... we went to Club ... for ... Tea ... Sat ... ice cream. To bed at eleven.

Wed aug 6

19 Sister, Gene and Jno left for Shelby at 9:30 Cooler and cloudy. I stayed out in yard with Ned & John Bailey periwinkle plants that Aleta Harris brought. Very warm today and ... Mary & Bailey ... at 2:30 to 1000 ... Mary & boys who are taking a ... course ... at State College. also 500 came to Town ... will Col ... this afternoon and Mary yesterday, also Ralph ate with Chas Poe. Ned slept late. Ralph & Ned to ... a walk at 10:30 ... tonight, Rob Hall Fay Mrs. Taylor called.

Thu Aug 7

We all "talked over" yesterday and decided that papa would have known all the fine things and of the ... flowers to Bess and took today for the sick Also to are Mr. Mac & Mary Hoey. all the family to ... one basket to cemetery after the presentation yesterday then Mary, Clyde & Uncle Lytles went to country to ... pictures made with at ... 10:00 yrs. old. Billy given to first birthday party at McNeely Stevens. Sister had sick with sore throat. Madge stayed for ... Sat Garden a doll carriage. Ralph played tennis. all ... pictures in Rev. Poe. in front page of Charlotte Paper

Wednesday - Aug 7th

JULY 31

19 Warm, cloudy, hot. All packed, after early b. & took the train to Charlotte. Geo and Sister in city of hoffe in their car. All went out to Uncle's. Had fine Bed. Went to early supper this evening at 7:30 Sam & Geo went to Ke, Pa.

19 We got back to Shelby at nine. Received a few belated cards from "Sonny" and the rest must be in treasure.

Thurs Aug 7 1930

Terrible thunder & rain storm during night. Sun shining today. Hot and humid. Read in bed until eleven. Wrote some. Read in room & read "Star" Mat Jr. and 'Billy Aycock on "hiking" today. Came at 12:30, hot and tired. Rested all afternoon. Went to Beauty Shop at 2:30. Had nice hair cut. Had headache. We 2 & Mother & Sister went to Beauty Shop at 2:30. Had nice hair cut. Had headache. We 2 & Mother went for a ride at 5:30. Discussed James. All went to see Lits 10 nat. Pap called at 10, talked over tonsil operation. Cut this morning ok. Sis to do. Pa, Mama & Sister took the down will go off tomorrow. Had a bad packed party this afternoon. Finished my Tonight I

19 Reading Life of Lincoln. Cyclone.

Sat. Aug 8

Very hot weather. All in out in side yard with baby play. The time goes & Sunday stopped by to speak to us. We are trying to stay with Sister at nights. Gene to Fort City, Ball game. Odus and I played golf - we took a ride. Sister got her tonsil attended to. Mr. Haughty and Wifey called. Also Clyde, Isabel, Bennie and Clyde Jr. & Morgan to bed early. We had a to

Thursday, aug. 8th

MEMORANDA

19 Cleaning up after the rains left. Took rode horseback with [illegible] Dorothy + Elinor Blanton to Lake Lure. Lodge went to movies to see "Mr. [illegible]" on TV here. Mama + I got [illegible] down on [illegible]

19 [illegible] Nurses off. Sister to Kathleen Hoke party. Mr + Mrs Pritchett and wife [illegible] with us in Summer [illegible] Called on after supper.

Fri. aug. 9

19 Left at 9:30 for Charlottesville, Va. with the Tyre Taylors accompanying us. May and Ey got Mr Byrd will make talk in morning at University of Va. at the "Institute for Public affairs". Hottest day yet. Had lunch in Richmond at lovely old Jefferson Hotel. Arrived at 5:30. Went to Farmington Country Club. Beautiful place. Va. is terribly [illegible] and hard hit with the drought. All the country is parched brown. Ralph went in pool, we rested. Sat on terrace after elegant dinner served on balcony. Talked to the Thorpes until late. He told of his Russian experiences. All did a little "putting" before retiring. To bed about eleven, hot and tired after homage to old Va home.

Sun aug. 9

19 Exceedingly hot today. Ralph and Mary Jr to S.S. none to church. Sat on porch and read. George + James at Lake Lure. "Nanny" off to Charlotte, no we are nurse. How we enjoy it! Queen is perpetual motion. Bill Quinn + Ben Gold playing with Mary Jr. then attended night church to hear african missionary Mary. Sister, Gene and myself to the Odes "Mansion" ate [illegible] cake and fruit punch. Strolled [illegible] them to our own front porch. To [illegible] bridge

Friday - Aug 9

AUGUST 9

Helped [illegible] the [illegible] Put [illegible]
19 bottle altogether today. She [illegible]
7 lbs 6 oz. Feeding [illegible] Little
boy rubbing [illegible] at [illegible]
Pauline. Q. C. to [illegible] for
ball [illegible]. Baby out on porch.
[illegible] took to hospital to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] called on [illegible] Day [illegible]
papa. Mother [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] to tea for Mrs. Phoebe Berdens.
Cecil & Elizabeth Howe [illegible] called
19 after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] late

Sat Aug 9

Not much sleep too hot. attractive rooms made out of Servants quarters but small. Mrs. Mapleson and Byrds called. Went to University auditorium at 10 where many others spoke. Ex Gov Harry Byrd presiding. All men lunched at Club. Ladies at Mrs. Harry Turpin's - beautiful home and lunch. ate with Mrs. Byrd Sr. and Mrs. Q.A. aldermen. Back to club + dressed in chiffons. Out to Monticello to hear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd. Called on Mrs. He nominated Ex Gov. Byrd to be next Pres of U.S. Both received great applause. A beautiful and inspiring occasion notwithstanding 104 temperature. Left at 5:30 with Byrds for Washington. Had supper at a road house at afton. Trip very much enjoyed. Arrived at the Byrd home at 1:30. Nice place. Mon Aug. 10

Hot day, but good breeze. Madge and Sister shopped. Got new dress and hat. She and Brackett to movies. Mary T. V. Quinn 7th birthday. Ben ate supper here. Other children. Cotton dropped $5 a bale. Clover [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday - Aug. 10th

19 Very very warm all day. James & Gene to take June to launch boat. Gene & Sister to Gaffney awhile. Mary and Mary Jr. rested every other morning. Madge took little Mary & Marcella in afternoon. Sister to Hostess Bridge party this morning.

19 Bess & Mary played golf. Both Andrews family and 3 children of Mrs. Ada. Ada & Sister. Sailed & fished at Sound. Gin & lyst & Zytopelin reached Gene & Mary today. Bess left

Sun Aug. 10

19 Men up early to talk politics. Ladies' party breakfasted in bed. Each couple had a suite of rooms. Mrs Byrd charming as ever. In bed now in this spacious house. So warm the fans twirl. All down by 11:30. Mr. Shirley, Gov. Asst. Chum & Mrs Calvin Wood & Washington arrived at 12:30. Elegant lunch & political talk on terrace all afternoon. They left at 6. We rested, dressed & went to Winchester to see Mother Byrd, the admiral and Tom. All to Club for supper. The admiral

19 interesting, looking well and talked most interestingly of his Polar flights. A wonderfully kind and interesting day for all. Tues Aug. 11

Very cold. Fires in library feels good. Lots of rain. James to Gaffney dance. Sat on porch with coats. Madge and Sister upstairs in rain. Ben the farmer Bill and Buddie Hamrick came. James had 4 teeth filled. Sister to see Mary Robertson, Gene and Mary to Cloth mill banquet. Mama's Rheumatism much better. All happy time together.

To Salida

Sunday - Aug 11

all up early. Papa, mama, Gene Sister baby and I to Salida to 19th St. Smith arriving at 10. Found the baby in good condition but recommended putting on cow's milk. Stayed 2 hours going over the place with him and back in Shelby by one thirty - in time for dinner.

19 Nurse off for the day and I enjoyed tending to Gene's wants. She lost her 3 + 6 feeding. Ride I expect her a cold in head. We all a worried, of course. Bee and Arthur Hixon came. all ate watermelon. Rained and Turned cooler. May Jo and Burton Mitchell played in nursery all afternoon. Read Sunday papers until late. Slept in room with baby. Fed him all night.

Mon Aug 11

Left the Byrds at 10 o'clock, on to Wordsworth, Forest where Ralph went Sat. met all the Walker's and profs. etc. about 12:30. Inspected the School. favorably impressed. all spoke highly of Ralph. After lunch left for Rabid, arrived at 7 o'clock, finding all well. Beautiful & cool ride, and Rabid looked like a garden spot compared to parched Va. Read some letters about Gene's hemorrhages from typhoid operation. but it's now. Mr. Mull came for awhile! Read old back papers. Ralph to movies. all to bed by 11:30. Tired!

Wed. Aug 12 Wait to almost
up early with baby Gene. Rolled her until many came. Sister went to dentist and beauty parlor. Rolled to pretty afternoon. She and Bartlett to movies and over to see Aunt Bess at hospital. Gene, May and Ralph to Rotary and to Sheriff's convention. Gene & Sister to Gotha

Mon. Aug 12th

Baby sick today with a fever. Sore throat. Conferred with Dr. Smith over phone. Spent most of morning in her room. Margaret Love is fortunate in getting a nurse mommy to nurse Gwen and stay at nights, Mama and servants sure getting up laundry, cleaning, etc. Made arr. may go out to movies. Baby brighter all afternoon. Have Ellen sleep in her room since Sat. night. My whole thought is for her now!

Tues Aug 12

Rested in bed until ten. Ralph came in & read, also. Wrote home. Miss Wine & servants packing silver in closets. Leave again in morning. All of us to spend 2 wks. at home. Beauty shop at 3. Packed from 5 to 6:30. Movies at 8. Paul Webb + Odus here on my return. Wrote letters + to bed. Thurs Aug 13

Slept late. much cooler. Fire in library all morning. Warmed up in afternoon. Rural help gone and Sister pack. They left at 2:30 to spend night in Raleigh at mansion, then on to N. Y. early in morning. How we hate to see our precious baby leave! She has improved these two weeks and has been a joy to all. May went to the Blane Reunion found nobody.

Ralph to movies. James still at Chimney Rock. He and Gwen went to a dance at Coffey last night Madge Hanks and 9 stayed up Sister's room. Mr. John Dawson here awhile, also Julian Little of Charlotte News. Rained, turned much cooler. May upstairs awhile. Mr. Seaford came for a visit. Talked to Gwen and Sister twice over phone. Left for airport at 7:30. Servants on the job and a nice meal for us. We miss them!

Tues Aug. 12th

Baby still running fever. Phoned Mr. Smith again. The whole family spent the day in the room or near them. Edage, Marion, Jr. and Sr. and Catherine Houghton arrived at 4:30 from Athens. A real hot night & all sat on porch until about 12 talking.

19 "Cat" had a date with "Shine" Blanton. James went to Charlotte.

Wed Aug 13

Beautiful cool morning. Mary up by 6:30. Had hair-cut. Finished packing Reds papers. Left at 9 for Shelby stopped in Kannapolis during lunch. Bought beautiful Cannon towels and shts. for the mansion. Home by 3:30 found all well. Baby parking. Gave pore from his tonsil op. Made the ground rest of day. She cried sick. Mama training a new one. Sue has a fresh supply. All talked late after we reached. Frey & Papa with us - playmates. Our whole family together for first time since Christmas. Happy occasion.

Thurs Aug 14

Still cool. Using blanket at night. Stayed in bed all morning. A change from getting up at 6:30 and 7 with little Queen! Ora Hill & Reppard Cannon called after lunch. Telegram from James saying he was at Boone on a house party. Mrs Rylum and Julia called. Mama and I went to see the Mitchells - he being sick. George Blanton and the Bate Gardners called. George and I sat talked late about "the hard times". It is more serious than ever. All are becoming broker than ever. Cotton market fell terribly. Ralph Burt calling late. Virginia Graham called, etc. Mary and I talked until 11:30 Dodge moved into his new home.

Wed. Aug. 14th

AUGUST 6

Baby had a good night. No fever today. All happy. Papa mama Lodge, Marion Jr & Sr. left for Raleigh at 9 o'clock, will lunch and spend night there and on to Morehead in morning to cruise around State Boat until Sunday. Baby

19

Slept nearly all day. Talked to papa in Raleigh at 1/4 o'clock. Had enjoying Shelby and home. Rides horseback every morning at 6:30 and golfs in afternoon. Gene & Sister took Catherine to King Mt to catch night train; to bed early.

Thurs Aug 14

19

Lovely weather. Played with baby most of morning while mother helped in Kitchen and Ella washed. Kept Gene in bed as he had to have Dr. in night to cauterize throat. Ma & Ca mama Lambeth. Took a ride after lunch. Read at paper. Retired early

19

Fri & afternoon. Bess & Clyde & ma after me. Talked over the Mitchells

Sat. Aug 15

Talked to Gene from N.Y. last night at eleven. They left Raleigh at 7, arriving Shelby at ten - all weary but tired. I stayed in bed until 11:30 reading. Wrote Sister on typewriter. After lunch Read all afternoon in Library. Much warmer. Mary had two teeth filled yesterday - made him nervous. He is depressed about conditions everywhere. As all are. I read Addie Gardner's "scrap book" telling of the Gardner history - very very interesting. Bob Mauney and Cecil Mitchell ate supper. Mary attended S.S. less ~~as teacher~~ & mama. Kept on Britt getting all to bed

Thurs aug 15

Up at 6 to fed baby & her Mrs. She
19 Mrs. about well and oh, we
are so happy. I enjoy bathing and
doing for her. After lunch slept
in her room for an hour. Sister
went up town awhile. Special
from mama; having left Raleigh,
19 Read while May entertained the
Elks and their guests. Made
to bed early, Mary and I talked
to our children until late—
we get together so seldom.

Fri aug 15

19 Up early, helping nurse. Mamma left for
Charlotte & Co. for a week's vacation.
At 10 3, Judge, Sister and I went to Mrs.
Boyster's Bridge club. Met and spoke to all
my friends. Was seated 13, the a
lucky. Very cool, wore wat suit; had
heca a wa[illegible] afternoon. May a
[illegible] to keep B.T. and twins. Took
19 bath for a ride. Enjoyed family
until late. Ralph + Jane, Alice Lima, Mary
upset so sent for Dr. Took medicine and
to bed early, slept in her room. Soon
over the worst.

Sun. aug 16

Warmer. Mary, Ralph, Sparks and May go to S.S.
All say Mary made a powerful speech. May is
still enjoying riding his pony. We rest
around and read. Letter from Edge from London.
19 Read addie Gardner's memoirs. Rest of family
awhile, Ralph played tennis. The Tom Craigs
of Gaston is called in afternoon, Charlie
and Velma Burnes with two children came
after supper, then Mr. Rylburn. After they
left at ten, we cut and enjoyed a
fine watermelon, then to bed at eleven.

Friday - Aug. 16th

Still sleeping in Baby room. Up at 3 and 6 last night as mommy was off. Had breakfast with Mary and Mat, Jr. Baby slept [illegible] stayed down stairs and read papers and magazines. Rita Gardner Sarah and Gabe returned called. We went over to see Mr Mac after supper. Sister went to the Sewer tea in afternoon. To bed at 11.

Sat. Aug 16

Beautiful day. Like days now. Packed and left at 10 for Pike to visit the Tyrrells at the lovely J. Wrapes residence. They were at swimming pool. Walked about and enjoyed wonderful vistas, gorgeous old white pines and hemlocks [illegible] the breezes. Kitty & Ben Gossett came at one. Had a grand lunch. Tasted meat & after-noon white wine. Golf. Took a long walk then dressed for another splendid meal. Got about on swings and lazy days talked & enjoying ourselves until late.

Mon. Aug. 17 [1931]

Warmer. Letter from Margaret Love getting settled again. Went to Beauty Shop after lunch. Busy getting up laundry and packing. The Joe Bongs came, also the Avery McKinneys called. Busy most of day and to bed early.

Tues. Aug. 18 [1931]

Read in bed. Finished packing for a shortie trip. Ate with Avery boys. Car being fixed so delayed our getting off until 4:30. We enjoyed the trip up. Found Kitty and Ben Gossett occupying a lovely home in Bitmore Forest. Mary and Norman there.

Sat. Aug 17th

Cool and rainy today awhile. Bob McDowell and Ed Harris stayed at 6 for Ralph (in his Ford) who has been at Woodberry Forest Summer school for 6 weeks. Left on 1:30 train at Morehead for Lovely trip, only one day bad weather and all the rocks. Baby fine and sleeps all morning. After lunch sat on porch and did puzzles. Sept 4 Fay went for clothes. Mary & Jr. & Ed went to picture show - Ralph arrived at 6:30. Everyone glad to see all that is left! He went to Jenkins after supper. William with Ed & Ruth came in at 10 all to bed about 11:30

Sun Aug 17

Slept late. all golfed except Mary. We rode to [illegible] & part our respects to Mrs. Tom Perkins whose [illegible] and died yesterday. Sr. J. Mrs Bass was a [illegible] in and Jr. J. [illegible] Then to Biltmore for Country Club to pick up golf clubs & back for a real Sunday dinner. Rested a bit & to Mrs. Gordon McCabe's party for the Cockertons & Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mullalleys, Buck Chipley, Hall Charlton, Randall, Gilkeysons. Lovely home & estate. Such a restful visit. We do so like the Cockertons. Aug. 18 Sun Dressed in afternoon clothes. Had a lovely dinner with them and James present. all sat about and talked late having a glorious time being together again. Will celebrate Mary's and Ben's joint birthday Thursday night. Truly cool here.

Sun. Aug 18 [illegible]

Slept late. Helped with baby. She improving daily. May and Ralph to Methodist church today. Read all Sun. papers before lunch. Lonesome without mama and papa. They came in at 6.30 and we talked about their trip until bed time. May, Ralph, Mary and

19 Bob went to farm at 4 and brought back watermelons. Bob slept most of afternoon. After supper sat in library. May worried over strike situation in Marion. Lot of phone talking to Irving with leaders, etc.

19

Mon. Aug 18

Left at 9:30 for Salida. Met papa, Gene with mine & had there. Had an Smith Gene us last in Salida, also Gene for winter hat. Got to Shelley at 1:30. To see "Common Clay" at 3:30. Then to Mutuals & bought presents for birthday gifts for Ben and Mary. Helped nurse while Elsie ironed. Children went to movies. Cy also. Sat in library and read late. Letter but does too much.

19

Aug. 19 Tues

The men up early for golf. We got together on one bed and ate our fruit, talked late, then turned at eleven. Mary called on the Rogers. Men returned for one o'clock lunch then rested afternoon. Mary Stikbrother Beadles called bringing gorgeous flowers. Invited us to tea tomorrow. Rode out to State Test Farm, getting lots of vegetables for Kitty. Then to Mr. and Mrs. Mason's for julep with the Mr. Jerseys and the Hoyts. House a replica of Gunston Hall and very beautiful. Began raining and much cold. Kitty had splendid dinner. All not about

19 and five [illegible]

Mon. Aug. 19th

Up at six this morning to feed baby when mammy's off. Back to sleep until 8:30. Sat on bench and read papers after bathing baby etc. Helped Sister straighten out hall linen, etc. Busy until lunch. First time our whole family together a day more - before we were elected forever! All happy being together. Papa gave James $1.40 & Jeff set. Ralph planning to go to Wrightsville in the morning for first of the Pirates'; Mom had a grand cruise

Tues. Aug. 19

19 All my early morning and dressing quiet
Ed in, Edgar, Marion Sr. & Jr. and Edwin arrived
at 1:30 from Ocean City. Had a big lunch and
they left on their way to Washington for the
night, three to fly while they sail on Friday
for Munich. Mommy for a year stay. Dad
will be here until Oct. 1st. Mom returns
to Balto. to stay. Mrs. Wilson
and I go on a sail, after lunch paddle
again, left for Flat Rock arriving in time
to see Charleston call. Had Ben + Mary's
birthday party at 8:30. Two cakes, swimming
good time was had by all.

Aug. 20 Thurs.

Delightful weather. Mrs. Gilpin, Mary Kitty and I
to Lex Bought many birthday gifts. Found Mrs.
Watkins awaiting us. She, the judge, our men
and ourselves joined Alice Linda Yates, Ed + Edgar
at Baltimore Club, along with the Harry Triglers, for
a lovely lunch given by our hosts. Saw Mrs.
Rollins there. Men golfed, ladies came home and
rested, talking furiously! The Claude Smiths called. We
dressed + in time for Cabin Johnson came and a
great birthday party was had & enjoyed.

At eight Gene and Sister left for Charlotte Sister + 9 following at nine. Gene operated on but submucous. Operation at hospital 1 to 2 P.M. Patient. Got abt. fine. Had Sisters eye out. Afternoon. Mr. Smith found them in Lot shopping, one in particular where and then [illegible] Stayed with Gene until 5 o'clock. Suffered some and [illegible] bottle. Held to all the [illegible] 9 to 5 by a.m. [illegible]

Wed. Aug. 20

Mary + Jeff left at 9.30. Bought a chair at [illegible] Fine for baby and Mary Jr. arrived in time for lunch. Unpacked and [illegible] clothes for laundry, etc. Played with baby part of afternoon. Sat [illegible] Called + had McBrayer called. Sister + Gene to movies Ralph + [illegible] Mary Jr. + Bob to [illegible] as Doris stayed [illegible] Had movies shown with [illegible] machine after supper. David, Ben Avery + [illegible] Mary Jr. [illegible] Gene fell from Hoe his ask + taken up with [illegible] by Dr. Tom. I [illegible]

Aug. 21 Thu

Up early. Mary and I off to High Hampton to visit Mr. and Mrs McKee, she being our first woman State Senator. The place is unique and charming being the old weathered Wade Hampton home. Found the A.D McLeans there, the Bixley coming Sat — a most congenial party along with the E.C.B. [illegible] as State Highway chairman and the Will Neely's. Noon after a good lunch we all [illegible] beautiful ride over pass over Route 28, very well [illegible] Stopped at all [illegible] Had

Still cool. Papa, Sister and I went
19 to Charlotte at nine, found a nice
improving dust proof portable sit
Sent out flowers + books to him.
"Red" Moriarty came, tells of Lin +
Lucy's operation to be at 2 today.

19 and find Lucy about as Lin
Sister had a [illegible] operation
Put on plaster for 90 days, and
reported doing fine. Left at
her joint in Pat — Lyle in.
Went out to the [illegible] Stood
home. Heard the news that
Luc[illegible] at 4:30. Left for
Shelby, told [illegible] to stay
stay in Charlotte. Mary is
[illegible]

19 [illegible]

[illegible] 21]

dec. 8, and rolled out over [illegible]
Wet — drizzle. Kept busy in [illegible]
with [illegible] with mama & Sheron.
Cloudy and cold. Went to see Bess Hyde & [illegible]
[illegible] after supper. Stayed until 11. All [illegible]

19 [illegible] made me sick. Family in mi
Rat [illegible] played terrible. Had a decent full
[illegible] Gastonia with me
[illegible] to Virginia. Their party were
very fall dressed. Letter [illegible] at Biggers

[illegible] Sat. Aug 22 [1931]
Took our famous and memorable ride to the great
smoky Nat. park area. Cold and a wintry rain.
Lunched at Swannanoa. Terrific [illegible] and
sleet roads. Women wailed and cried! But all safe!

Thurs 22nd

Co[illegible] warm in afternoon
home, Papa, Sister and I went in
Hall car to Charlotte. Went to
hospital, Papa so much better, packed
suitcases, then we went to Lucys
[illegible], called to all the family a
[illegible] at good-[illegible]

19 Lucy for the last time, at 3 we
started for Shelby. I drove Papa
and Sister in the Ford car which
was in the shop. Put it to work
on [illegible], Mamie & Helen [illegible]

19 came at noon. James to [illegible]
Col Hamilton to tell boys, all to
[illegible] at [illegible] day.

Ltr 22

Cold day. Rain at night. Papa & James to
Bryson City, to see Mr. Thorpe of aluminum
Co. James landed a job for the winter
19 instead of school. Mildred to see Mary, Aunt
Edna, Sister, Mary Jr. and [illegible] movies.
Telegram from Sadie saying arrived in N.Y.
okey. They sail on "Rotterdam" tonight at 12.
Beulah Parker and Mrs Burgess came, missed
them. Took a ride with baby. Later Dr. Tom
Bruce Isenhour took stitches out of Jean's
19 k. Looked at baby eye. Mr Swift's father
died. Sent telegram. Fire in grate.

Cold but sunshiny. All slept well and I am [illegible] Sun. aug. 22
ride of last night. Had lunch at Highlands with
the Rowlands. Mary injured Bobby Jones golf course.
Returned and women sat out the rain talking while
men played, charming group and all interesting.
The McKees delightful hosts. Sat in cane living-
room before large wood fire talking late.

19 Papa [illegible] and Hodge went to Chisholm to [illegible]

19 Nurse [illegible] but it [illegible] is still in bed. Sister [illegible] stayed in [illegible] feels [illegible] Chisholm 4:30. I went [illegible]

19 [illegible]

19 Sat, Aug 23
Cold and fires. Gene not feeling well. Took cold in neck, stayed in bed. Tom Bruce took a other stitches out, felt better. All sat on porch in sunshine after dinner. Uncle Sam came. Gene went with us. Took a ride in Stold car. Mrs. Wiatt called in Sister after supper. Sat about fire, talked & read late.

19 Mon. Aug. 23.
Up early. Mary and I left High Hampton at 8:30 a beautiful trip to Canton. Hated to say good bye to our party. Stopped by to see the Daniels at Lake Junaluska, arriving at Clyde's and Bernices at twelve o'clock. Mr. Reuben Robertson, Pres. Champion Fibre Co. and the Coates, Clyde's bros men were present for lunch. Had such a nice time and elegant luncheon. After they left, Mary and I inspected Bernice's pretty home. She had a work not showing up, but she managed beautifully. Left at 4:30 and home by eight. Found all [illegible] Told them all about our Trip.

Sat. August 24th

19 [illegible] for treatment,
[illegible] cool [illegible]
[illegible] morning. Mr Jule to time
[illegible] lunch [illegible] Mary
[illegible]

19 [illegible] Mary and
[illegible]

19 [illegible]

Sun Aug 24

[illegible] Methodist
[illegible] to SS with Hazel wearing
[illegible] Mrs [illegible] read and
sat on porch, at 3 saw Clyde, Bess &
19 [illegible] Grandma
spent to mine Warren & Ila, the Mosers and
Dupps. Isabel came home with us. Mary &
I visited in [illegible] at 7:30 Jesse Watkins
& Clara there. Stayed [illegible] to Ora Mc-
Murrays, Edna & Paul [illegible]. Stayed until 11.
Aunt Ed a guest. Had [illegible] and [illegible]
Reburns, Mr. Royster & Talbot & Gardners called
Milch warmer here. Hot Tues Aug 24 have had cold and
rainy weather, also, until today. All sat on porch
in sunshine, talking and visiting. Mama and
Madge went to cemetery. She and I went to see Bess
Story about fine pickle. Bess returned from hospital
yesterday looking and feeling better. Went to cemetery.
Dr. Trent Morrison came at two. Mary glad to have
his night he & mama visit him. Others called after
supper. Much political [illegible] on!

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AUGUST 17

Cook [illegible] Railway Fire [illegible]
19 [illegible] Good Sleep [illegible]
of ash, [illegible] down to [illegible]
lunch. Cathie came from Edinburgh
at 11.30. Lucie [illegible]
[illegible]

W19 [illegible] Springs [illegible]
and [illegible] to [illegible] Ebenezer
Rest + Be[illegible] [illegible] came from
Edinburgh. [illegible]
[illegible]

Q19 [illegible]

[illegible] and Co. Busy
all up to me. A beautiful day. Jessie
[illegible] up dishes & Beautiful day. Jessie
went down to see Mary. Madge + Mary. Jessie to
meeting Mary + Rob & left for Winston Sal-
at 3 o'clock to speak tomorrow to Canada Legion
19 Elizabeth [illegible] and Ollie came.
for Pastor + baby visited awhile. Sister
[illegible] town after supper.
[illegible] minutes [illegible]

Wed. Aug. 25

stayed in bed until nine. Ralphs
Caught up with [illegible] dishes. Anna phoned.
~~Woodbury friend, Wally Wright of Baltimore came~~
19 Asheville for lunch, Fred called on Simon
girls he took of his mother marrying some gen
Sunday. Mary & Fred. Ollie & Lee prayed
Self. Mr. and I talked and read, then
took a ride to nursery plant to see about
cemetery shrubbery. Mrs. Pfohl came over
and [illegible] about Mrs. condition. Lots [illegible]
~~company [illegible] and Fred, with us to~~
~~supper~~ to eat.

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Tues. Aug 27

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Wed Aug 28

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Spent most of morning up town. Bought sister a lovely white dress and hat, shoes, makeup, got Arthur Ed's sweater at a.m. to Spent a lot of people at home at 1 to Harrell. Had noon at 7 to, teeth cleaned. Helped Sister pack, all went to movies at 8. Saw pretty A. Hepburn in "Paris

19 ge & James at 10:30 Fri. Aug 28

may and I packed for asheville. I went to Beauty Shop. Saw Kellett. Left at three, arrived in raleigh about five fifteen. Alice and Mrs. Pender greeted us, Uncle John came in later. Their home is very nice and comfortable. Her children sent to grandfather Taylors, Mrs. P. going to a friends. Max spoke at 7:30 to a 500 gathering of interested people in Smoky Mt. park. Brought back lovely dahlias. College Division ate dinner we played contract until Max came at 9:30. All dressed in evening, went to Biltmore Forest Club for Jr League dance. Saw many friends, the Greens, Smiths, Lanes, McDonalds, etc. Had lovely time. Left; tracks by Mrs. Pender for the Sanders, also Mrs.

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AUGUST 20

19 [illegible] Cold
[illegible] day [illegible] the
[illegible] fell in [illegible] and I
[illegible] Sister
and [illegible] extra. Rob
[illegible] Jr. [illegible]

19 [illegible] Lovelady [illegible]
called. [illegible] all out
on [illegible]

[illegible]

up at 5:00 Geo, Sister + Mr. Nichols left
[illegible] at 5:30 for [illegible]
19 [illegible]. Back to bed for awhile. Ella
[illegible] Sister dusts + [illegible]. Part of
[illegible] while Ralph + "Buzzard" Fables
washed his ford. Aunt Edna + dist, also
[illegible] Baby slept 2 hrs after her feeding. [illegible]
[illegible]

19 [illegible] Played [illegible] at mother Mamy's
[illegible]. Mary Shadrick Frances Robb + Willie Will the movies. Mr Geo Blanton called
after supper. Stayed late. Talked to Geo Wm
+ Jas. [illegible] at 11 + took all + Ralph's car wrecked
in Charlotte Bun Fables Bob + Sam Judge Pate
daughter + [illegible] Whisnant + Mr. Todd No one
hurt. Geo [illegible] to Cole. Mrs Geo at 1:30.
19 Had to [illegible] 9 nerves
[illegible] eyeball. Sat aug 29.
Left Asheville via Marion for Boone, met the Heads
and broke there. Over 2000 people present for
"Boone Trail" week opening. Many and many
other specials. Splendid occasion. Spent night
at Blowing Rock with the Blantons. Millicent
and daughter there. Back to Marion for dinner

Thurs Aug 29

AUGUST 21

Cold [illegible] a[illegible]

19 Robert dro[illegible] 9:[illegible], Sister o[illegible] Mgl
[illegible] Charlotte [illegible] Penn[illegible] [illegible] t. 9
Aug ratified [illegible]: Stamps [illegible]
[illegible]. Back at home 7:30.
Went to food [illegible] in Charlotte

19 Just [illegible] Do[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
confirming [illegible] Strike [illegible] [illegible]
Nurses [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. She is
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]!

19 Fri Aug. 29

Warm day. Sister & Jane called from Washington D.C. last night. arrived there at 9:30. Went to dentist, talked to Mark while aunt Ed had tooth put in. Sent Mark down home, then back for us. Packed trunks for Sister and set off. Aunt's & Mrs. Stamps [illegible] Jones [illegible]
Red Lion, aunt had tooth pulled. Mary went to see [illegible] after supper. Talked on porch late.

Aug 30 Sun

Left B. Rock at 9:30, in Shelby at 12. Beautiful day and trip. Mary and I enjoyed being with the Bio-tons. Mr. Charles wrote letter Sr. [illegible] friends. Mary Foster, the Pettys, Jones, Saunders and others. Washed mine. Sue & Ann to do okay. Ben & Bill ate with Mary, Jr. Read all papers. Mary and Ralph to see Mr. McMurry. James & Jeff to S.S. then Tennis. Talked our plans over with Daily James starts working at mills Sept. 15. Wants his wife stay here this winter with him. Have 9 miles more. Then [illegible] Caleph! Mrs. Henson and Mr. Porter called

Fri aug 30

19 [illegible] and
[illegible] Postal [illegible] to Gatlin and
worked all day changing [illegible] to
[illegible] Bryan's house, planting [illegible]
some more things we had bought
[illegible] left at 8 P.M. for home

19 [illegible] comfortable all
[illegible] most delicious [illegible]
[illegible] at noon [illegible]
Left at 4:30 with [illegible] and
[illegible] Charlotte [illegible]

19 [illegible] week [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sat Aug 30

[illegible] another warm day, almost hot. Mr.
19 Healy called from N. Y. saying they
arrived there at 9:30. Tired but okay.
Little Quinn played in Madge's room. Aunt
[illegible] to dress & to have little party.
Helped many hours packing. Ate early
lunch. Papa and I took Madge, baby
and Miss Bracket to Gas [illegible] at 1:30. Left
19 at 2:30 on Piedmont Limited for Y Brack
[illegible] met them 2 hrs. almost due
[illegible] pleasant, baby light. Found Ruth
& Edwin Wolf here at 4:30! All talked
[illegible] the way & very to [illegible]

Sun. Aug. 30
Busy packing all morning. Mary [illegible] to see
Bess and Dr. Mitchell. I stopped at Dressmakers.
Mary Jr., Mary, Peggie Bob and I left at 2 for Raleigh.
Came by new Albemarle road, arrived at 6. Found
all servants here, everything in good order. Unpacked.

Sat. Aug - 31 —

AUGUST 23

19 Warm today. Papa to Smithfield store. Mary Taylor to see Mrs Allen there, then upstown to see James. James went to Charlotte. Papa back at 2:30. Had our picture taken with four generations. Jimmie

19 Sizzling hot and dry. Went for a long walk to the woods with Billy & Jimmie. Had a delightful day. Visited

19 Warm with showers in forenoon but like that night. Cool nice day.

Sun. Aug 31

Beautiful day. All went to church

19 Sat. at. and read papers Packed part of grips last night. Others tonight. Will leave for Raleigh in morning. Talked to Mrs. after church Elma, Ruth & Edwin left for Oak Ville for lunch and on to Asheville. Had all lunch, Mrs Schenck & Bee Settle called. Papa & Ola to Charlotte to see Ey for

19 [illegible] and Jimmie. after supper Dr. Forgets called for a ride to Blount Rock. The [illegible] sister, saying baby arrived [illegible]

Tues. Sept 1

Left Lonely without our home folks. Mary, Jr. and Jimmie with Charles all day. Both to State farm to see the cows. We went to movies after supper, changed our titles, rearranged our duffle. To bed early. Busy all day. Dr. Ford due here at 1:

Sun Sept 1st

~~AUGUST 24~~

Up early as usual to feed Gwinn at 6 & back to sleep until 8:30. Mama & Sonora & a great nurse but no, I'm to help her with baby! Read Sun papers all morning. No one but Ralph to church. William Webb is eating with us this week. Mrs Burgess, kid & boys, Wilma and husband come in at four and stay. Play Hannah & Archie darling. Little girl was adorable with all. Started on cookies mold today and she takes it fine. All nine done by 5:30, Mary coming in at 6 from her trip to Hendersonville, having had a great time with Mr Lutz (Ben Gossett and others. at A.G. Draper's home there. After supper Ted Burgess & the girl came for awhile & read all magazines, did a bit of packing for self, Ralph, Mary Jr & E. with [illegible] help, about ready to leave him in the morning after a month's visit — a wonderful time in a wonderful old home with a most wonderful mother and father. Oh my I hate to leave all — especially the baby!

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Mon Sept 1st

Mary, Mrs Jr. Ella the maid, & I left home at 8:30 arriving at 1:30. Saw Reca Gardner in Statesville & Sanford Martin at Winston. Found my nose spick & span, all servants on job and well done. Oh weird & unpacking, read old papers, and got settled and in my bed at 12:20. Ralph & I had a long talk with each other & then to bed. Very hot day. 94°

19 Mon. Sept 2nd

Left Shelby at 8:30 for Raleigh. Mary went with Odus at 7. Our car was filled to the utmost with baggage, Ralph's school things, Mary, his dog, and cat! Arrived at 1:30 & turned to lunch with Mr & Mrs [illegible] they golfed at 2, and we unpacked, Fixie & I Broad good help but [illegible] was [illegible] the room.

19 Read our correspondence. Looked over old papers, and mail. Fixed Ralph in his room, the library, and finally got to my things. Found the house in much disorder after a two months vacation. Mary and Fixie went to town. Ralph to State College. All had a good 1 o'clock dinner. I wrote home and caught up in diary while Mary Odus & Fixie Taylor talked. Ralph got ready for bed, all to bed by eleven. Tired

19 [Tues Sept 3] 1930

Am [illegible] Odus. School began & I met with Mary at 8:30. Met Miss Hooks, the new teacher, Miss [illegible], Sat [illegible] and to Supreme Court Room to be at presentation of Judge W.A. Hoke's picture. Splendid likeness painted by Mrs. Nash of Chapel Hill. Hon Jones made speech. Sat by

19 the Henry Meads, Mrs Burwells of Charlotte and Mrs of Raleigh people also Mr & Mrs Pearsall, Mr. Murphy & Mrs. H E C Bryant were at the H&R. They called for us & we [illegible] the Theatre. [illegible] during [illegible] Mary Jr. ate [illegible] Mary to [illegible] with [illegible] Cathedral [illegible] Bible [illegible]

2 [illegible] in 37 [illegible] 18

Sept 2nd (1)

[illegible] by H. Rebecca [illegible] teacher. He at[illegible] [illegible] stayed [illegible] all [illegible] the cold caught [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AUGUST 26

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Hawaii Sept. 3 [illegible]

Very hard [illegible]
[illegible] return — back [illegible]
of tropical sun, [illegible]
back home School at 2:30
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] hear [illegible] with him
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Both to see "Twenty Years
After" [illegible]. The
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] with Mary, the
Mrs. Gill. Much [illegible]
talk in [illegible] —
what [illegible] is to [illegible]?
Darwin [illegible]! [illegible]
about to [illegible].
Tobacco [illegible], [illegible]
today — [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

19 [illegible] left at this for
[illegible] Called [illegible] to
[illegible] school — the race. Did I have
to stay long. A card
mail and I paid many bills.
Ralph & Ray [illegible]
afternoon. Sarah Burdick called
[illegible] Aunt Bert & the
19 [illegible] C.R. Hudson called.
[illegible] to a dance with
the Fondren boys, Ray and
[illegible] dinner with the
[illegible] Wells, Back home
19 [illegible] and to bed at eleven.
[illegible] wrote about [illegible]
[illegible] operated on
[illegible] Baby [illegible]
[illegible]

Thurs. Sept 4

19 [illegible] today. Pa [illegible]
[illegible] again with [illegible]
[illegible] Sat. Sept 6 [illegible]
[illegible] enjoying the sights [illegible]
[illegible] at 12:15 for to Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] making Quin sailor. Jim
[illegible] Roger [illegible]
19 [illegible] at 3:30. Wrote to Shat [illegible]
[illegible] next week for Allen to
[illegible] to [illegible] at 6:30.
[illegible] after dinner. Mrs Wine
[illegible] many bros [illegible]

[Sat. Sept 6]

warmer. Read all morning in bed. Read 9 and 2
boy friends took lunch out to state farm for the
day. Mama writes many mices and nice there for
a week. May and Ted [illegible]. The Tape Taylors
called. Bed late.

19 Thurs. Sept 5

Up early. Mary and Evelyn started [illegible] getting ready [illegible] for opening gap at Mt Jefferson where he speaks tomorrow. Had room. Elizabeth [illegible] on interior decorator's [illegible] at 10:3[illegible] for consultation. Decided to do [illegible] two rooms

19 [illegible] a change at last. She has marvelous taste — but expensive. Sat [illegible] with Mary [illegible] and Margaret just before [illegible] at 11:30. Spoke [illegible] on town [illegible] Mary dinner

19 [illegible] Fed the night watch- [illegible] to [illegible]. He [illegible]

Fri Sept 5 1930

19 Colliers today. Special [illegible] manner saying papa and Ralph [illegible] about Tobe. They got in about 1:30. W[illegible] Baer, S[illegible] at 10:30. Mr & K. Norfleet & [illegible] and Fred [illegible] had tea etc. Were eating [illegible] paper & Tobe came. He [illegible] us. After [illegible] papa [illegible] on porch, then upstairs for Finch Dr. to massage him at 3:30. Rested until 5:30. Up [illegible] slept & chat. Went to bed again. We sat in nursery with [illegible] & Mary [illegible]. Felt OK. [illegible] called. Ralph to a party. Mary & [illegible] Miss Wise [illegible] with friends [illegible] & I sat [illegible]. She & [illegible] to Tyrone for 1/2 5. [illegible] Bed 11:30

Sunday Sept 6 [1931]

Very warm. May [illegible] out 9 to church. 20 State farm and called on [illegible] and Anderson in afternoon. Mr Hartness [illegible] at night.

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[Fri Sept. 5] [9:30]

19 Collars today. Special [illegible] manner saying Papa and Ralph [illegible] arrive today. They got in 1:30. We [illegible] at 10:30. The K. [illegible] 2 [illegible] had lunch. While eating [illegible] came. They [illegible] us. After [illegible] Papa lay on swing on porch, then upstairs for [illegible] to massage him at 3:30. Rested until 5:30. Up and [illegible] a shrimp chalk. Went to bed again. We sat on [illegible] with him after dinner. Ralph okay [illegible]. Archie [illegible] called. Ralph to a party. Mary [illegible] and [illegible]. Miss Grise shot with Frank [illegible] Ralph to Texas for $25. [illegible] fed 11:30

[Sunday sept 6 [1931]]

Very warm. May [illegible] and 9 to church. 20 State farm and called on Mrs. and Mr. Anderson in afternoon. Mr. Hartness [illegible]

Fri - Sept 5th

AUGUST 29

Awoke at 6 o'clock — & read
19 Tacitus to him & then read his lesson. (the plan
went for Betty to be 7:30, took him
back, had breakfast and off to
school at 8:30. Read all morning,
a little [illegible] saying birds
[illegible] and [illegible]
19 [illegible] read all the night here.
[illegible]
[illegible]
practically
19 [illegible]
[illegible]
cul
[illegible]
19 old magazine until 11:30.

Sat Sept 6

Up late. Papa left after his massage at 9:30 for office leaving at 10:30. Waited to see if he was feeling as well. Read paper & wrote Planned [illegible] & ordered refreshments. Betty Read [illegible] to town. Sue Adelaide & Betty Henry came from Charlotte at 1:30 after lunch & took the train to Salisbury, rested & then rode on the city. Went to Morris after dinner. Talked for. May called. Telegram from Papa [illegible] arrived in Shelby at 3:[illegible], feeling fine. He said [illegible]

Mon. Sept. 7

Labor day, also my birthday! Very quietly spent. May called. Spent day in reading. The Texas Governor calls special session on Cotton Situation. May is waiting.

Sat. Sept 7th -1929

my birthday! Getting two old to tell!
Telegrams, letters and cards from
Wanda, Madge, Gene & Sister, May
and Ralph, Agnes, Ruby and Miss
Mary McBrayer and Geo. Bull. A
package of flowers from home also.
Spent day in finishing up reading
back magazines, writing letters
and reading to Mr. J. Ida and
Russell went to picture in afternoon
& helped him fix his "Hall of History"
on 3rd floor P.T. a morning. Early
dinner and read late.

19 Sun Sept. 8 1930

My birthday! at last a time to,
in some, to say! Had our
breakfast. Messages from Sister, Gene, Jo
& Wanda, appreciated. Ida, Wanda & Madge
sent lovely underwear, May a nice check.
Took Sunday Bus thru Prison & a ride
over city. Early lunch. Jo & Mrs Tolar came
19 roamed around by the
at 2 yards
left at 3 o.
with
to
a
all Mary's papers. Mr. Bratton came after
19 dinner. Read until 1130
Happy
papa and Mrs. Blackwell called on
phone. Had rain and thunderstorm.

Mon. Sept 9
Beautiful, crisp weather. Inspected all house-cleaning almost ready for C. Attended from Shelby. May & to farm. Mert went after him. Called on Josephine Mills but Mrs. J. C. to Mrs. Bell sick. Dames visiting up

Sunday – Sept 8th
cloudy day. May Jr. went to S.S.
with Russell. I stayed in
bed and read Sunday papers and
rested until eleven. Wrote Mama
after lunch, May Jr. played in
room while I read. Then down with
Uncle David awhile. Lizzie went to
see Bessie. May and Ralph came
in at 6:30 from Roaring Gap. Were
glad to see them. They report
a fine time. After dinner we all
talked and read in Library until
10:30, then to bed.

[from Sept 8]

much cooler. Up early helped Ralph pack.
Went to Store with him at 10.30 to get
Schoen, shoes, etc. Back at 12. Marked all
purchases with his name. Wrote Mama.
in bed. Papa started trip to
a Letter from Sister. All well. Rob
and Ann had rain much
needed. May, Ralph and I went to N.
Mr. left for after dinner. Ralph says
will get there about 9 to N.

[Wed. Sept 9]

This weather is gorgeous. Up early and in yard
with Ned awhile. Ali Williams Jr. came to ask
about name of my name in "ad" work. No.
Letter from Madge – the means gone and Mama
sick with bilious attack. Am worried. Rabun
James and George arrived from Shelby at
1930. much talking about James "debts" and
his job! after lunch he decided to go right
back and get things settled. More packing!
Moved Ralph in his room with George's
Phonograph, and wrote Mama, too. May returned
awhile but all is well now! Ralph to see
George to see a girl late. May
a list of unemployed Negroes
in District 9.

MEMORANDA

19 [illegible] Sept - 9th
[illegible] up early and
to Capitol. May Jr to school at 8:30.
Ralph went to Mr. to see about
rent on tent then to State College
watch football practice. Two letters
from home, all town well. Gene
left for N.Y. yesterday. Answered
mama's letter. Looked over house
keeping. Read papers and morning
gone! After lunch May rested until
3; May Jr & Ralph & Bill drove to movies,
I mended linen and copied in
ledger all inventory of china,
silver, linen etc. After dinner talked
the Ralph went out with friends;
I separated all letters, cleaned old
keys, wrote in diary, etc. then to
bed at 11:30.

Tues - Sept 9 - 1930

19 up early Rained all morning. Ralph left for
Woodberry Forest School at nine o'clock. Will miss
this dear boy. Gave his room to May Jr. and
[illegible], etc. Looked over & placed Mayo
[illegible] in next cliffhouse, Mabry called over phone
[illegible] U N C. delegates. James still in bed and
papa to [illegible] sick the sad. Robert & May Jr. went
to see Tom Jr. the movie star boy who is here
19 visiting in Wilkinson & Shaw. Busy all afternoon.
May Jr to ride at 6:30. Miss Nunn & I to see
Raffles. Pretty [illegible]. Mr. Beard & Fred Morrison
here with May until late. Quiet in May's
[illegible] complet.

Thurs. Sept 10

Beauty Shop at eleven, shopped some [illegible]. Box of
Tu Sister. Mrs [illegible] to chapel hill to speak at 4,
& Sally debutante [illegible] & married, arrived during
afternoon. Went [illegible] to Mrs Blair Eaton's

Tuesday Sept 10

19 up early after getting Mary for ... to school, Ralph left us at 9 to fly at 10:30. Finished buying things he needed for Woodberry Forest School. Helped Izzie pack for him in afternoon. Mary at Mr. Paul's bathing for lunch. I went to see Miss Thorpe the decorator at 4. Completed selecting drapes, etc for two bedrooms. Hope they will be lovely. May went to Rocky Mount at 5:30 to Judge Barnhill's ballroom. We were like [illegible] by ourselves for dinner. Wrote to Mama and three other letters. Sadie Mary sent lovely books to me & the [illegible] in London. May came in

19 at 10:30, Ralph a little later. Finished up his packing, then dressed his suit to, all to be ready by 11:30.

Wed Sept 10

Cloudy and cool, much phoning. getting all plans make for tea dance for Debutantes and ... Fri afternoon. Wrote to Mama and Sister. Letters from them also. Servants busy cleaning up. Read part of afternoon, changed my clothes, [illegible] worn, for "Debs" to use other one. Frost Eskridge of Shelby & Bob Hanes of Winston came with May for dinner at 6.30. Inspected the mansion before dinner. Mr. Hall came later. Bob & Frost left at 9:30 for Winston, got in rather late. I read upstairs in hall, until May came. Una Oates phoned from Char. saying Vera would arrive early in morning on train.

Thurs Sept 11

Debutante Day! Served breakfast in bed to girls, many boys calling in and out. Girls in lovely white satin debutante dresses, all are sweet and attractive girls and so very thrilled over everything. They practiced in afternoon. My formal dinner for them at 7. all to Ball at 9 — a most lovely affair

Wed Sept - 11th

Lizzie missing again! All had breakfast together at 8 o'clock. Ralph left for Station at nine o'clock. Hated to see him leave, but he likes Woodberry. Talked to Miss Taggart awhile, then upstairs to see Lizzie clean up Ralph's room, etc. Read mail and papers. Dressed ourselves. Mrs Y played golf. I finished cleaning out closets in my room. Really finding out at last where all our things are! At 5 went to Eliza Andrews's tea for her friend Mrs McRae Sac Hamilton of Chapel Hill about fifty present. A sweet informal affair. After dinner Billy Brakes called. We came upstairs about 10:30. Read awhile

Thurs Sept 11

Vera came in at 7:30, went to her room in my kimono. Talked some, then she had her breakfast there and to bed until 11:30. Went to Beauty Shop from 10 to 11:30. Virginia Jones, Margaret Blanton, Catherine Hooker, our Shelby debutantes, arrived at 12 with the Misses Brooks, Floyd Lutz, Preston Starnes & Mrs. Warlick all excited over Lulu's here and chatted with the manager. The maids helped unpack the many pretty clothes. After lunch they had to practice at auditorium. All dressed & while dressing dressed, and I in bed at seven had our covered dinner, then to Debutante Ball — a beautiful affair lovely girls and costumes 99 presented! Mesdames Gorrell, Wade, Wood, Ida Morrison, the Murray sisters, Graham Andrews & Bushers sat in our box. During intermission they came here for a visit & supper. To bed at 3. Girls & boys to a supper at Alec Andrews's at intermission & Mr & Mrs Simmons, Andrews after dance. Home at 4 o'clock! All delighted!

Thurs - Sept. 12

Slept late this morning, - my first opportunity. Up and dressed by 12 & went to Mrs. Kenneth Gantt and Sister also Mrs Hamilton to the Mary Ann tea room for Blanche Manor's luncheon. Had a lovely time together, and then I went to several stores, trying for tweed suits. Coming home at 4:30, I started out calling at five making ten, with only six at home! Got home late, tired, so after dinner Max and I came upstairs and talked them to bed 19 19 19

Fri. 13th - 1929

SEPTEMBER 4

19 [illegible] wrote to mama and Sister. This is her 21st birthday so sent her a check and sure love. Wish I could be at home with her and the precious baby. They write she is growing daily. Read most of a book then typed [illegible] letters. Rainy and stormy — a good day to do this. Russell and Mary H. went to Lecture about Mary spent the day at Goldsboro, returning at 5. Had then called on Capt Sam Ashe, who is 89 today! Took a drive and left our cards at Mrs. Watts'. Sorry to have missed Lily. We read until [illegible]

19 Sat. Sept 13

Up early. All down to breakfast at 9:30, Ed Washburn and Charlie Tarney joining us. All left by 10:30 except Vera who had 12:30 lunch. Then I went to chapel with "Happy" Wills. Servants beginning their cleaning. Read the letters & wrote to them. Paper & Jones much late. Sent birthday telegram to Sister, also wrote them. Rested & bathed after lunch and moved clothes, trunk may arrived. Had heavy rain-storm at 3:30. Mrs. Wagstaff to see [illegible] Ruth Chot to & Clive Brook. May brought up mail all this reading. Bed by 11.

Mon. Sept 16

Busy getting Ralph packed. Separate dinner him and much baggage to Chapel Hill after lunch where he enters as a freshman. Vera Wilson Oates and Jean arrived for lunch. Very hot days, cool nights. Vera & I went to town. Mr. Bland called. Tired tonight.

Sun. Sept 13 [12]

Our crowd left at 10:30
good time was had by
all! Sarah stayed on
until after lunch, then to
Pierce. Simmons Patterson
here with Ralph, James and
Jerry left for S. at 2:30
All quiet, so we rested
and read until 5:30 then
to State Farm. Met the Gus
Poes Pons there and ate
the suppernanys. Then
to speak to Mayor Bu
Helped Mary Jr with his
forgetin lessons Then got
some of Ralphs things
gether. Ike read in other
room while Taylor was
with Mary. All tired out
from much going and
late returning! Shan't have
Mrs Hoke today - sat here

Sept. 14th

SEPTEMBER 5

still ra[illegible] looking.
19 Stayed in bed until 10:30 then
Miss Thompson came and took
measurements for curtains. Wrote
several letters in afternoon. May
played golf. The Gastonia mob
19 flogging the Communist keeps hot-
ancestral phones, and trying to
settle matters up that way. Finished
my book and at 6 started
to go to the Henry Fords for
19 dinner. The "Sir" Richards of Asheville
were there, also Mrs. Henry Sloan
of Charlotte. Had a lovely time
together. Poring rain at 10:30
when we left. To bed at 11:30

Sun. Sept 14

19 Sultry and very warm. May Jr felt badly so
no S.S. Up by noon. Spent morning reading
and answering letters. Inviting 10 Shelby W.C.T.U.
delegates here for Convention Oct 10th 3rd Special
from home. Papa still having fever. James up.
May & I rode late. May Jr & Bob horseback.
Raleigh stirred over Hurley & Moore broke a
firm defaulting around 300 thousand, also
N.B. Broach's bank failure. Cam Morrison
announced for Senate against Overman. Jno.
Johnson resigned to start practice in Asheville.
Much comment in papers on these happenings.

Tues. Sept 15

Cooler. Vera and I stayed a bit late. Letter from mama.
James started work in mill yesterday. May had dinner
at Watauga club. Vera, Martin Crawford & I to movies

Sun. 15th

[illegible] day — cool and delightful. Read Sunday papers in bed, then up and we went to hear Rev. Ed Poteat preach at Pullen Memorial Church — a grand sermon from a young preacher. Picked up J. W. Bailey and brought him home. After lunch May rested and I read more papers. At 4:30 we started calling, going to see Col. & Mrs Albert Cox, Judge & Mrs Crawford Biggs who visited at home, the Dwight Dixons and his mother, Mrs B. F. who is 85 years — bright as a button! Then to the Jim Pou's. Late dinner. Read N.Y. Times

19 and had Mr Alex Andrews, Capt [illegible] at the Old Kinchloe to call.

Mon. Sept 15

Up early. A very hot day, Temperature 90°. Busy all morning, inspecting pantry, kitchen and inventorying things with Miss Wise. Rested in afternoon. May & I rode late. Wise & I to see

19 Mrs McCormick's lovely movies. May had 8 tobacco farmers up for conference until 11.30, also a.g. May milk. Wed Sept. 16

Still very warm. Vera and I late getting up. Sent off boxes of clothes to Mrs. Burgess and Aunt Edna. Wrote many letters. Vera and friend to ride. Ate late dinner. Mart Gr. to movies. Lyons and S.C. Legislatures in Session. Mart & Vera off to the [illegible]. Vera, Mom and I talked

Rather stormy day. Some rain. Up about 8 o'clock. Wrote all letters and read papers. Miss Hampton called and discussed dropping [illegible] Read "Contents" Made. Went to Beauty shop after lunch and spent most of afternoon. Mary Jr. & Bill Lycock to movies.

After dinner we read papers and Hubert Clayton Moore called. I came upstairs and read, at two Mary came and we discussed the state, mule mill conditions in general. The State is all excited over these

[illegible] pay may may [illegible] a week. Read through it all. To bed at 11:30. Raining.

Tues. Sept 16

Cooler. Read mail and papers in bed. News from home, papers and family letters. Heard from Ralph, all settled at school and practicing foot-ball. Answered a lot of mail. Miss Wike and I did uptown at 4 p.m. Bought lovely Crown-Derby china for every day use at Mahlers. Mr. Stone, on Federal Farm Board of Washington, a friend of his and Mr. Ross had lunch. Mary and Thom had conference on [illegible] situation until 12:30. I sat up for him. Tired and worn out.

Thurs. Sept. 17

One of the hottest days of this hot week! about 97°. Very dry. Vera left at seven. Mrs. Grady Rankins of Gastonia here for lunch. Planning to go home tomorrow for week-end. Mary Jr. to see "Nirigville." Read new magazines while Mary talked to Mrs. Gill until 11:30. Hottest September day hit in 35 years! Worried & have more about selling plantation.

19 [illegible] Mary, Jr had his lesson early and off to school. [illegible] this morning read a [illegible] mail. also [illegible]. Mrs B.F. Dixon 85 yr old [illegible] Shillito, her son & daughter [illegible] Mrs & Mr Wm T. Dixon [illegible] & lunch with us & stayed until [illegible]. Began raining. Read the book "Living Stone" until dinner. Mary and I read a[illegible] & talked late

Wed Sept 17

19 Rain last night. F. Cool & cloudy. Frank Thomas + D Brooks here early. Meeting of tobacconist at 11 o'clock. Over 200 present. Mary made a great speech all said. Late lunch. Mary, Jr to see "Byrd at South Pole" picture, wonderful. Went to town, got M. Bryant plates. Letter from home, papa not doing so well. Phone message to come tomorrow if all upset.

19 Jones still in bed, two, three, last letter. Left at 11:52 on train for Shelby. Hard night

Thu. Sept 18

Still extremely hot. all papers writing about the heat. Busy packing. Lynn, the cook, has gone first. Rosa working. Charles Tulane, Mary Jr, Sipark and I left at one for Shelby. Stopped in Chapel Hill an hour to see Ralph. Has a nice, cozy room, fixed up comfortably with Simon Patterson of New Bern as room mate. Had a hot trip home. Mary Jr and Charles ate the lunch, and seemed to enjoy the whole trip. arrived at 6:30. Found mama, Mary and James waiting supper — and a good one. all well. James working hard at mill from 6 to 6, making $2 a week. Sat on porch late talking. Boys to movies. Didn't get to sleep until after one Mary Jr. retired

Wed - 18th

SEPTEMBER 9

up early, a rainy day. getting ready for Shelby talks. Before 19 all who rising. They arrived at 2 o'clock in time for lunch — Madge, James Webb, Tommy Harrill, Carolyn Blanton and Virginia Holt. Virginia will be presented at Debutante Ball 19 tomorrow night. After lunch sat around, the girls & boys went up town awhile. Madge went with May Jr to swim. Back at 4 and rested while we talked. Charles Webb came in at 6. I drove out to State College with him at 6. Back and dressed for dinner. Judge & Mrs. Toms and Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Webb & Marion called. At the Lafayette Charles and I went to movies while May talked with Mr. Houghton 19 & Dr Morrison. The young folks went to a dance at 10 o'clock. We all retired about twelve.

Thurs - Sept 8 1930

arrived in Shelby 8:30. 9:10. Wray met me in ford at King's. Mt. Found papa very sick. Suffering with pneumonia. Dr. Allen of Charlotte came and consulted with Drs Mitchell all afternoon. None gave much hope. Velma Burrus's baby girl born. Johns Nebo colored, died, our doctor's father. Forest and Ray Abernathy of Hickory came late talked to papa awhile, Alice and Lunch Yates, came, saw Papa in pain and worn out. Had a bad night. All uneasy. James suffers two & a half hours. Sat Sept 19

Mrs. Patton came to try a dress. We went up town. Shopped the Rush 20 cents and to Bess's. Saw Blantons-

Thursday 9-19

19 Beautiful fall morning. Stayed in bed until 9:30. Morning cold. Madge and I went by Capital on way to Rogers & Smith's shop and Elizabeth Thompson's. After lunch went to swimming pool for Mary Jr, or to aviation field to see "City of Raleigh" plane christened. Saw Dr. Hubbard, met all aviators. Mr & Mrs Penn to see Mr. Joe Osborne. Mr & Mrs. Foy Robinson of Durham and Tyre Taylor and daughter Mrs. Ellis, all in evening and Miss Shirley debutante

19 looked lovely. Mr & Mrs "Dot" Ball at 9 o'clock — a beautiful affair — with 62 young debutantes. We sat in the special Governor's box. Had some Bark Point at once and Robertson's left a little later. Fine time, say!

19 Fri Sept 19

Hard rain. Cold, damp, and showery. Mary, Mary Jr Robert and "Wonder" came from Raleigh in afternoon. Papa about same. Suffers if he doesn't take codine. All of us wait on him. Uncle Yates over. Madge in town to barber shop. Beautiful day brought beautiful dahlias. Mrs. Mitchell called. Uncle Sam, Cousin John Horner Mr. Vickery, Mark, and Emma & Louise called. Louise sent flowers. Elmer sent flowers. Johnnie Goff and Twitty of Charlotte phoned. Dr. Wall and Carson called, Sallie, also Alice and Uncle Yates came. Moved bed in papa's room. Cook Rec. to see James:

James to S.S. Cooler. Boys riding. Sun. Sept 20th Uncle Yates & Alice came over. Read papers. Left at one. Stopped in Gastonia to see Hixons. Mrs. K. Hixon died yesterday — our good friend. Dr. Royster came with us. Had I had car trouble at Troy. Mr. Arnold here for supper.

Sunday - 10

Cool but so [illegible] heat turned on and big open fire. Getting ready
19 most o morning for my tea
dance at for debutantes at 5 to 6:30.
House lovely with fall flowers.
Carolyn went to Hudson with Mary
[illegible]. Bill head [illegible] Lunch
had lunch with us. A nice boy.
19 after lunch helped Uncle David light
table. Crowd began to come at 5:
Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Blaine Mayor, Mrs Jos.
Fuller of Hudson, Mrs Chas. Penn of N. Y.
helped received. "Miss Tom" Hudson and
19 George Wray & Shelly drove up at
this time. Dressed and attended
tea and seemed to enjoy. after tea
dinner here Welsh and Mr. Stuart
Cramer came for the night. The
girls and boys went to another
19 dance at ten! We retired upstairs
at Miss Tom retired at ten. I
packed to [illegible] for Shelly in the
morning. [illegible] slept in my room.

Sat. Sept 20

Cool and damp. Papa restless night but good day.
Boy sick [illegible] Mary Jr went to Rural Hamrick's
party. Mrs. Royster and Margaret sent lovely roses.
19 Mrs. A. P. Weathers, Mr Jan Weathers + Odus came.
Mr. Tedder came + papa executed 2 letters. Lawyer
Weathers down and he signed papers. Dr. Harrill
up on business. Mary and Dr. Mitchell talked
to him part of morning. Mr. Julius Smith, Uncle
Sam, Bess Clyde, + Dave Fleming called. Dr. Moore
down to see James. Found him well, Mon. Sept 21
but busy with [illegible] committee. Mr. Maxwell
19 [illegible] late. Mr Daniel left at 10. last night. Very
hot. Mary and [illegible] to see "Blue Monday".

SEPTEMBER 12

19 to Shelby at 8.30 taking
For ... left at 9.15
all ... most of way! Carolyn
got out to visit in Charlotte. She
left at 2. Mama
and Papa at ... Gene and Sister
19 ... Gene came in this morning
at 10.30 from 2 wks in N.Y. ate
lunch, and then upstairs to see
our precious baby taking her bottle.
She has ... so much and
weighs about 10 lbs. now. Sat in
library by fire and talked about
our Atlanta affairs. Gene & Sister
came in, dressed for them to
leave on ... for Brooklyn
where Gene has rented apartment
where they will live for a year.
Gene will work in Cleveland first
but they expect to get busy
packing their things in Cleve.
Works until 10 to 6 + long hrs.
Slept in room with baby and
... She sleeps well

[Sun. Sept 28] 1930

May ant all left at 1.30. Lovely day. Papa a shade better.
Sis May talked to him a while. Ethel Buck sent flowers.
& ltr from Marion McBee from Brussels. Papa enjoyed.
Mr Lyhm and others called. ... of Gastonia
phoned. Saw Wilson Warlick, Mr Tillett and Dr Alex
Graham. Blantons came at night. Ernest to see Papa
Bonnie came. Hill ...

SEPTEMBER 13

19 [illegible] Sister start via automobile for N.Y. They are loaded & the top! left at 9 o'clock. Mama took Dory [illegible] to pack for trip as we [illegible] Monday night. Bathed baby, fed them dressed up Sister [illegible]

19 [illegible] Uncle Yates there [illegible] Read papers [illegible] afternoon [illegible] She's a quiet [illegible] Mrs. Geo. Black [illegible]

19 [illegible] Papa [illegible] after supper for [illegible] the time would [illegible] with all [illegible] except [illegible] Mary and Madge. [illegible]

19 [illegible] 10:30 Gene called at 11 [illegible] Washington, [illegible] N.Y. driving all [illegible] Great!

Federal Court in session [illegible] Mon. Sep 22 [1930 letter]
Warm day. Papa suffers with [illegible]. James [illegible] Miss Brackett, nurse came on duty at eleven. Papa likes her. Lt Gov Neuland came and talked to Papa. Dr. Moore here for James. Many callers. Mr Jordan from Asheville. Mac Wright from Greenville called. Sister writes baby had four bottles for first time. Maiden Lane

[illegible] [illegible] 22 [1931]

Yesterday was "Black Monday" in Great Britain as the pound declined to [illegible] Stanford — a great [illegible] over there — a billion dollars in gold withdrawn since July. The stock market [illegible] terribly — many people hurt. All kinds of [illegible] solutions. Pres. Hoover [illegible] to [illegible] Congress in [illegible] — help [illegible] farmers [illegible] relief plan. Congress passed the 500 million appropriation bill to [illegible] the Senate plan of no action. N.C. is hoping not to call a special session. May succeed [illegible] all this, also the [illegible] proposed. One thing after another has happened in this administration to hasten hard times and the plans for a greater N.C. may go to pieces. Times [illegible] a great [illegible] while [illegible] more

19 [illegible] Brick for Columbus court. Uncle Jake holding federal court [illegible]

19 [illegible] bottles of milk for [illegible] at 5:30, ate supper and took us to [illegible] train. Cousin Jim [illegible]

19 Came in to spend three days. Got on train at 7:25. Baby wonderfully good on trip. Slept in [illegible] Had a bad [illegible] Fed her at 10 and 2 but to night [illegible] and 9 fed [illegible]

[Tues, Sept 23]

19 Cloudy & warm. Mr Stacy [illegible] Gaffney tried to commit suicide. Mary phoned last night. Papa suffered awhile. Mrs A, Alice & A to Charlotte to have her foot fixed. Did little shopping. Home by 5:30. Many callers all day. Madge said, also phone messages. All interested in papa's sickness. Bill Dixon phoned. Geo Blanton called. Papa rested after codine.

[Thurs. Sept 24]

Much cooler and all feel better. Mr Fred to lunch. Miss Wise, Mrs Gr. Jack and I to movies after dinner. Read magazines awhile. Mary to ride with Mr Bland Stock market rallied then flopped again. M. Gill and Thad Eure here until late Time.

Wed. Sept 23

Extremely hot. 94° yesterday
Miss Anthony came at 10
& stayed until after lunch
brought a letter from Rachel
from Chapel Hill, saying
Freshman for Coach
accelimated to the
the University, Letter
from Madge. They are
Little Alice, Isabel, Alice and
Miss Pinder for supper.
Mary Jo is going to
Miss Wilson to
also for, many Hotel Slaughter
Mrs Daly for
medicine at dinner, ate
nothing a little upset
felt better at 5
su State football practice
Big wind and rain storm
at seven - cooled things
Judge Clayton home a
Annie visited Mary
upstairs. temperature

Tuesday - 24th

19 We slept on the [illegible] until 9.30.
Had breakfast right in the bathed
& dairy and got to bed at 10. She
slept most of day. Still raining
outside. Arrived N.Y. at 1:45.
G. & Sister met us. Took taxi
to Brooklyn cost $2.15. G. & Sister
19 stay with Mom. at 11 o'clock
Had apartment viewed and
for our supper. Great
and agreeably surprised at
size & nicety of apartment
has bedrooms, long living room,
bath, kitchen & toilet. We
unpacked on arrival, put baby
to bed, & Mom cooked a
nice broiled steak supper. She
is a wonderful nurse, and
19 work will [illegible]. Sat
and made plans to stay some time
for a rest. Next day all
had a good sleep at last
[illegible] a lovely start

19 Wed. Sept 24
Beautiful day. Papa seemed better in morning but suffered in afternoon. Dr Tom Bruce came back from Philadelphia. Says he thinks papa a very sick man. Margaret Anthony worse from her operation. Jessie & Ellen came bringing round cake. Alice sent cream. Discussed [illegible] to hospital to X Ray. Bess called late. Frid. Sept [illegible]
Cool. Coat from Wm Garrison. Letter from home. Beauty shop at 3. Mr. Babson for lunch. Dr B. & Dr. Brooks late

[illegible] 25th
[illegible] a. & 5 after
[illegible] straight up,
we [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] a.m., just comfy
breakfast, and lovely section to
be in. Bright [illegible], some
pretty [illegible] & fresh and
[illegible] on [illegible] windows
[illegible] taken &
in the city. Back for at 12:30.
Dave came for 1 hour, we
talked awhile, [illegible] to town
again, buying [illegible] other
[illegible] table [illegible] stocked
pantry with canned goods. Stopped
while [illegible] took Lou. Back at 5:30
to [illegible] took to be dinner
with us — a nice one, too. Put
table up on [illegible], Gene & Sue
[illegible] to [illegible] at 10:30 [illegible] rodeo pro-
[illegible]

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Warm day. Decided not take papa to hospital. Sent [illegible] Kidney trouble and no hope. All distressed [illegible]. Cate, Dave. Papa said he felt a little better, though. Babies played games but papa didn't feel like it. Still [illegible] and Ed & Mrs. Jr. Thompson & Elmer on porch with me. Hard rain. All to bed early. Papa [illegible], but up in night.

Thursday - 26th

Another beautiful day. Slept late. Helped [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] — and [illegible] a English coach carriage — & [illegible] two, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

about 11 Thursday
Carl came [illegible] at 3 to [illegible]
ate and sat on [illegible]
two Jones came to [illegible]
saw him for a few minutes
left at 5:30. He had [illegible]
[illegible] others were, Brown
Graham, Anthony, Jr. [illegible]
were. He and Hedy [illegible]
from Hartford for [illegible]
all dressed for dinner and
had a lovely one. Shrimp
[illegible], then salad, and
then ice cream. [illegible]
to bed at 11:30. The Pitts
have [illegible] here since
two weeks ago. Might [illegible]
to stay around [illegible]
much enjoyed. [illegible]
had a caller from Wake Forest
Ralph Allred Vice Pres. of Junior
Friday [illegible]. He [illegible]
[illegible] stayed [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible].

Sunday - 27

still beautiful [illegible] Letter from
[illegible] Telegram
from Mary saying he would
[illegible] Business with
Mr. C. C. Blanton. Come out tomorrow.
[illegible] we went to town
rolling baby. Bought a lovely

19 [illegible] for library, rocking chair
[illegible] and two lamps.
Their apartment looking pretties
[illegible] day with our daily additions!
[illegible] went to see
19 [illegible] Lucky Girl". Very [illegible]

[illegible] [Sat. Sept. 27]
arrived here at 7:30. Robert met me. Started
to straightening things out right away. Fearful
to hear papa worse and did, as Evelyn
phoned at 9:30 he was not worse, had a
horrible night of suffering. Mary, Mary, & Lizzie
and I started for home at 10, arriving at 3.
19 Papa aroused and recognized us but
very dopey rest of day. A great change in
him for the worst. Kidneys, brain and heart,
many callers all day and night. Phoned
aunt Anna and Uncle George to come. A
sad, restless night for all.

Mon. Sept. 28

19 Very cold. Stayed in bed late. Graham, Jr. going
about with Skipper until Mary Jr. came from
school at 12. Circus day. Had to send Wilson
coats back, didn't fit. [illegible] to Sister.
All thinking of this time last year when papa
was slowly [illegible] way to us. Sad time.
Mary Jr. and Graham to movies, and all of us to
Circus tonight - Hagenbeck Wallace - a good small one.
Graham Sr. to Winston, very cold on 3 weeks. 50°!

Saturday 18
Up early, fixed a cake. Lorena
Had cook lunch. Mary and Tom
19 came at 2:30, stayed until 4:30
then left on 6 o'clock train for
Raleigh. He was pleased with
the children's apartment. We ate
grapes, cake, and nuts. We all
19 sang the couch of stay
with Jesus longer. We rode in
car awhile, almost until dark
going to Long Island drove
oysters there. Had them for
dinner. Do record after
19 SS
[Sun 25]
aunt Cora, Edwin & Ruth came at 1:30 last
night. all up. Papa called out "Cora" and
"Mary" very plainly in night. all of us
up and down rest of night. Beautiful
day, many many callers. Sue Amoretts
died on Trinity this morning. Our father
slowly leaving us. We can hardly bear it.
[Tues Sept. 29]
wonderful fall day. Mary, Senator Bailey and I left for
Warsaw at 7:30 to greet N.C. new American Legion
Commander, and the youngest, only 35 - Henry L. Stephens
joined parade at Goldsboro. Thousands in the
town to greet their "popular son" by 10 o'clock
19 many speeches of welcome. National radio hook-
up from 11:30 to 12:30 when Mary, Senators Bailey &
Morrison and Commander Stephens spoke - all at
their best. Sat with Mrs Stephens who is young
and pretty, much picture taking! Back at 4:30.
Mary had 15 of the Watauga Club members here for supper.
Mary Jr and I ate upstairs. Spoke to all. Mrs. Anthony
Slept night. Read all papers.

Sunday 29th

19 [illegible] day. all
[illegible] breakfast
[illegible] fretful.
[illegible] little sick. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
late [illegible] [illegible] to ride a
[illegible] out [illegible]. Came

19 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
given [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. She rested
all [illegible]

Mon Sept [illegible]

Beautiful day but our father breathing hard getting colder. Fire in library at night. Uncle George came at 9 o'clock. Phoned Sister, Gene + Ralph to come. Everybody sweet and lovely. Many flowers, [illegible] and phone calls. Sad sad day.

Wed. Sept 30

last day of month. Comparing today with last year. Wrote home to mama. She and Madge write & are thinking and awful lot. Will take flowers to cemetery tomorrow. Wash. Went there mo. anthony left after breakfast. Very cool today. Was Wise down town. Got a lot of letters. Papers have all our pictures and write-up. about yesterday. big day at Warsaw.

19 It is "alexander Hamilton" played by Geo Arliss - epic - de. Mississippi & Arkansas [illegible] [illegible] Legislatures. May is [illegible] that N C. [illegible] [illegible]. Mr. Fred here tonight. Saturday Evening Post has asked May for an article on his administration. Sat and read late by pretty fire. Felt sad and blue.

SEPTEMBER 21

19 Mistie, mine [illegible] Gene [illegible] letter
Gene leaves at 7:45 each morning
Off duty lunch Sister and I to [illegible]
taxi to New York where we
shop for all afternoon, buying
me dressable suit, hat & [illegible]
met Gene at office at 6 [illegible]

19 all came home together We
had [illegible] lunch at Alma Tea
Walker called. Told Gene we
no [illegible] and sitting [illegible]
Beginning to [illegible] cold.

19 [illegible] [illegible] to bed [illegible]

[Tues. Sept. 30]

Fair Day. U.D.C. meeting in Raleigh.
Sister and Gene arrived tonight at
10 o'clock. Left baby and mommy in N.Y.
Papa dying at each breath it
seems. Edwin over here all the time.
Went Gene to Charlotte, back next morning.
All sit in papa's room watching
and waiting and hoping and praying

[Thurs. Oct. 1] 1931

Thoughts Today of my dear father dying this
time last year. How we miss him still!
Send flowers to Susie West whose mother died
Sat on porch we [illegible] while Mary listened in
to world series ball game in St. Louis. To
town at 3:30 - tried on dresses and suit - none
suited me. Beauty Shop at 4. To Lillian Poe's
at 7 for dinner and cards - Mrs. Gordon, Alma
Walker, Blanche Nagey Johnson, Minnie Mattie, and I.
all had a lovely time. Home at 12. Rose and
May to [illegible] American Legion Minstrel. Neva & Sis's
much. Sis [illegible] of alarm from home

SEPTEMBER 22

19 Rainy cold day. I went to N.Y. at 1:45 with Gene. Hated to tell my darling good bye but she runs at well. [illegible] to station and check them shipp

19 [illegible] of day [illegible] rain. Tried [illegible] dresses and hat [illegible] simple and had [illegible] for the occasion. [illegible] at 5, had dinner [illegible]

19 [illegible] 6:45 for Ralph. Dinner 9 [illegible] children! [illegible] at 10 o'clock. Tired and home with [illegible] children [illegible]

19 Wed Oct 1st
Beautiful fall day. Our wonderful father died at 10 o'clock. How can we go on without him but our heritage is great! Ralph came at nine from Roxbury School, all around his beat, tops and praying. Miss Bradell and Sue the two nurses took charge. We sat in Sister's room by a grate fire. Many relatives and friends

19 called all day. Hundreds of messages and letters from all over the State. Beautiful tributes in every paper.

Wednesday — Oct 2

SEPTEMBER 23

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[Thurs. Oct. 2]

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19 Fri Oct 3

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Tuesday - Oct 4th

19 up early. Mrs. [illegible] came to help me to finish up various [illegible] and I busy all day getting out linen & silver, tidying around, flowers, etc. Table for 32 looked beautiful with my 2 point de [illegible] cloths, silver, plate & [illegible]

19 lights, [illegible] 12 roses in [illegible] where, pink candles, [illegible] all candlesticks, no lights in these and it was truly a [illegible] with it with its. All

19 the guests arrived to dinner by 7:30, beautifully served and each worth a million to us! [illegible] Turkey. Bobbie was tremendously [illegible]

19 everybody seemed to have a wonderful time, leaving about 11:15 or 11:30. We really think it was one of our most successful [illegible]

Sat. Oct 4

19 Beautiful day. Worked over papas clothes, gave all away to relatives & people who need. Divided ours to Brinsfield. Sent some to dyers. Called all the time. Two. Wrap still hard and such a help. Bess, Clyde & Isabel here last night. Jones up. Went [illegible] working them and paid. [illegible]

[illegible] Had 2 talks, Tuesday, Oct. 5

[illegible] Two [illegible] Thursday, Filled dishes in afternoon

19 Saturday – Oct. 5th

Slept late, then up
to see silver, linen, etc put
away. Wrote sister and Ralph.
then left at eleven with Mary,
Wilda and Billy Freeman
for Durham. Escorted by four
state policemen. Had a lovely
19 lunch at Mrs. B N Duke and
saw our rooms in crowded
with other invited guests. They
were full of [illegible]
[illegible] hospitality. Left
19 at 2 for great, new Duke
Stadium seating 35 thousand
which was dedicated with
all the Duke pomp. But
[illegible] unmitigated football
19 day. Had weather by Pitt's time.
at least 25,000 people present.
a wonderful sight. game
at 5, and done at 6:20. Had
Mr + Mrs [illegible] from W. Va (girl
19 met in Switzerland), a
[illegible] for dinner.
Mary had conference until 12
o'clock with [illegible] Sun Oct 1930 Sue Mary ate
at Bessies. Wilma, Patsy + Annie spent day. all to
cemetery. Bishop Thomson here at Clydes. Boyce
Smith [illegible] Mrs. W J Bailey here. Mitchells came.

Sunday - Oct 6th

SEPTEMBER 27

19 Rainy day. We all slept late. And Mary, Jr. [illegible] with a cold. No one to church. Planned to do [illegible] but [illegible] on this rainy day reading Sunday papers, then reading & talking to him.

19 Had letter from Bratze and Sister which were enjoyed. May rested after lunch. She [illegible] of Washington [illegible] and Mrs. Willis Smith called at 5.

19 After dinner Mary had some men to call. Wythe Rogers & Shelby came and stayed until 1:30 this time. Mr Brewer stayed until after 12.

19 We can't get [illegible] before 1-2:30 May, Jr. Letter to right.

[Mon Oct. 6]

We worked hard all day in attic, sorting clothes and cleaning, gave papers, things to relatives, servants and friends. Ours to Aunt Emma, Sue and Fannie Frost & them to Hattie to have dyed

19 fine, busy day kept us from thinking too much. Packed all silver. Lots of company. House being prepared for closing for winter. Went to Beauty Shop. Lots of callers. Alice to Charlotte with Uncle Jeff. Mitchells over at night. Douglas Ewing called. Ino.

SEPTEMBER 28

19 boy. We all
had to be ready
to start at 9:30 Bob & Betty.
[illegible] all
[illegible] will head here for
lunch. We are to move at

19 [illegible] and ate early
Back [illegible] & Pat
dinner. Left for Rapid City.
Cars at Given other. Went
[illegible] met Some
the stars. Had big seats.

19 a great circus and many
[illegible]. Enjoyed immensely.
Sorry Mary Jo couldn't take
it in but brought her lots of
circus toys. Home at about 1
19 [illegible] bed. [Dues Oct 7]

Perfect weather for 150th anniversary of Battle of Kings Mountain. All roads led to that town today. The Pres. of U.S. and Mrs. Hoover arrived on Special train. Fray introduced him to a crowd of 50,000. We heard all over radios Mrs Hoover sent sympathy by Mary Jr who sat by her.

19 Big military parade preceded speaking at battle grounds. Gala day for North & S. Carolina Nevada, Wyoming and 9 special days in year of [illegible] silver, etc preparing to move to Rapid City for winter. Mesdames Tom Hudson, Fay, Ward McCord, D.W. and S.S. Rusts called. Alice & Uncle Felix also. Letter from Jimmy 11
J.W. Bailey spoke Fray introduced Robert to the picture of us at cemetery.

up early. Ike taking [illegible]
[illegible] several cars, bought
suits [illegible] to go to work
Economy! Pres Hoover has
[illegible] about [illegible]
now. Seems to have boosted
the stock [illegible] market
which [illegible] at rock bottom
Int Thay and [illegible]
Harris yesterday or he's 81st birthday
she is sick in bed. Sent
to Mrs Jeffries. Big day at mom's
W's had auto wreck - Thurs
Do shop at 2, [illegible] at
Equal Style shop on to
manicure! Home by
aft - dinner [illegible] Mary Jr.
[illegible] Lessons, wrote a little
welcome speech for tomorrow
D.A.R. 6th District meeting. Then
read until bed time. Mrs Taylor
at Mary Kate. Today papers
Burnett's attack - Taylor, Burnett
running for Gov. [illegible]
Jenkins Democrat!

Tuesday - 8th

SEPTEMBER 29

19 Cooler today. Mama [illegible] read papers, then answered mail & read letter from George, Sister and Ralph V. Had for lunch with me Blanche delicious Peach cobbler, Ice

19 cream & may left at 2 for Rocky Mt. while they [illegible] at 3:30. Mama and I dressed in evening and attended Mrs. B. until 10 & for game bridge

19 from H to 5. Lovely, [illegible] afternoon & very cool nights. Could eat much later dinner on our return. Had "beer at! Came up to [illegible]

19 after dinner & read till my p.m. finally [illegible] to a rest. Really had 2 more days in library Jones Webb Lindsey. Caught up with my diary this night. 12:30 So to bed &

Wed Oct 8

a week of sorrow and preparation for all to come to Raleigh. Sue family left at 8:30 arrived here by 1:30. Sat thought all along the way. Had no idea move for it, etc. prepared Madge & Mama's room. She moved on other side of house, may busy with wash and phones. We had late [illegible] my room straightened

31

Up a bit at Co. [illegible]
10:15 to Dist. Ct (6th)
[illegible] & made the
[illegible] from the
[illegible] Chapel there.
[illegible] day among
[illegible] Rubens. After lunch
[illegible] Gregory, Mrs Frank
[illegible] R. Wis. to dinner,
[illegible] Hill, Brodeur, Sidney
[illegible] Prof of Rhetoric
[illegible] O Neill here evening
[illegible] for the night. We
[illegible] talked about
[illegible] to see a Pre-
[illegible] this morn. Jones picture
[illegible] Public Prosecutor. Off on
[illegible] 1:30. A delightful
[illegible] woman, all during
[illegible] O & R work this week.
[illegible] cultured lady.
[illegible] to marry.

all slept late. May Jr. well enough to go to school again. So happy.
19 Mrs. A and I read letters from Madge & Sister. Madge's paper will
lead Shelby in the morning, arriving
here about three, she writes. Sister
Jane and baby all doing well
19 and sitting. Beautiful time.
Mama and I helped Uncle David
arrange flowers. After lunch helped
fix table for regular Wed. tea
from 4 to 6. About 42 callers. Mama
poured tea. No one for dinner.
19 Mama and I went to movies
and to bed about eleven

Thurs. Oct. 9

Up early. May Jr. to school again. New books
for him. Began working again moving from
my old room - a big job. Servants by all
cleaned attic, then down on 2nd & basement floors.
[illegible] minor matters.
19 worked all afternoon. Sent packages of clothes,
etc. to Winnie, Mrs. Burgess and the Dougherty's.
Will under mourning awhile. Mr. Jno McGinn
Pres Textile Book of N.Y. spent the day here. I went
down at 5:30 to see him, having lunched in room.
He left at 6:30. Mama and I read awhile. Big fire
in library then decided to use heat tonight. Oh.
Taylor & Morrison came. Stayed late. Read in
Mfg Chronicle till To bed at 11:30.

Jan 31 [illegible]

Ladies breakfasted at 7:30 in Hoya Pav. after they left I read in bed awhile. Maids and housekeeper busy all forenoon cleaned for me a real nice home. Mrs Mary McBrayer, Jones + Ida and Stella Nicholson, Ella [illegible] at 5:30 this afternoon. [illegible] and Ernest + Ralph at chapel Hill [illegible] football practice. Saw Sim's his roommate, Ellis [illegible] Ike [illegible], Blevins [illegible] talking about practice. Saw Joe + Blanton + friends Shelly Potts Rod [illegible] Russell [illegible] 's retreat [illegible] in rooms [illegible] dinner spread [illegible] all and [illegible] Nightcaps and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday 18th

MEMORANDA

19 Beautiful day. Up and about looking over house & ready that servants straighten out things, etc. Mama read all morning papers, after lunch we helped Uncle David get his table arranged for the New York crowd — Mr. & Mrs. John Hanes, Mr & Mrs R.J. Flowers, Mr. Horace Batty, Mr. & Mrs Chip Wood of B. Halo, Dr. Jr N. Cloar, Chapel Hill Type Taylor who ate 7 o'clock dinner here, having arrived at 5:30 on

19 John Hanes special car. After going to woods and admiring the procession we had a lovely dinner, then to the station at 9:30 to take N.C Special to Atlanta to see Carolina play Ga. Tech Friday and on to Athens next day to see Yale - Georgia play. The Pullman car is lovely and comfortable and we had a big night, going to bed late. Mama stayed

19 with Mary Jr; papa & Madge coming tomorrow. [Fri Oct 10 1930]

Cooler. Worked all day putting finishing touches and the house looked fresh & lovely when company came at 4:30. Mama Madge & Robert at 5:30 which unexpected and pleasant surprise. So happy day only this was a sad time too. Worked late.

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[illegible] for breakfast.
[illegible] to all. Then
[illegible] for-
[illegible] drew a
[illegible]
[illegible] 12. We all
[illegible] Queen.
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Dorothy will
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Mary Ford Huddleston
[illegible] We all left for
[illegible] about
2.30 P.M. for Ford where
[illegible] all enjoyed tea. Dress
for dinner - used Stratford
[illegible] Mary Spot on
[illegible] 11.30 all retired by 12.

Friday - 11th

19 Continued in attack this morning at 8:30. All had breakfast in bed except men, who got out early to meet the Governor's reception committee. They were taken to fair to make speeches, while the ladies in party went to see Stone Mountain

19 that wonderfully interesting Confederate memorial now in the making. Returned to Capital City Club at 12:30 meeting distinguished Atlantans and former N. Carolinians, with

19 Gov. & Mrs Bibbs Graves of Alabama having a lovely lunch there on to the football game. Perfect fall day, at least 30 thousand people all arrayed in their fall costumes

19 & a thrilling game - ended Carolina 21, Georgia Tech 6. Everybody happy! To radio studio at Atlanta Biltmore Hotel where we were on. Chose talked over radio. 5 speeches then given by ~~N.C. alumni~~ - more speeches.

19 Back to car to drive to Piedmont Driving Club with Maj Jno Cohen to a big dinner dance. A great time, beautiful club, warm and everybody we met - O! Left for the car at 1:30! [Sat Oct 11] [30]

75* [illegible]
[illegible]) gave the [illegible]
for [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] paper and cards [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] milk, and
[illegible] with cake, etc. She
[illegible] to bed at 10:30
[illegible] Cathers and Earnshaws
[illegible] taking [illegible]
[illegible] and Mary Stayed [illegible]
Returned at 12, eat [illegible]
[illegible] dinner at [illegible]
[illegible] came over [illegible] of
3:30. Left at 4 this afternoon.
Shelby [illegible] left at 2:30, Mrs
[illegible] always [illegible] rode late
[illegible] to the [illegible]

Saturday - 12th

OCTOBER 2

Travelled all night to Athens, having left Atlanta about 4:30. Not much sleeping. Late breakfast. Sat about until dinner then went to Memorial Hall for lunch with the Councilor Smiths, Gov + Mrs. Hardman of Georgia, Judge Harris & Aunt Edna then to meet us the New York crowds ate on car and met us at the beautiful new Ga stadium. About 35 thousand present Ga beat Yale! a glorious day & not too hot. Went to our car & the Ramsays had a party & we celebrated. Left Athens at 8:50. Map was made which we studied most of night. Everybody tired but an exciting & thrilling day.

Arrived in Raleigh 10:30 o'clock Sun. morning. Met [illegible]

Sun [Oct 12] [1930]

all slept late. Talked & wrote most of time. Lunch, thinking about this time last Sunday. Mary, Jr to S.S. & Sent Julian and Mrs A Sarah Bostic flowers. Both in wreck last night. all rested after lunch, then for a ride. Turning many soldiers and we didn't get in traffic jam out toward fair grounds. After dinner mama & Hodges & I sat upstairs and wrote letters. Nancy & John Preston called. Mary and I read afterward until 11:30

[illegible] Mon [illegible] Pres, Burns + Bonie [illegible] Gave roses + Pres [illegible] Rec

Dec. 12 1927

Cold and cloudy. Mr and I left for Chapel Hill at 9:30, Todie Mr. Dennis and Mr Whitson. I watched the faculty and students parade into Memorial Hall which was dedicated, commencing the 13th Anniversary of the laying of the Corner Stone of the University. I made it possible as I built the old Library Building. Mr Spencer accepted it and made a magnificent presentation. Mr. Spencer also. All the Governors Cup present Saw for a bit. Back home Ed. Rest all afternoon very wood fire. Still like pre Sunday. Busy in my room until late.

Sunday 13th

OCTOBER 13

19 After getting off [illegible] car we went to visit the State Asylum a[illegible] Pontiac the N.Y. people were delighted with the trip. Came to mansion at 12:30 had lunch and took them back to station at 2 to go on to N.Y.

19 Mary went to bed immediately aft[illegible] for Dr. Slight case of flu. He slept most of afternoon, having 101 temperature. Read paper, Madge and I talked of our trip, etc.

19 packed and read papers at night. All went to auditorium at 8 to hear great sermon by Dr Truitt again. We had the birthday dinner this night the 11th [illegible].

19 [illegible] the Jim Bixels, Mrs Taggart and Mrs Jaime Zumer over for all night flinch and candy. Pepa & Madge came at 7:30 that they. Sat. night they had Dr a most [illegible] & Mrs Van Tine for dinner. They seemed to enjoy [illegible] for me and what would I do without them?

Mon. Oct 13

Rainy. Opening of fair. Mary spoke there at noon. Sent off boxes and wrote letters. Busy all day. Wrote in diary all afternoon. Mary to to dentist. Otis came after dinner. Worked on scrapbook. Otis to bed.

Sun-Oct 13

Busy day. Very [illegible] and baking after 12 o'clock. Heat on early. Mrs Wood and "entertained" about buffet supper tomorrow night for National commander American Legion Henry J. Stevens of Warsaw and wife who speaks at Fair tomorrow. Both Gardners and major Hines here for lunch. Mark in evening with Noyes and County Commissioners. Stat to discuss the unemployment relief for Winter at 10:30 went by for Blanche and Nancy Johnson to go to visit ex Blanche guests to play Contract. Vic Stedman at our table. 6 players, 2 tables, two bells returned, a nice lunch. Call back at 3 to see Bess, Mr. Henry, Sim & Jess McKinney awhile they left at 3:30. Fried on dresses and new pump print. Letter from Mary they arrived home okay but no [illegible].

Monday - 14th

OCTOBER 4

Fair Week - and glorious weather!
19 Max has to stay in bed several days. Had a restless night but
fine some Today. We had all
morning papers. After lunch papa
and Max went to fair and
19 took in races. We stayed home
and helped Mary Flowers. And from
4 to 6, the Wives of the Circulating
managers who are meeting here
called. Mama poured tea and
Madge helped serve. We went to
Chamber Commerce dinner for notable
19 returned N. Carolinians and heard Speeches
until 12 o'clock. At nine
this morning we had Mr. and
Mrs. George Truitt, their daughter
and son-in-law of Mt Olive
Mr. & Mrs. Josephus Daniels and
19 Stephen B.S. Hooks of Durham
for breakfast. The men went
up in Wright plane to see them
a bit. They left about eleven.
Mr Truitt is the greatest and
19 most inspiring preacher
in the world. Letter 12.

Tues Oct. 14

Rainy and gloomy. Read mail, papers and wrote many letters. Worked on scrap-book most of day. Mama and Madge busy writing and reading. Max rested after lunch. The Tailor came. James slept late. Mrs B.H. Griffin called. Sat in library after dinner and listened to Radio. Then to bed. Two week. Heard some shots. Rain. Late.

[illegible] way at
[illegible] Grounds.
[illegible] with the Notorial
[illegible] wife and
[illegible] Stuart
[illegible] of Carolina Hotel
[illegible] crowds [illegible] provided
[illegible] way of
[illegible] speeches to large crowd,
[illegible] of Roll with
[illegible] Secy. Post, Rec to Bent
[illegible] for Guard & home to
[illegible] dress, then
[illegible] proc at 5:45 on
[illegible] St., to beautifully lighted
[illegible] where Pres. Stuart &
[illegible] spoke over National Radio
[illegible] to [illegible] crowd in front
[illegible], about 60 came to
[illegible] for buffet supper at
7:30. All rose a few seconds
[illegible] for and during & then after
[illegible] at 10:30. Pres [illegible]

OCTOBER 5

19 Another beautiful day. Frank, Page + I went to Mr + Mrs. Josephus Daniels at 10:30 for the informal reception for Gov Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. On to the car to hear him speak. I sat on the stand with him — a fascinating charming and brilliant man despite the physical handicap of being crippled. Came back to the Daniels for a lovely lunch. Left there at 3 on board to help get ready for our 6 o'clock dinner for Gov Roosevelt. Mary and Virginia Ireland & Fayetteville came at 5 and we all dressed. Everybody arrived at 6:15, the

19 Lindsay Shaffs & Cary. Admiral Presley Thornton the Daniels, Gov Roosevelt + 2 aides, Chaplain Hooker We really had a lovely dinner using all silver. At 8:15 we

19 went to the Capitol to celebrate Thos Edison night. They turned on flood lights & the Capitol was really looking. Gov Roosevelt & Dr Edison made speeches - Mary, Page & I went to the Congressional Club to Sphinx Dance getting back at one — the nicest time I've had

Thurs. Oct 15

Up very early, wash and dress to go to Yorktown at 12:30 then Busy packing, trying to write letters and writing to all children and mother, Jer. Metts over and left at 2:30, went by Richmond arrived at beautiful new Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Comfort at 7:30. Dressed in evening for a lovely dinner. Our table next to General Pershing's was Marshal Petain, the French Commander of Verdun, during the World War. Many notables and famous people there to attend this National and International 150th anniversary of the battle of Yorktown at Surrender Field. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Grover Cleveland Preston, three widows of Presidents, Sec. of Interior Fay, Sir William & wife, Sec. of War, wife, French & Italian attaches

OCTOBER 6

19 Glorious weather. Ike Meier left
last night after breakfast. Papa went
to town. We stayed around
and helped a few folks from
this afternoon. Papa + May Jr.
went to races at 2:30. We

19 4. Had 58 callers - the Stubbs &
Nurses & Dr. for Stella Lyon &
and Dr. & S. Evans for Family
visit. Papa + May Jr. Evans
great help. After dinner we

19 all talked and to fair grounds
Everybody happy. Was a fine
today for first time
dinner with
the
fall off, but we
enough
Midway
minutes
and him
and little

19 this
in
Wed 15 + H. - TB

Bar. Reach out all messages
2 weeks ago. Taggart
May
this

Sun Oct. 16

up by al[illegible] to go in official
[illegible] to Yorktown at 5 [illegible] for
[illegible] tables to French
[illegible] the agencies at
[illegible] this about the ci-
[illegible] 30 miles to both field
[illegible] Then a Colonial Governm
[illegible] & then presented to Admiral
[illegible] & wives tables on radio.
[illegible] & thousand people on the
[illegible] Gen Rochambeau, Lafayette, Washi
[illegible] & Admiral, French, Germans
[illegible] & wives all in splendid
uniforms. Army and navy bands
[illegible] in parades, making
[illegible] a spectacular sight.
[illegible] & Va. guarded. So
[illegible] thought ropes & fo-
[illegible] spectacle of all! Was
[illegible] with many famous people!
[illegible] aide is Major Montague
[illegible] Hamptons, 25 yrs. so very nice
[illegible] & married. Dined to Mr Clarke
[illegible] & [illegible] attends [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] wonderful

Thursday - 17

OCTOBER 7

19 Mull, and the Charles Forbes
[illegible] about eleven. Had early
lunch and all went to see Wake
Forest – State play football. Another
[illegible] day. Good game and
State won. Montrose had lunch
19 with us, also dinner. Miss Julia
Bradley – (Miss Personality) of Rocky
Mt. & Mr. Burns were also
[illegible] guests. Saw stunts at the Fair.
[illegible] dinner we all went out
[illegible] fireworks.
19 Back at 10:30, talked to the
Forbes until 11:30 and to bed.

[Fri Oct. 17]

Beautiful fall day. Helen [illegible] & Madge
select coats, hats, etc. from Shelby stores. Began
[illegible] each college cards at 10:30, finishing in
19 afternoon – over 600 sent out. Read paper. James
Wicob left for Shelby at 2:30. Mary, Jr. & Miss Nine
and Ro. Trout in State Fair all afternoon.
Mama & Madge [illegible] to movies [illegible]. Mary and I
[illegible] in February. He played [illegible] us
all [illegible] & [illegible] to bed.

[Sun Oct 18]

Beautiful fall weather. a little winter today, eats
feel good. Many beautifully gowned women here.
19 Walk to beautiful old Williamsburg at 10:30 to
dedication of French tablet. The delegation from France
[illegible] in their lovely French uniforms, along
with Gen. Pershing who spoke. A splendid
lunch served in William & Mary College dining-
hall, served by students. Inspected and examined
the many rooms & old homes [illegible] along
[illegible] Revolutionary traditions. The Wells of

Sat Oct 17 [1931]

Dinner [illegible] might given by the [illegible] of Va. to about 450. Beautifully decorated tables & delicious food. We sat with Capon and Brownie Von Stuebel Hargrave & Frances de Chambrun

To yorktown again by 9:30 saturday. Heard Gen. Pershing and marshal Petain speak a great occasion for both. Gen. Lawrence Gen. Va. is made [illegible] $20,000 donated by [illegible] for the celebration [illegible] well arranged - a night [illegible] up to until two [illegible] tent on the field [illegible] [illegible] with realistic [illegible] of the battle given by the real [illegible] Dinner at 8 at the [illegible] where all [illegible] given by that great [illegible] and yet. Chief of Staff of the Army [illegible] Brooks, 45 battle ships [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Friday 16th

OCTOBER 8

Lida & Charles left after breakfast
19 for their home in Greenville. Their
papa, mama & Madge left for
Shelby at 10:30 Dr. & I hated
to see them leave! Wanted them
to stay for some time but
19 turned to the R they had to go.
After they left Sizzie and I got
busy upstairs & Sl & Wonder
cleaned all rooms everywhere.
I am a mighty tired
19 person & ready to lie down
went to Bed at 8 pm. Today
Odus went to Lyric for first
time. At 5 pm today I went
to Albert & Pearl's Buffet supper
for Dr. & Mrs. Hill
19 evening. Just came back at 6
eleven. Odus also went. Invited.
James Webb had Dave Blanton
and a McCauley girl from Anderson
as Julia Boyle had invited
19 me down here for dinner & to
or to a dance. [Sat Oct 15 / 1930]

much cooler. Mrs. [illegible] for ? [illegible]
on coats for mama. [illegible] Wont to [illegible]
her a ride [illegible] hat. Madge stayed ? [illegible] moved to the [illegible]
[illegible] Rode until 12 [illegible] very sick [illegible] bed most
[illegible] for [illegible] Dr. H. word [illegible] lips [illegible] lunch. I [illegible] with
Dr. Hollis. We rode and [illegible] to Boyle Pk to get shade
[illegible] a. m. Mercury [illegible] Dr. H. [illegible] We rode over [illegible]
[illegible]

continued Oct 8 21

this city are lovely. He is
chairman of Va. commission
of the Celebration. at 6.30 we
saw Pats + Mrs Hoover land at
our wharf in front of hotel. They
came down in battleship + after
he spoke over radio at 7.30 we
had dinner, Mrs and I alone
a dinner for Commander Hen-
derson and wife given by
Va. Legion at Belvoir, then we
went to Jefferson Hotel a local
Friends house to the French Ball
at Marquis de Lafayette, where Mr
Petain and party gave the
champagne reception for about
200 guests, the elite of the
two French ships tied to the
ornately decorated + brilliantly
lighted wharf. many U.S. + French
officers + ladies present
dancing + sandwiches + refresh-
ments. many U.S. + French
Admirals + Generals present
Admirals in full dress uniform
with all their medals + decora-
tions. Mrs Wright + I left about
Tom Wright + a few U.S. Boat
at 2 A.M.

Saturday 19

OCTOBER 9

Up early and off to Chapel Hill by 9:30 Hoking all of Arbelle [illegible], Geo Ross Pou & wife. May [illegible] dedicate new 625 thousand library there at 10. Speech making until 12 then to Hotel to eat & [illegible] and speak to hundreds of friends! at least 24 thousand in Chapel Hill to see Carolina get licked [illegible] Georgia 19 to 12. Everybody sad over the results! We had lunch [illegible] private dining room with Dr. Chase & other prominent guests. Beautiful warm day. After game [illegible] to return [illegible] of them. [illegible] to Raleigh, [illegible] in traffic [illegible] in for an [illegible]. Supper - Uncle Hates & Nancy, Lucile & Thomas & Josephine. Lily, Clarence & Sue about 7.40 P.M. Mild & [illegible] night. After dinner read [illegible]

Sun. Oct 19

Clear and cold. Read paper all morning. Mama & Madge answered letters. Fire in fire-place there. May off to S.S. May feeling better. Had message etc. from prison [illegible]. Big lunch. Rode to Clayton in afternoon. Sylvia to see Bessie in hospital. Dr. Vann & daughter called also Geo. Pou & J W. Bailey. All read [illegible] late. Jones phoned from city.

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Presidential Day and [illegible] joins us
[illegible] a Lieutenants [illegible]
of course [illegible] Yanks in the
arrived at 9.45, the [illegible]
[illegible] we were at 6:15 [illegible]
the Parish [illegible] miles from the
[illegible] arrived
[illegible], all stirred [illegible]
star Spangled Ba[illegible], [illegible]
presence. Then [illegible]
present. The soldiers [illegible]
formed [illegible] uniform [illegible]
a colorful [illegible]. Pvt [illegible]
report [illegible] at 3:30 [illegible]
visited [illegible] and [illegible]
in the [illegible] during [illegible]
we left them [illegible]
[illegible]
drills we went to [illegible]
[illegible] at 3:30, [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
h.c. [illegible] [illegible]
helped [illegible] and [illegible]
Ralph joined D K E [illegible]
noticed on [illegible]
written [illegible] a letter [illegible]
a permit. [illegible]
[illegible] death [illegible]
Edison [illegible] did not [illegible]

Sunday 20th

OCTOBER 19

Slept late. Spent morning little [illegible] Madge talking & some news. Mr. Mull left for Shelby about ten. At eleven DeWitt & Helen Quinn & Dr & Mrs Tom Good & Shelby came in and had lunch with us. They had been to yesterday's game.

19 We showed them over the mansion then took them out for an inspection trip of State Park & a ride about the city. After lunch they left for home. I may rested and I caught up with all

19 Sunday papers. Beautiful weather. Spark took Mary & Jamie Hall out to stables & they rode part of afternoon. Mary & Spark took ride at 5:30 & for dinner

19 at 6:30 [illegible] Mr. Taylor [illegible] Mr. Taylor [illegible] Charlie made us a talk. [illegible] up with [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible]

19 to [illegible] Rock some magazines [illegible] to bed

Still cool & frost. Mon Oct 20 20 Tuesday for a wolf for me & the Beauty Shop. 20 hot & up & ride after lunch [illegible] & Mary. Then [illegible] ~~Bailey called. Said an "expert" dentist was~~ too [illegible] Mr Mull to [illegible] & Sue & Ralph

[illegible] May [illegible] Dr. [illegible] it must [illegible] with [illegible] at noon [illegible] Hospital. They advise [illegible] no cure, massage [illegible] hospital. no [illegible] trouble, thank [illegible] Busy all day cleaning, read[ing] [illegible] papers, cutting out [illegible] and [illegible]. Mama's little [illegible] [illegible] with little [illegible] [illegible] bed down [illegible] bed down [illegible] Papa [illegible] Dr. [illegible] wonderful [illegible] [illegible] etc [illegible] Fred [illegible] lunch [illegible] bed [illegible] [illegible] all multiply [illegible] Left. Weather [illegible] Bad [illegible]

19 all morning. Painters came at 9 o'clock to paint bedroom furniture. Mrs Elizabeth Thorpson, the decorator, came at 10 and we talked planned and looked at other rooms we wanted to "do over" until 12:30. Only family for lunch. Wrote Mama and Sister, & read the daily papers. The servants cleaning up beds baths, etc. May & Al & Russell went to movies. Began to

19 work steadily about room. Was interrupted cleaning, painting, etc most of afternoon. Ate dinner early and I went to see "The Great Ziegfeld" & Bruce Cabot and left thought it a fine picture. Had to stand in line 15 minutes! Back home and to bed by 11:30

Tues Oct 21

Very cold. Fire in morning. Painters, Workers heat. Stayed in bed until 9 minutes after 8. Jagger and

19 Wise came in early, as we had much mail to answer. Boxes of hat robe etc to Robbins. Read magazine in afternoon. Jarvis came from Shelby at 6 o'clock. Reports all well there. He looks better Went to see Mrs Cole and Mrs Ross. Fred Norman here We all drew up by a quarter past late.

Wed - Oct 21st

Another beautiful [illegible]
fall day. Heavy white frost
[illegible]. Robert had [illegible]
danced, and is at Neil's [illegible]
while sick. Made a [illegible]
clipped cloth with clorox
for Neil & order. Mary Ann
tender with dill pate [illegible]
Eastern Conference wanting [illegible]
special assessment [illegible]
about either [illegible]
acreage reduction. He [illegible]
tried and that was [illegible]
has to listen and reason
with the Canucks. Mr W [illegible]
[illegible] acquitted at the trial
Thursday about [illegible]
seventy great [illegible]
Settle from Major Force Air [illegible]
and baby down [illegible]
library Nadine [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
going to Pocatello tomorrow
to bed late. [illegible]
[illegible].

Tuesday 2 2nd

OCTOBER 12

Up early. Stuff laundry - too
19 weather dirty & turning colder. Had
letter from Norma, telling of hers,
Hodges and papas trip to Burnsville
Sunday aft. They will stay the
week while papa holds court.
Got 10:30 & went to Nanza Price
19 McBrayer's to her Bridge club -
of 3 tables. Sonie Virginia Jenkins
there, who goes to St. Marys.
Had a nice time and got a
19 lot. Home by 1:30
Read papers, dressed again &
go to Mrs. William Grimes bowl
club. Mr. Melvin D. Cavell gave a
wonderful talk on the African
19 and St Pierre, lovely refreshments.
Home by 6, had dinner with
family and to Mrs Tom Lewis'
at 8 to go to lodge. Nice had
a Circle on. Back at
19 eleven, having had a delightful
evening and a full day!
Wet and clear. [illegible] [1930]
Hagar called. To ride in afternoon. The Mullis and Taylors
called after dinner. Dr. Fred Morrison ate here. He and
Mary played golf. Mr. Bland came at 10:30. We came up-
stairs and read late.

Thursday Oct 22 - 41

[illegible] Wrote
[illegible] and the three
[illegible], also answered
[illegible] Papers. Expected
Stella Shep here up Lindy
asked us to remain over
the week. Decided to take
Sept at 3:30 for Pinehurst after
[illegible] and Bart & Shep
[illegible] people here to attend
[illegible] State Farmers meeting
[illegible] Received a S.C. and
[illegible] letter from Kennerson and
[illegible] of speeches at Fay-
[illegible] Smith drive on
with [illegible] Saw many pop-
[illegible] the Page, Johnson
Pope Walker French Pinckney
[illegible] Clarks & Fort Bragg
[illegible] and others. Many
went to dances at Country Club
[illegible], many needed a
[illegible] but not much trip
[illegible] Train for all!

Wed - Oct 23

OCTOBER 13

19 Short late. A beautiful day. Painters putting on last coat. Home rather in a mess now. Helped Uncle Hand arrange flowers for my "at Home" this afternoon from 4 to 6. After-

19 had dinner and bed, then dressed for tea. Pleased myself and was tea table in ladies dressing room, about 40 callers. Was invited to attend tea at club this

19 afternoon. Early for dinner. Pleasant some afterward. Many had come still position of piano so at a corner. Many talked until 12. Then had a bite. Stock

19 market broke terribly. [Thurs. Oct 23] [1930]
Cloudy and cold. Rode in bed until 10:30. Had breakfast in bed at 7:30 for the first time. Was not well. Felt [illegible] for many days. Ate, most [illegible] on the. Odors, tobacco & smoke, & a Katie Hand hot [illegible] here. Left about 6:30 P.M. We came upstairs, Jude, Boys with Mary & Mother came in to stay until midnight.

19 Fri. Oct. 24 [1930]
Clear and cool. Mama Madge & I sorted papers, bulbs, etc. Max talked with Mr Morrison in his room. He left [illegible] at Sun Watch. Sent telegram to Clyde & Bess Hoey who had an accident last night. Called Bailey called. Talked to him until dinner time. He spoke at Kiwanis Kopper. Back at 11.15 and all talked until 12.

Friday Oct 23 [31

gorgeous weather. Up [illegible]
the Smiths and we ran [illegible]
the bike ride for [illegible] on their
home. Had Ray Hardy
Adair Warner, the famous
comedians, as guests. Mike
said he had lost [illegible] 24
million on the stock market
crash! Had a Will [illegible]
for Duke-Wake Forest game
in Durham. Mrs Smith with [illegible]
I came to Shelby with Paul
and Rush, arriving at 4:30
stopped in Wadesboro for lunch
saw Bertie Webb [illegible] Austin, then
by Wingate College. Found mama
much better but Mrs Bra[illegible]
the nurse will stay with her
two weeks. Has high blood
pressure and [illegible] kidney
[illegible] up and also [illegible]
advised staying in bed a week
until blood pressure gets down.
Home looks and feels good
to me. Talked to mother [illegible]

Thursday - 24 To

OCTOBER 14

19 Up early, ... and coke o T, Packed hurriedly — to leave for Jamestown and Wentworth at 12:30, where may Spend ... Had ... to pack my puff shades in blue roll, first packed Needed to go to Jamestown by airplane — over the ...

19 Mrs Lindberg made an flight to Miami a Lockheed Vega, was piloted by an expert visiting the airport here — Mr. Nesbit — Called me Below the pilot Went to field, on a berth

19 ... at ... — a ... first trip, and was thrilled with ... foliage in all its ... and the ride ... the air! arrived in ... in 40 minutes — the chauffeur taking

19 2 hours! He met ... in ... and took us to Summerfield where I ... spoke to a large crowd of ... Left for Wentworth at 4:30 arriving at 6, going to Ralph and Nellie Hanes' for supper. More folks came. Roy spoke

19 at Kernersville and Nellie had all the Hanes Rs over to eat with me. The Rs came back at 10:30 and we talked until 12. a beautiful setting for a home, lovely ... and sweet people.

Sat. Oct. 24 1914

Beautiful balmy day. Had a good night [illegible] very painful [illegible] laid for a while. Went to mess. Lots to [illegible] dresses, etc. fixed [illegible] to a long beautiful [illegible] the maple trees all [illegible] yellow. Got James [illegible] at Settle's. Sat and [illegible] to the most of afternoon. Grace came down [illegible] Had tea. Frank, Grace, Margaret & Jim [illegible] Elizabeth & Evelyn. Bessie & Hilary Hall called. Sat with mama a while nurse [illegible] bed, she and I had much [illegible] about everything [illegible] Nora called at 10 [illegible] Dr. feeling fine. Dr. [illegible] with to me. Read me [illegible] late.

friday - 25

19 [illegible] breakfast served
[illegible] Ralph. She has wonder-
ful stories and is very clever,
[illegible] etc. Was quiet to town
[illegible] with Ralph, and at 10:30
I joined Ralph & Mrs' Lindsey Patterson
[illegible]. We toured the city looking
19 at her old furniture, etc. which
she wants to sell. At 12:30 She and
I went 16 miles to Mrs. W. N. Reynolds
country home, Tanglewood, to a
lovely buffet luncheon in honor of
Mrs. Julia Peterkin of S.C. the author
19 who won the Pulitzer prize for her
book "Scarlet Sister Mary." She is
charming and has great poise.
Gen. Clarence Cowles, U.S.A. E.C.
Gregory of Sabinal, and about 40
19 Winstonians were present. A
beautiful place. Left at 3, had a
nap at hotel and we enjoyed
[illegible] ride to Raleigh, travelling
in the gorgeous autumnal
19 fall colors everywhere. Found
Mary, Jr., James and all O.K.
James had Sarah Bushee Bell [illegible]
[illegible] Oct. 25
[illegible]

Windy day. Mary & Gov. Ho[illegible] spoke at 12
to young democrats. Many of [illegible] here tonight
Came here at two & found Marie & Fonnie Scott[illegible] were called down
[illegible] & S.S. [illegible] last night.

Sunday, Oct 25

slept late. Another beautiful day
[illegible] feeling not
much better. All busy in
morning bringing things
[illegible]
[illegible] Heavy [illegible]
flowers [illegible].
Uncle Gates over during
[illegible] hours. In afternoon
Vera John, Vera with Bess
and Twenty, Charlotte came
then Paul Wirt and the Rinehart
Hemmicks and Dr.
[illegible] phone calls. Sent for
Mitchell Sunday dinner.
is no better but
never will be well again
as he was. Wrote Sister
and Ralph; after noon
about Army [illegible] getting
[illegible] Sat.
Evening. Sat with George
Some [illegible]. Read about

Sat. 25

OCTOBER 16

19 Beautiful day. Busy all morning fixing [illegible] place furniture, curtains, shades, etc. Lynn, the cat, has been sick two days, but Brandie has surely taken his place. Beautiful night and [illegible]

19 went to State Theatre - V.M.I. Tech football game. Mary, Jr. + Randolph to pictures. I wrote ten letters, read papers, cleaned out [illegible] etc. [illegible] afternoon.

19 [illegible] Mary and I read over magazines and Times Paper. Mama called over phone, [illegible] just arrived in Suffolk [illegible] went to [illegible]

19 We all went to bed [illegible] [Oct. 26] [1930] Very cold but sunshiny. All slept late. Gus Morrison [illegible] at eleven. I for Newsum. Mary Jr. to S.C. Mary to Mr + Mrs. Daniels for lunch with Senator + Mrs Pollard. Sat in [illegible] listened to Good radio all afternoon. Mary and I drove to see Mama's leg. The fields [illegible] from Shelly called and turned the three [illegible] pipes. The Buck Buster's called. Mr + Mrs [illegible] Thomson. Mama + Hodges came up [illegible] Rich on [illegible] until 12

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[Sat. Oct 25, 1930]

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Sun. 27

OCTOBER 17

19 [illegible] Intended to [illegible] but Olive, the 2 children & Uncle Jake drove up about 10:30 from Jacinto, on their way to Shelby. We insisted, and they stayed for lunch, left at

19 [illegible] o'clock for home. They "toured" the house before they left. It was May 1 & I had all Sunday papers. At 4 he & James & May went to stables, and rode all

19 [illegible] getting in late. I didn't feel so well so lay on bed and read magazines. At dinner, we talked, read awhile, ate fruit, then came

19 [illegible] papers. It is now nearly 12 o'clock and I'm just getting caught up on this diary! The Creole Nature Club photographed this week, 22 strong,

19 [illegible] Sat & Sun. to be [illegible] guests!

[Oct. 22 [illegible] [1930]] Beautiful sunny day. Gov. Morrison came to say good-bye. Foster's clothes [illegible]. Jake [illegible] & mail. Mail & [illegible] clothes. May left after lunch for [illegible] to make [illegible]. Read all afternoon. Mail from [illegible] to mail to [illegible]. Rest of evening spent [illegible] & read late.

Tuesday Oct 27 -

Mr Mitchell still unconscious
Nearer much better as Mr.
Good sister. Mr Tom Bruce not
not attending more or less
Jones slept late and at
Mr breakfast. Mr Brown
after lunch. Went
Kerrs again for dinner last
night and I to evening
putting flowers on paper
Called during afternoon
The Chittys came at 7
telling that Mr Mitchell
just passed away. They sat for
an hour, then Mrs Chitty
over to Mitchells & Mrs
household & our own
dear doctor, neighbour and
friend gone finished. Bed
at 11, but not much
sleep for any of us.
I rose until 1:30 and
thought a lot.

OCTOBER 18

Up early. Had [illegible] breakfast
19 [illegible]. Cleaned [illegible]
ing on 2nd floor, putting up bed in
large room having curtains hung
etc. Sam [illegible] from Sterling &
had lunch with us. Mary had
19 [illegible] with Gertie & Lois
[illegible] all afternoon. Cub [illegible]
[illegible] on deck, then Mr. Hagar
came. Cyclone'd the Tri Point
[illegible] piece & took for two
19 large rugs (5 yds. each) with a
very beautiful pattern. After
dinner a local newspaper called
for rays interview on Wyoming
in the Fort Laramie Trail. Mary
19 phoned mama sick in bed.
Fevers out of order. Must go
to her Thurs. Could it clear with
for Thurs no a sick. She's
wonderful, always has been,
19 and it's heartbreaking to think
[illegible] — 74 the 11th
of Oct. [illegible] until [illegible]

[Old. 2 G. Jul.] [1930]

cloudy & warmer. Mary to [illegible] by 10. Dentist. Try on dress. Sam Blanton & wife & Addie & Steve. Margaret brought milk. Rode all afternoon. U.S., Great Britain and Japan sign London Naval Treaty.

Wed. Oct. 28 [illegible]

up early and out at the [illegible] met it day. The [illegible] very lovely and the [illegible] called [illegible] at 3.30 - the [illegible] and all the Bates [illegible] along with other relatives & friends. Had an hour during [illegible] and cleared off by [illegible] Several called at [illegible] as a Welsh Wales and [illegible]. Nonnie planned to take me to Hunstanton. Had planned to go to Rollesby or Yarmouth. Mrs Jones Blanton came for awhile also. Bess and Clyde at night [illegible] and but most of the time. James and Norma both better. Dr. Gould [illegible] no trouble but the mixed take [illegible] with [illegible] Talked [illegible]

Tues. 29

OCTOBER 19

19 Rainy, cold morning. Stayed in bed until ten. Miss Taggart made me a visit. Phoned home a'nt mama. Doctor advises to stay in bed two weeks — not serious, he says. Went to [illegible] hair

19 [illegible] and curled at eleven back at 12:30. Mrs Casey Atwood & Charlotte had lunch with us. Visited back and to Scott — also [illegible] letters. Dressed

19 for Tea & Topics club meeting at [illegible] with Mrs. Gordon Smith. Had [illegible], but Emily met me & [illegible] nice program & [illegible] refreshments. No one for

19 [illegible] except family. [illegible] Time about stock market breaking [illegible] yesterday, after dinner, [illegible] inspected rooms that Fiffie cleaned while absent, wrote

19 letters, [illegible] off 2 telegrams. Mary and James reading. Met Bess Hicks at 8:55. Still raining. [illegible] "Stella" until late. Wed. 29/30

Rained all day. Mrs. Rockie Craig, Mrs. Rickett & Kitchen wives of Eu Cubs also Mrs. Nathan & Tom Perry lunched here. Came up early, read. Heard Al Smith over radio. [illegible] bed [illegible]

Thurs. Oct. 2 [1931]

Beautiful Indian summer day again. Madge and I went to Amo's ante-room shop. Bought Katherine Gould a lovely mug which Anna completed and fruit dish. Back by Mckelvy's. Swett's and a visit to Frank who is sick with cold then by Corson Ellis Powers and the Mitchells. Sat with moms and Jane most of the afternoon — and until 12 at night with Jane & George talking. Packed, read until one, then to bed. Hate to leave in the morning but our work here is done so much better & must have to stay a-bed for awhile yet!

Wk. 30

OCTOBER 20

19 up early. Beas[illegible] Carroll and Dick left at eight o'clock for Sanford, the School for [illegible] girls 85 miles from here. Raining most of way. Arrived at 10:45, met Miss McClaughton, Supt. inspected grounds and buildings (rain stopped) came back at 12 for Bridge Picture. Mrs J.R Page, Mrs. W.R E[illegible] & Mrs McGeachy were present. Had

19 lovely lunch, afterwards watched drill & program put on by girls, ages 10 to 18. How thankful we are our State has such an institution. Left at 4:30 in rain and fog. In Raleigh by 7. after dinner Beas and I went to movies. We talked late, after retiring. Will Page's [illegible] in his new "talkie" picture.

[Oct 30 bid for Prof. mark. Wrote Easter. All stayed

519 time. Mary Hemphill [illegible] Judge Ruff [illegible] den. 30 yr old Pres of U [illegible] was [illegible] he spoke at Chapel [illegible] tonight. Mary attended luncheon at Sir Walter for them, left at 3 [illegible]. Had Princess of Wales [illegible] over radio at 4:30. All went after dinner. James Webb to movies.

Tues. Dec 31 – 1929

Hodges and Miss Brackett called me at 6:15, up and breakfast waiting at Ramsies at 7:00. We left at that hour, had a lovely [illegible] day to [illegible], arrived Ramsies & D. [illegible] got to Redlands at 12:30 stopping in Riverside at the Chandler Hines awhile, Pilot met us at State Line, [illegible] & lunched them to see Rolfe play on Carolina Freshmen against State Freshmen. Score 25 to 6 for State. Rolfe's [illegible]. Hunt, but went back with Dot & Mary & happy to see them again. Mary still [illegible] trying to break off Speed [illegible] also trying to have a [illegible] with Gladys on [illegible]. A harassing life! He looks old & fed, tired & much to do on my return.

19 Mrs. Haywoods Bridge party. She had 6 tables, lovely refreshments served at one. I had high score on Contract, and received a pretty yellow satin boudoir pillow.

19 Home by 2:30, lay down, rested and talked, then up and to town. Bought Mary Jr. Halloween favors, fetched a purse and then called on Mrs Kerr my at Dr Walter Hotel. After dinner dressed Mary Jr. as a witch and she had a big night. We drove in evening at 8 to Auditorium to hear the "a Capella Choir" and the 36 voices

19 [illegible] were wonderful. Then went to Hotel and received at reception to State Historical meeting and home. Back to Madrid and 11:30 and to bed.

19 [1930] [At 2 (Fair)] Rained last night clear and cool today. Spoke to 2000. at noon now arranged house for guests. Mary Jr. bought him a down Halloween suit. Got prize at school party. Uncle Yates, Alice, 2 children Elizabeth & Kay Bryant arrived at 5. Children out to 10 others Hallo[illegible] We sat up late & talked. [1930] Dec. 1st to Mr Co[illegible] K.Y. arrived 7:30. to breakfast at 9. Took a rid. Ch. J. roads exhibited early lunch all to leave at three. Mrs. P. in here. Brooks in hall room

Sat. Oct. 31 [1937]

up by nine. Sorry letter from Madge saying mama & Jones continue to improve. Ralph came in at 10 from Chapel Hill. Sore pain, hurt shoulder strapped & he felt very well. He read paper & while I waited. The Lindberghs came at 12, all to dinner & two Smiths for lunch then to game State & Carolina. Score 16 to 16 — a good, exciting one. The luncheon lovely. Ralph & Smithies ate here, joined us at game. They spent the night with us. The boys went to see the girls: Norlene & I to movies: Mary & J & D talked. All to bed by eleven thirty. Rather a strenuous day. Mary Welch spent Friday night with us — Fred & Ruth for supper. All to movies

I am homesick
up early a beautiful, warm
sunshiny day. Mrs Spruill
Mrs Marshall Williams, Talcott
and Mrs Richard Duffy of New Bern
were luncheon guests at one.
at 2:30 we went to Hall of Fame
where I introduced Mrs Williams
and she presented the bust given
by Jessica Randolph Smith that
was used at unveiling of
Confederate Monument at Gettysburg
July 4, 1929 to the Hall. Many
people filled one end and part
corridors and steps during the
presentation. Only 50 persons
allowed to hotel to hear talk so
Empire until 5:30 May and
James Webb spent afternoon
on front porch. At bedtime we
had a terrible accident. James
Webb, running down the back
stairs, caught his heel in left
loose baluster and fell over
banister rail. Cut gash in eyelid
and unconscious 3 hrs. Took to Rex
Hospital. No bones broken. Left
at 11:15. We got to bed after two!
Two shots and dr tonight.

Sun Nov 1 - 1936

up early. The Smithsons left at three. Boys had breakfast & [illegible]. Sen. Bailey called at 11, [illegible] home and entertained up with reading [illegible] Ed, snappy and full to do. Ralph [illegible] fine [illegible] and we left at 3:30 with [illegible] Sandwiches & coffee & cake & thanks played in [illegible] and ball - was in while I read in library and many rested. Sen Bailey and Mrs. Jim Poe came at 5 and stayed until 6:30. After supper went to bed, Mrs. Self and Ted came, then the Crawford Boggs. Talked to Gene and Sister from N.Y. Our phone [illegible] Ted and the news. Hope all well & well. Read until after twelve. Sen tired but not sleepy. Spatial [illegible] from Marge - all better

OCTOBER 23

19 [illegible] at 6 o'clock [illegible] to the hospital
Ja19 [illegible], had a restless night and
[illegible] extremely sore this m[illegible]. The
[illegible] doctor observes no nothing serious
[illegible] but a nerve or [illegible]. Back
[illegible] & checked up on house, etc

O 19 22 members of Shelby Cecilian
music Club arrived at 1:30. One
of their cars, Mayme Roberts, had a
wreck at Gastonia, but another
substituted and on they came.

Oct 19 Mayme got sick and had
to stay at Sanford with friends.
a great [illegible] strangers, but we
had by all! after lunch [illegible]
with the music, [illegible] with

19 friends, [illegible] rested and [illegible]
[illegible] went, had lovely 6 course
dinner, using $100 lace pieces,
and the St. Cecilia Club of Raleigh
came in at 8:45 & we gave a

19 program. Served ices in musical
shapes, cake, nuts and mints,
to the 60 present. after they left we
all walked to Capital Square. It's
the Capital all lighted. A beautiful
sight. Stayed to [illegible] at 12 but it's
1:30 when [illegible] Sanford, "everything!

Monday Nov-2 [1931]

The busiest day of all! We moved back into our two rooms on south side of mansion for the winter. Cleaned out all closets first had mopped and sprayed, then the sorting and changing all our things and clothes. May busy in Pinehurst with Secretaries and men in Conference. Was arranged for Gov. Pollard of Va, Gov. Blackwood of S.C. and Gov' [illegible] to meet him in Charlotte Nov 10 for a conference on tobacco. Papers filled with this news and speculation of this means a Special Session called! I don't think so. To Beauty Shop at H. May. Jr. to move. Wrote many letters after many of his dictations after supper. Received several invitations May busy with mail until after eleven. Very cool this [illegible]

Sunday, [illegible]

OCTOBER 24

19 Another beautiful day — day. Had breakfast at nine, then all [illegible] rode at 10:30, and all four [illegible] toured Raleigh, getting out at "Pen" and [illegible] College. Back for lunch at one, having Will [illegible], Jimmy Britton, Earl Hamrick, Carl Nuby Wilkie and Rowland Dip[illegible] Hurdon to eat lunch with us. 30 at table! They all started for Shelby by 2:30, all [illegible] for a great time

19 with us. Bess left also with them. She was such a help. Had letters from home — many — lots, little duds we [illegible] and over that [illegible]. Went to [illegible]

19 and up to [illegible] with Jones. Has been spanked a [illegible] times, and the cat has to have 6 stitches. Rattler might but a fuss, may do it,

19 having beat us [illegible] on a [illegible], two went to bed at [illegible]

10 o'clock breakfast. Took movies of [illegible]. He [illegible] called. [illegible] lunch, all left at one. Two [illegible] rode left at 3. [illegible] Bob Yeomans called. Date 3. Cold. Read [illegible] after[illegible] Sister [illegible] to Mary at Pat had one radio. Fred [illegible]

Sun Nov 2 ['30]

with a friend of hers and
[illegible] old Edenton!
The Ye Olde Tea Pot club members
left in 3 cars at 8 this morning
returning at 10 tonight. Ida C
[illegible] them, hosting first at
the mother's, Mrs Skinner's
home there, serving us the tea
and for dessert, then on
inspection trip to the old
court house, the prison and
market to the Tea Party, on
to Cupola House, enjoying
the museum there collected
the original china tea set, C
had lunch in the tea-room
then to Iden old St. Paul's
to "Hayes" Some [illegible] beautiful
ancestral home now
occupied by the John Woods.
Tea and sandwiches served
here at 6 and all left at 7.
A perfect day in a beautiful
little old town.

Tues. Nov 4th

OCTOBER 25

19 Rainy morning. Moved beds into mid room as I gave it up for Cadets. (Had eight on 3rd floor, all in the large room.) Cleaned all over and dusted a lot. Bills. Went

19 for James at 10:30 & brought him home. She had a time & nature cure the only thing he needed to cure him now. He has been sleeping most of day.

19 He looks and feels better. Still raining some. No one for lunch. Read most of afternoon. Two calls, and Mac Washburn secretary of High Point came by

19 to see us & Dunn. We inspected the mansion. Mr Taylor ate dinner with us. So the Bushell Sue Tucker and Irwin Bailey came up at 8 to play "Contract" with games. Helped pass the

19 time of night for him, & looked on awhile then read "She Stoops to Folly" until late

Nov. 4 [1930] election day! Rainy & cold. Read all day. Fresh scrap-book. Most will be to mail to Dean returns. Bailey elected by great majority. Rest late

[Nov. 5 1930] Papers full of Democratic landslide in most states. Our 10 congressmen elected. Our Governor won in N.J. Rejoicings! Went on to Clayton. Made late talk on election.

[illegible] [1931]

[illegible] well. Mary Jr. [illegible] 7:30. Mary and I [illegible] mail [illegible] for Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday - Nov - 5th

OCTOBER 26

Stayed in bed until 9:30, reading morning papers and letters from home before arising. Bright sunshiny day but turning colder. Visited with James who is still catching up with his sleep. Had a fairly good night. Elizabeth Webb Veatch called at 10:30 She and Roy (her husband) will come up for lunch. Finished up correspondence and had a conference with Miss Taggart.

19 at 12:30 Elizabeth & Roy came. Showed them all over mansion and had lunch at 1:30. They stayed until 3:30. I played and they danced in the Ballroom. After they left, I drove to Gt Cotton club meeting at Mrs Mitchell's. Nell Battle Lewis lectured on "Catherine the Great". Very good, and elegant refreshments. Bath. James left to

19 had limped about. Went to hospital to have stitches taken out of his eye. May & Robert rode the roller. Elizabeth & Roy visited me at 8:30. Much congratulation and applause from the Strike Site at Z in N.C. and from all [illegible] Retired at 11:30.

[1931]

Read paper in bed. Talked
with Mrs. Lowe about E.A.R.
[illegible] Wrote
to Kate Ramsay at length to ac-
knowledge [illegible] Addie Bailey taking
care of [illegible] a lovely
[illegible] several extra
[illegible]. Mrs Drury sat at
table [illegible]. At 5 o'clock
[illegible] for tea
at Price Knot for Jo a Waterfall
[illegible], Hunt Equal Style
[illegible] coat, [illegible]
[illegible] to see
[illegible] Tibbet — "Cuba S. Song"
[illegible] until late working
[illegible]. Tibbet to Mrs. Jarrett Shower [illegible]
[illegible] & accept her
[illegible]. To see [illegible]
[illegible] Empire Room
[illegible] Wilson Sayre [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs. Who [illegible] a
sister, [illegible] appendicitis [illegible] sickness!
[illegible]. Another Earle [illegible] great woman
[illegible] at [illegible] Tibbet [illegible]
[illegible] with spirit for [illegible]

Nebraska - 6th - 1929
Wm.

OCTOBER 27

19 G. - 22nd wedding anniversary! A beautiful day and lots of telegrams, notes letters & flowers! We are still happy and grow more so as the years roll by. Spent the morning answering correspondence and telegrams. Had Coach Colling of the

19 University, Farris the fox-hunter, a reporter & photographer for lunch. Had pictures made afterward. James Wilson came to see me today, with use of walking stick. So happy he is improving rapidly. Had 67 callers

19 on my "At Home" this afternoon. The parlor was lovely in "Light the wood." Mrs. Clara U. Harris poured tea. No one for dinner, as had family affairs. The chef had a delicious

19 pineapple one for us. Mary had several Lincoln men callers until late. I read magazines until he was ready for bed. Mary has a student in helping him catch up back lessons. All to bed

19 by 11:30 clear and cold. Read in bed late. Taggart came up. Mary had conference in library. At 12:30 the Associated International Press & wife called & a representative Press & Editorial writer with Mr Arnold. Came to Lincoln today. Topic on mind, Mrs. E. B. Jeffrey of Greensboro here for dinner and night. Telegrams from [illegible], coming next week R. Mary for the movies. Box of candy & dates. 23rd anniversary!

No. 6th [1930]

1938 Tuesday over 24 am
left at 11 for Tarboro to the
Hall of festival, celebrate, Roa-
noke-a-Home" program. Dinner
along with the 25 at the Mrs. Martin
Wall's, then to stand for stock
over Zeb's present. Many made a
splendid talk so all said Mr.
Daniels was all off color - a
little political speech and
acting in a funny at times
He [illegible] of course
and some thought it was a
forerunner of his announcement
for governor! Anyhow it was a
all out of place to talk
Dr. Poe W.A. Graham and others
then a barbecue at 4.30. Back
at 7.30, dressed [illegible] to
W & R meeting at 8:30. Rush and
a little Hamrick come to
[illegible] hour, about 65 tend for
NAR must be here some
for 30 minutes to us the
served red white & blue
cake, not W.A.'s cake
nuts & punch. Did have
after in the [illegible]
Rhyne. To bed at 11:30
[illegible] into train

Thursday 7th

OCTOBER 28

19 Another beautiful day. Slept late this morning then up to write my daily letter to mother and sister, and one to Ruth. Several phone calls. Miss Simpson decorator, came at eleven o'c to make estimate of needed furniture etc. Went to Capitol Square Club to accepted invitation to the play to be staged at the Jeff. Washington Stated, given by C.A.R. Society of Washington D.C. No one for lunch. Had delicious meal. Bridge tea at 3:30. Returned at five. Started to dress when Walter called for Judge Staggs wife and Sarah Thacker, a special select Beauty shop party. I wore my new lame evening dress. Mr Quigley & Wilson and Lewis Fife joined us for dinner with us. Played Rook until late. Gen. Watts & the Judges

19 Friday-1930

Tuesday-1930

Golden and Chum. To Beauty Shop at 10. Saw Mrs. Felix Harvey, Jr. Bridge. Started over to house after [illegible] the Felix Harveys, Jr. and Charles [illegible] arrived at 6. Dressed hurried, and left with many for District Banquet at Methodist College of N.C. & S.C. Kiwanis. Many were the [illegible] Fallen & inspected [illegible] Bed late.

19 [illegible]

Sat Feb. 7

Rained late, then up to help
[illegible] the change of Roberts
[illegible] from bed of the 2nd
floor, having old iron bed
[illegible] and [illegible]
at 2 o'clock, stayed at
hospital - then shot tomorrow
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

19 [illegible] Answered
lot of correspondence & read
a [illegible] before lunch. At 2:30
went to Beauty Shop. Returning
home got a 'phone call from Mrs
[illegible] wife of Shelby
Lee, a former patient, who is at
present with this year's. After dinner
19 her "date" from Wake Forest called
and stayed until 10, then she had
to be taken back to school. Ray
Veatch called & came and stayed
until eleven. Has interest runs to
19 labor conditions and strikes! We
all got to bed around twelve.

[1929] —— [Nov. 8] Saturday.
Sent breakfast up on rooms to all except May, Clyde
and Claire. They left at 10 to visit Meredith & State
their respective colleges, then to Duke University with May
to see Duke-Kentucky game. Score 14-7. Lunched with
~~Mrs. Fleet, President's wife. Home about 6. Helped out~~
19 with a wreck on return. A formal dinner for them
at 7 o'clock Sat and talked late. Read about State
Boat Burning completely at Montreal early Friday, all
distressed. Some lovely trips were had on it. Today
Margaret Jones & Gene's 5th wedding anniversary and
Gene's 25th birthday. Sent them large box of gobb "eats"
and ten dollars. Mama received that about it also.
Sunday, warm, Cold but sun [Mon Nov. 9] [1931]
shining all day. Robert up and dressed this
19 morning for first time since operation. May
confined with sore throat. to [illegible]
all mo[illegible]. Hilda here for a long [illegible]. Hilda
couldn't fit my suit, disappointed. Home
letter nap [illegible] and [illegible] stole in [illegible]
Read all afternoon. Mrs. Wood [illegible] to
[illegible] after a [illegible] and my Gall Bladder
[illegible] on price for Sat. Evening Post.

2 a hour. 8 = [illegible]
Genis 26th but [illegible] and [illegible]
to answer me. will send by
to-morrow. Very cold and
windy today. All rested late.
Mary & to S.S. then [illegible]
Charles played in his room until
lunch. Went out on Gale [illegible]
on the Post waterway of N C.
Gill and Fred here for [illegible]
[illegible] came from [illegible]
Sunday, fellows fairly well but
throat very sore & hard
Mary & went into the crowds
with the Mahones reported a
great time. Mary & Gill took a
walk while I read all p[illegible]
and started on Magazine
Spreads [illegible] had to ask much
letter and a Brackett Lake stay
until we come Wed. Mary
had Tom Bed [illegible] came
up late. Fred until one
Put on Board of Commissioners
minute [illegible] at a hat. Contest
by Women for Sheriff [illegible]
with Mrs. Wilbur Wright against
an Old Fellow Ross [illegible]
and Blind, and Ex-President, Candi-

hot. Saturday - 7th

OCTOBER 30

Indian Summer - may go. went to
19 Prison for his last "sitting." The convict
sculptor has made a rather stiff
likeness of him in clay. He has got
a small billy goat to take with him
and is very happy. Rested all
19 morning & practiced up a
club lesson. attended Mrs. Upshaw's
tea at 4:30. Dressed in evening for
dinner and on to see Sarah Brooks
marry at 7:30. Lovely home wedding
and hundreds attended reception.
19 Home and ready for bed at 10:30.

[1930] [Nov - 9 - Sunday]

Beautiful day. Sunshiny and snappy! May & to
S.S. Breakfasted up-stairs. all took a ride or
city at eleven, early lunch and then Ida
started Shelby-ward by one o'clock. We rested
19 all afternoon, a ride about 5:30. May took a
walk with Mr. Allen. Fred Morrison & Judge Clark
here after supper. Mr. & Madge & I read upstairs.
"Wonder" our good servant had to be taken sick
today at Prison Hospital. Lizzie visiting this afternoon.
Rested late. A rather [illegible] Nov 10 - Indian Summer day.
Madge played late last night after we had
19 [illegible] another dizzy attack - Dr put her
back in bed. Jones Kennel still draining.
Went to Morris Brothers at 1:30 for lunch & to
Club meeting afterward, Fred Vaiden and Mrs. Wyatt
were [illegible] reservations for [illegible] Wyatt
Hired Man. Jones leaving. To Realty Supp. at 7:30.
Home to bed earlier than usual. Tired out
and a heavy day tomorrow. Read until
rather late, practicing before retiring.

Sunday – 10th

OCTOBER 31

Sunday late. May went to S.S. to hear Mr. Jones Paris lecture. Mary & also went to S.S. At eleven we all went to First Baptist Church; back at 12:30 Expected Mayor and Mrs. Cam Morrison of Charlotte and Miss Ida Morrison who lunch here. Stayed until 4:30. May and I took a drive. Family dinner. Judges Townsend and Cooper called, and stayed late. Read all Sunday papers before we went to bed

[Mon. Nov. 1]

Cloudy and warm. Sat around all day and read. Letter from Ralph & Mrs. Ryburn. Madge took a short walk by herself. Sat in bed all morning after dinner, then to our rooms. Packed our bags in readiness to leave for Shelby. Mr. Mull sent me my late, answered a lot of accumulated mail. Read magazine until 12

[Tues. Nov. 2] Week

glorious Armistice Day! May Mr. Gill and Mr. Ross and I left for Chapel Hill at 9:30 to witness Dr. Frank Graham's Inauguration as Pres. of Universit. Over 250 delegates from other colleges present and about 5000 people. The academic parade, with capes & gowns & colorful hoods was a spectacular and beautiful sight as they wended their way through the gorgeous flaming woods to the Stadium. May presided gracefully and pleasingly, many eloquent addresses of greetings and Dr. Graham's inaugural address a masterpiece. We didn't stay for lunch, leaving at 2, ate at Sanford & Charlotte by 5:30 where May met the Mayors of S.C., Ga and Va. who will confer together these days on cotton and tobacco legislation. I came on home, found Mrs. A improved, but still bed-ridden nurse here again. We all fagged until nine. Read until late. Judge & Judge celebrating tonight, Friends came & party broke. So glad to be at home &

Monday - 11th

MEMORANDA

19 An[illegible] Day! Weather ideal for celebrating. Parade at 10:30, Fifth Field Artillery from Fort Bragg participating. Several women called at 8:30 a.m. had a séance with her, trying to lengthen last year dresses to suit the new styles! Finished up all correspondence. Tom Brat and Thelma here for awhile. Mrs. [illegible] had a conference with me at 2:30. Movie at 3:30 to see lovely Ruby Dove. Shopped a little, and, [illegible] presents [illegible] Walter and Ruth [illegible] Mr & Mrs [illegible] Helped Fergie pack all my gifts after our dinner. A very [illegible] day.

19 [illegible] hour [illegible] - 1930

Up early. Cloudy. Mama, Madge and I left in Sta car for Shelby at 9 o'clock, Robert driving. Arrived in Charlotte at 12. Lunched at "little drug-store" then papa met us at privileges, Mama & Madge went to Mellons to exchange shoes. Sat around at Shelby by 2:30. Went to old home place and all had a cry. James & George there. Looked around there to Mrs Sykes to get a book & to cemetery where Jas. & George had placed a gorgeous basket of flowers, then to see Chas. Ramsey, Mr. Patton. Spoke to [illegible] Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Patton, others. Left [illegible] Yates in Asheville. We [illegible] to have a little [illegible] Brat & Ruby Dove called. To bed at 12 last night to sleep.

19

19 Left early and finished packing. at 10:30 on train for Shelby. Car full of passage. Stopped at Waco for lunch. Rained on us all the way. Arrived home at four. Found my precious mother down stairs to greet us. She has been in bed two weeks. Looks pale and tired but all happy to be together again.

19 Papa's birthday. Nadye had lovely six o'clock dinner. Uncle Yates, Clyde, Otis, Mr. Wade, Charlie Blanton, and Mr. Mitchell & Mr. Lytle were guests. Brought lovely cake and crown from Raleigh. All left at 8 for opening night of State Baptist Convention. Hot and stuffy and church packed. Mary made a wonderful talk. Both held a regular handshaking reception after services. Home by the time Mr. Hammond

19 Kitchen and Prof. Gorrell of Wake Forest our delegate. Talked to them until 12. Papa had a slight heart attack. Sent for Dr. Soon relieved. All to bed at 1:30

Nov - 12 - Wed

Papa's birthday and a wreath to the grave. Rain. We took Mamie out with us. Collected some things at home, stopped at McKelly's Stemmons and to John Quinns for 12:30 lunch. He did not come. Saw Mr. Eskridge about the oil rights, then off to Raleigh. A puncture at Troy. Bad weather from there on. Arrived at 6:30. James left Shelby at 10 and here by 3. Ida and Mary & Mary J. awaiting us. after a [illegible] and read mail. all tired so to bed early. Stemmons trip

No 12 June

stayed late last fe-
re for. The weather
was to stay but
at 10:30 raining cats and
[illegible] It [illegible]
[illegible] a hour like 78
Hadn't had it hired. It plays
[illegible] with the next plant
[illegible] and grass and
[illegible]. Went by the forest Patterson
[illegible] and three names
[illegible] Mrs. Queen,
Mrs. Allen, Boyce Whitfield and
Mrs. Lee Jones. Mrs. Queen
[illegible] Uncle Yates at
[illegible] had
[illegible] hearing aids dressed
[illegible]. Mr. Smith and Ofield left
[illegible] and Penny Spencer down after
[illegible] all Rod down until about
Mr. Hall and Mary couldn't
[illegible] to service. I to send
car for him. He stayed
[illegible] until his bed time
She feels so much better, Mrs.
[illegible] all [illegible] good
[illegible] had [illegible] reading

Wednesday Nov. 13

Madge and I up for early breakfast with delegates. Sent papers & manuals to them. Mary kept late. Mary & I went to school with Ronald. He so happy! Stayed upstairs all morn. talking to Mama and papa. Several calls from the neighbors. After dinner Madge Dixon & I went to bridge club at 19 Hollis Charles with Marion Wood Hutton. Had dinner with Pa & Clyde at 6:30. Home at 10:30 and talked with family until nearly 12.

Thurs - Nov. 13

Rainy, gloomy day. All tired from trip so lounged around in our room. Lois & I main to read. Long letter from Sister. Said Frances D. Wine husband and honeymoon there for Sunday dinner. Used contents of our box we sent her for main part of meal. Reports baby doing fine, Mamy suffering with rheumatism. Gene white Mary a nice letter. & Sent James lunch to his room. Mary rested in afternoon - a little blue & headachey. Went to Y.M.C.A. with Pa. Norman to exercise. Had a talk with Mr Thorpe about James job. Invited him and Mrs. Thorpe here for week end. Phoned Irene at Bryson City. Typed envelopes with $2 for Mary. Go to take to Community Chest Fund. Mary ate at J.W. Bailey's to visit with Judge Meekins, Fed'l Judge. We set up slate and studied.

Nov. 14 - Sat. Night

Beautiful weather. Mary up town by ten. 19 Rested in bed all morning reading Ivo. Norman so much better it's every day. Margaret Jenkins & Mrs. Langdon Jones & Jennille came to see Mary on business after lunch all listened to football over radio. At 3:30 Mary and Pa & Dan played golf. Under par and also a dollar - ahead.

Nov-13-1917

Not feeling so peppy today. Stayed in bed until noon & at 10:30. He and I talked with [illegible]. Had "Red" the driver who is taking Red to [illegible], to supper with [illegible] & Mary. [illegible] up about 11.30. We all started in [illegible], until [illegible] have visited and had the [illegible] meeting, [illegible] afternoon. Mary & I sat in [illegible] from 2 until 5:30. Had an old [illegible] on porch while visited [illegible]. Rainy weather. Watches [illegible] to [illegible] at the [illegible] Tuesday. [illegible] may until 9° bed time. Her [illegible] called up [illegible]. Had just delivered the Reno Divorce [illegible]. Papers filled with the H Gordon [illegible] pictures and [illegible] their anticipated [illegible]. We all [illegible] wanted to [illegible] to a [illegible]

Thursday Nov-14

NOVEMBER 3

19 Fair day. We all slept late. Several callers all afternoon. Read papers and some new magazines enjoying home life and reading letters. Went to a lovely dinner with Alice and Uncle Yates. Had the Wallis, Mullis, Hodge, Papa and Mama. Mama not able to go. Stayed there until 10:30. Mama waiting on us. Several preachers called to see papa. Back late. Still raining.

Fri Nov 15

19 Cloudy and clear between. All slept late. Answered many letters all morning. Mama in bed all day. Had pain in her back and hips most of night. Got electric pad for her at one o'clock. James Webb decided to go to work, leaving at 4 o'clock for Shelby, to Bryson City tomorrow to meet Mr. Thorpe his boss-man. Helped him pack. Hated to see him go as he isn't well yet. Sat and talked in Mama's room. Seems better. Max and I sat & read in library until ele[ven].

Sun Nov 17 31

19 A lovely Sunday. Mary to church. Children get up until noon. Sue, Louise, Betty Lou, Agnes Ruby and Lucy Hancock called after church. Alice & Uncle Yates came, too. Dr Walk, Mr Hester & Mr Van Landingham. Charlotte called with the Bible. Max and I rested with Mr. Nettleton late. Off to the 19 Hoeys. Tonight Uncle Yates, Bess & Clyde came. James & Lurge in at 11 and we all talked until 12. Mama not up until today. Sue feeling better. Editorial in News & Observer by Mr Daniels advising May not calling Legislature. Everybody talking hard times.

Friday Nov. 15th — 1929

NOVEMBER 4

Clear day. Slept late. Up and went out to look over flower garden. Sat around and talked to mama. Went to Beauty Shop for wave, after lunch went to 20th Century Club meeting at Mrs Rogers. Wore red velvet! All complimented and [illegible] a warm welcome. After 5 went to a tea given by Mrs E A Thomas with Lonnie Freberger. Large crowd. Had paid a respects, and left early. Packed suitcase for returning to leave for Greenville, S.C. tomorrow.

19 Charles Webb, Uncle Charlies and Mrs daughter, Webb E C Gregory Jr of Salisbury, N.C. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. James Webb Sarah Busbee and Brown Shepherd, Jr. arrived from Raleigh at 5:30, went to Carolyn's Planters

19 Nut, Bess + Clyde Seabrook and I left at 7:30 for Forest City where we were honor guests at Katherine Alexander's reception. Beautiful affair and 300 called! Home by 12:30.

[Sat Nov. 15]

19 Cloudy and much warmer up & to lunch, had lot of papers to read. Listened to State Duke game on radio. Mary had lunch with Mr + Mrs. Brooks then to the game. Mary Jr. played out in rain, then dressed for dining. Lynn, the cook, called home on account of Bess's sickness. Geo. Ross Pou came after dinner. We read upstairs. Mary to bed by 10 30.

[Mon. Nov. 16]

Mama cutting up this morning. Lunch at home. All read awhile Mary Hall's business to them. Bridge to movies. Went to Mrs Patterson and Mrs Fisher's for stewing Sara Jul [illegible] Bess T [illegible] to yesterday with purple [illegible] after [illegible]

Sat. Nov. 16th

19 Left in car with Greenville in [illegible]'s car. Uncle Yates and Alice West with papa and me. Had a nice trip. Arrived at 12:15, went to mass, spoke to everybody and on to Mayo's for buffet luncheon. Aunt Ella was managing things nicely affair. Enjoyed seeing all the Watsells and Gregorys. Went to Rose Watts's house afterwards. Papa to hotel. Talked with Rose and rested until 5:30. Dressed in white velvet & went with Rose and her 8:30 19 darling husband to a party at the Smiths. Then on to wedding. It was lovely, and Charles a handsome bride. Had gone [illegible] away. Very hot in house. Nice refreshments served. Talked to various old friends also Margaret & William Gordon. Left at two thirty for Shelby, arriving at 12:30 next day to Charlotte and to football game at Davidson. We got in at 9:30. Games & guests also went. Took in dance at Charlotte. Home 2:30.

Sun. Nov. 16 1930

19 Stormy. Phone message at nine that Ollie Aunt died in her sleep last night. Funeral tomorrow. May will go. Message from James Webb at one on his way to Bryson City. Read all day. Mama in bed with cold. Madge has one. Put pulps up. May Jr to S.S. He & Charles played, Charles [illegible]. At 5, Elsie & Pattie Roberts, Miss Mamie Coleman, & Sue Fox & Louise Abbott & Dewey called. Packed and to bed by 11. [illegible] [1931]

Cloudy but warm. [illegible] to all morning. Cold [illegible]

Sunday, Nov. 17th

NOVEMBER 6

19 Slept late. Rainy Sunday. Uncle Yates came over and sat awhile. Ate & like old times! Packed suitcases before lunch. James and guest left at 11:30 for Charlotte to lunch with friends and arrived in Raleigh about 6:30. We left at 1 o'clock and

19 traveled route via Southern Pines. Had a puncture near Moore Haimes on us most of way. Arrived at 6, had mama's good lunch put on table and enjoyed it. Papa called on phone at eight. We hated to leave, but looking forward to

19 seeing them for Thanksgiving. Read all Sunday papers after & helping Lizzie unpack. Bed late.

Monday 17

Left at 8:30 in rain for Shelby. Ate lunch near [illegible]. Went to Miss Hattie's, joined the family

19 to Ollie's [illegible] she is lovely in death. [illegible] at 2:30. Beautiful flowers. Ba[illegible] many Gardners ca[illegible] to Bess's [illegible] & John; then Forest & Cornett Hamrick after [illegible] Talked to [illegible]

Wed

First rainy day in a month. many forest fires in State and anything day to rain by more than welcome. Stay with mama all

19 morning. Miss Brackett left at one in another car. All miss her. Mama rested most of afternoon. Madge [illegible] with carpenter. Ed & Stan and Charlotte heroes before may come in for supper. We [illegible] while to fit down and get things. The mail is called, as per usual. Talk to Bess & Jo [illegible] until 11:30. Mama to sleep [illegible]. Packed [illegible] getting

Monday Nov-18

NOVEMBER 7

19 ... Sewing-women came at nine and at 10:30 had conference with Mrs Thompson. Was planning for K Y We decided to spend $10,000 on furnishing for women. Went over each room, and checked up on necessary things needed.

19 ... Shelby ate lunch and sat with us until four. Miss Taggart and I went to see "Rio Rita" then, getting out at 6:30, hurriedly dressed for Toledo dinner. Dr + Mrs RJ Bateman of Ashville, Prof. Thomas and Mrs Bland had dinner with us. The latter two furnished us with "birds" and Santa Claus suits for dinner. Mr. Taylor also ate here. All stayed until 10:30 and Mr Bland until 11:15. Late to bed [Tues-Nov 8]

19 ... left Shelby at 8:30 [illegible] family. Home for lunch at 11:30. Beautiful weather from Baltimore on. Mama still had a cold but no fever. Madge came a lot. Told of our trip. Mr + Jr. Busey [illegible] suit. Gordon Gay called. Mr. Bob Lovett [illegible] dinner. Told out [illegible] Letters from Rob and Sister [Thurs-Nov 9]

19 ... Raining some at night. Left Shelby at 8:30. Sun came out later and a warm day. Arrived here at one, all servants to greet us. Many came from [illegible] to be re-united. Left mama at Madge's with Shirley. Several phone calls and visitors. Read much papers. Many at the Mr. Jeffers's tea and Frid walked until 12:30. Chas [illegible]

Tuesday. Nov. 19

NOVEMBER 8

Raining again. Sewing woman
19 till 1. Working on dresses. Stayed
in bed late. Miss Taggart waited
me awhile. Read all mail and
answered up to lunch time. At
3:30 went to my club at the
Kennedy Galleries. Mary and Robert
were there. Returning James got a
19 weather report. Had a nice
supper and delicious things to eat.
Walked the 3 blocks home at 6 o'clock.
No one for dinner, and James, Mary
and I talked afterward. The Connect
Jack Sandenbergs, brought the first
19 Mary Jr. letter, and I'm glad to,
Read magazines until late. Mary
had newspaper men waiting him,
in Taylor Spirit night.

Nov 19 - Wed

Rainy and colder. Stayed in bed late, Mama still
in bed with cold but better. Madge coughing a lot.
19 Mary depressed. Haven't heard from James yet. Wrote
him a stiff letter! Sick myself. Sounds awful.
Read all day, wrote several letters. Odds here &
after dinner with Mary. We came up early to
our rooms. Read late. Mary to 4 at 5:30.

Thurs Nov 20

Stayed in bed most of morning reading.
Several telephone calls. At 1:30 Mary Jr. came
in getting out of town dashing for next
19 train. Rainy day at school this week.
at 5:30 Mrs. W. B. Wiley, Frank Drew, Mildred
Lackey, W. B. Lackey and Bob [illegible] of
Shelby Co. Had letter to all [illegible] at Prison
served the meal, no dishes and tea.
left at 5. I went to Beauty Shop.
and 9 to movies. Mr Bingham and S. Wanby
came back with us. Talked and read late.
very [illegible]

Wed. Nov 20

Mary and Taylor left at seven for
Barbara [illegible] Mary speaks at 11
19 a.m. [illegible]. After Mary
read [illegible] her lesson and was
[illegible] to school, I went back to sleep.
Didn't get up until 10.30, read
and answered mail. Always
[illegible] today to mama and Margaret
49 Howe; and hear from them is
often. Precious little garden is fairing
[illegible] they write. How I would
love to see her! Mama writes she
is feeling better each day which
makes all happy. Talked to James
49 after lunch awhile. Upstairs reading
most of afternoon, and had only
22 callers at the regular "at Home";
Hadn't put on paper - I had returned
Nancy McBrayer came early and
19 made a visit. Invited me to
join her Bridge club, I did not go
to the banquet. Daniel wedded
at 7.30 [illegible] reception at 8.30. Jones
took Sarah Bushell. Went to bed
at eleven. Lonely without Mary.

Nov. 20 Thurs. Still cold and rainy. Nancy & I, and all happy. Read and talked. Beauty shop at 3.30. Letter from James - he has work at Tapoco, N.C. May teach. Letter. Went to "Y" and spoke at Hayes-Barton Church Sociable. Mama and Nudge to tea early. Both still coughing. Mama stayed - Rain awhile. Bed [illegible] at [illegible] and Mary [illegible] Lonely, worried. Sat. Nov 21
Arthur & Bill Dixon called. Left at 11:30 to have lunch
with [illegible] at Duke [illegible] in room with Caroline
and [illegible]. Rainy [illegible] Mama better.

Thurs. Nov. 21

NOVEMBER 10

cloudy, cold day. Men are working in yard getting ready to pave walks. 12 Answered lots of mail and phone calls. Had framed photos put in mine and Mayes room. Finished up reading some more mags. Started on Mayes scrap-book after lunch. Worked all afternoon. May 19 came in at 5:30, reporting a wonderful trip. Slept great, drinking home 10, also prunes and pineapple. Sent several out to friends. Fleet Williams came — after dinner, May & I had early. I worked on Mayes scrap-book late. [Nov. 21-Thurs]

Left at 10 for Woodberry Forest School at Orange, Va. Beautiful trip of 5 hours. Robert had "crick" in neck. Ate lunch on way, arrived at 3. Guests of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Walker at the historic Madison Residence where 3 Presidents located. May went to see Ralph & team practice, I rested, then unpacked all dressed in time by 6:30. John Hanes and 12 19 yr. old daughter, Junk, arrived. Lovely dinner party of 14 in gorgeous and charming dining-room downstairs, then informal reception to meet all the teachers and wives in our honor. Saw Laura Wine there. To bed at 12:30. Delightful and cultured people, and a charming wholesome atmosphere was this school. Ralph said all 4 athletic boys there came with Episcopal High Tonight 19 now, the great rival! Brought Ralph [illegible] boy 7 "cuts". [Sun. Nov. 25]

Read late. Mary Jr. no fever until 3 in afternoon. Mr. Daniels here from 11 to 1 imploring Mary to attend cotton conference in Jackson Dec. 3. This week. No response from Mary! Ida and I lunched with Sec. State and Mrs. Hortness, guests Mrs. B. from Memphis and sister Mrs. Parish. Movie [illegible] and Bogie [illegible] late. Wrote [illegible]

Fair hot 92

NOVEMBER 11

19 Rainy chilly and freezing! Up and dressed by 10 as the Hubbards phoned they were coming. Stayed until 11. I left immediately for Bridge club meeting at Arabella Carp's. Six tables present, 6 tables

19 of refreshments and "a good time was had by all". Mabel Osborne brought the [illegible] at 3:30 and stayed down. Many [illegible] indoors. Many bad callers. Got wrote home to aunt Sister, read numerous papers. After dinner came upstairs, finished book and a scrap-book but lost. Mr. Drake stayed with Ray until eleven. Caught up with my diary and

19 [illegible] at twelve. Still raining.

Nov 22 - Sat

Gorgeous weather. 3000 people here. Reunion of old Woodbury Forest almnia at 2 p.m. Served for 700 at Administration Bldg. All the Hams arrived at noon, Gov. Pollard & his attractive daughter Susanne and fiance came at eleven. Had lunch with them. Sue and his aides, also the Williamsons of Washington who were Chm. of B. of A. game at 2:30 p.m. Ray dedicated Hanes field and Gov. Pollard accepted gift by John & Jim. All played up, but Woodbury lost - Score 12 to 7. Muddy and well played. Ralph Splendid as center. Had eye cut & 3 stitches taken. Robert took movies. Spoke to a lot of Charlotte & other people. Buffet supper at 6:30 & home at 11:30 at Hall. Talked to Ralph fine. All to bed by 12.

Sat Nov. 23rd

NOVEMBER 12

Still raining and cold. Wrote all
18 daily letters and read papers. Had
servants moving trays &c into another
kitchen room on other side. Jo never sleeps in the huge,
comfortable Oates Victorian bed.
Wash[illegible] up to lunch. May, James
19 and I stayed in library and talked
after lunch. Fire there
made it homey and comfortable.
Dressed at five o'clock. Then came
Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mr and Mrs A. J.
Myers & Gladys came in at 5:45
19 from Pinehurst, spending week-end
with us. After changing their wet
clothes we had dinner, feasting
on the geese May killed at Belhaven.
Enjoyed talking to each other and
inspecting the Browns to a late
19 hour. Read papers after I went to
bed until 2 o'clock. [Nov. 23-Sun]
Left at 10:30. Ralph [illegible] with us. Sister
battened up looking and sick as a
Water to like us think. Lunch at Clarksville. Home
by 3:30. The Atkinson Flowers + Odell, Mrs, had
been here with Mrs. Hodges. Talked of
19 10 Wells from Tarboro, N.C. Is an "old" flame
and likes work fine. The Type Taylors call.

Sun Nov-24-

NOVEMBER 13

19 [illegible] Rainy day. We all had breakfast at 9:30 in dining-room. At eleven took a trip to the Prison where visitors always enjoy. Had early lunch, having quail in toast. Mary had to 'leave at 2 to speak on Radio — a Thanksgiving program.

19 Our guests left at 2:30 for Gastonia. We read all Sunday papers & rest P.M. afternoon. Rested some after dinner and a good radio program. Mrs J W Bailey called & sat until 10:30! To bed at 11:30 Nov. 24 Mo

19 Very wild. Looks like a storm. All stayed in bed late. Wrote to our three children — all in different states, now, Mama and Madge out & rid of colds at last. Read a lot today. Fixed papers, scrap-work after dinner. Mr Allen and others with many letters. To bed at 12:30. Turned Send Jones with a red light, pencil & mirror. Wed-Nov-25

19 Beautiful weather. Kept Mary Jr. from school but he's up playing and feeling direct well. Busy running that house in order for our guests tonight. Fixed on some blouses. Mrs. Partrick, teacher of Mary Jr. called. The John Hawkins of Kinston and Mark Stevenson of New Bern arrived at 5:30. All went up at 6 to dress for dinner at 7. Had Sen. & Mrs. Bailey, Judge & Mrs W C. Harris, Mr Murray Allen, and John Stedman — a real [illegible] dinner was served. All to bed until eleven. Toured our guests through the mansion and all to bed by 12. They are charming friends and we enjoy them [illegible]. Turned much cooler tonight. Papers predict our first frost.

[illegible] last night as Mrs [illegible]. Kept her from [illegible] Medicine was taken the Seattle Blythes. Had still hundred [illegible]. Would [illegible] two at 5. Got a [illegible] treatment and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Allen did not at hospital tonight to arrange Charity [illegible] with [illegible] Back by [illegible] Wrote Mrs. Allen and [illegible] all the nice letter needed to [illegible] a very warm Spring day — almost too hot. Wrote Mrs. Beam [illegible] father died Sunday. Still [illegible] tired tonight.

Mon. Nov. 25.

NOVEMBER 14

Warmer, but dreary. Stayed in bed until ten. Anna Riddick came at eleven to talk 'decorating.' Letter from home. Ralph and margaret Lowe; after lunch went to Beauty Shop. Walked home. Stopped in gift shop and purchased breakfast tray sets. No

19 one for dinner. Mary Jones and I went to movie. Bed at eleven

Nov - 25 Tues.

Very, very cold today. Snowing in Asheville and other places. We stayed in bed late, reading papers and mail. Mary in conference most of day. Had lunch with Prison Board at Prison. Mama, Mary and I worked on scrap-book most of afternoon, pasting and arranging the cuttings of paper. Mary Jr over to Friend's. Miss Wade made candy brittle for us. after dinner the Norman and Ed. Strickland came on business. We stayed in our rooms and read late. Mary Jr received "A's" on all his lessons in report, also gained 2½ lbs. this month.

Nov - 26

Thanksgiving Day - cold; and we realized

19 that we have much to be thankful for even in these days of depression. All had breakfast at 9:30, leaving at 10:30 for Chapel Hill. Met all the Hubbard-Patterson clan who were there for dedication of Old Bell Tower, 172 ft high and a lovely park with boxwood hedge. Mary made a wonderful speech of acceptance for the State and University so all said. Geo. Gordon Battle of N.Y. made the address. All had lunch on "top floor" afterward. Beautiful occasion. Saw many, many friends. Enjoyed

19 a thrilling game of football, Carolina 13, Va. 0 with glorious Pitch starring. Ralph sat in box with us. All to Hubbard to Dinner and supper. Mother had lovely buffet supper for 100 guests. Stayed at Tom and Nell's. Had [illegible]

19 Rainy day. Up early and helping get things ready for Xmas, packing presents etc. I.C. at 10.45 went to Bridge Club - at Mrs. Adams. Back at three. Home again at 3.45 all fussing & fine and promise to stay through Christmas. At 4 went to Junior Club at Mrs J. W. Perkins. At 6 she with us to dinner, making a delicious dinner. My goodness it looked!

19 Delightful. At about 7 Shelby went of the night. So happy to have them here with us.

[Nov. 26 Wed]

Cold and windy. Mercury 34° this morning. Sent James and Sister Thanksgiving boxes of cake and candy. Wrote all three, Answered other mail. Read a book most of the day. Mama and Madge read, also, having a cozy wood fire. May, Jr. and boy friend to movies. Mr. Switzer, Everett Howard and Mr. Mull here for lunch. Mr. Tait for dinner. He and May to Y for exercise, a conference later. Madge read to May, Jr. until after nine. He has three days holiday. No studying tonight [Nov. 27 Thu]

19 Raining, cold day. May, Jr & Charles played indoors. Mary eating lunch with him. The Lindsey Warrens, Pat Harris and Herbert Bonners here for lunch. May and I went to the Geo Powes and John Stedmans buffet supper at 7.30 - a lovely affair at Lillians pretty new home. On to the Nine o'clock Cotillion Club dance from 10 to 1. Had an enjoyable evening. Many pretty gowns on the attractive young set. Supper served at 12 May, Jr. went to Dudley to Reunion with the Futrells.

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Thanksgiving! Raleigh and the Carolinas cold and shivery today. Mercury 22° this morning here and 11° at Asheville. All stayed in bed until eleven. Sec. of State Barnes and wife called at 12:30. We all listened to Ala. beat Georgia over radio. May took a walk late that a lovely turkey dinner. Mrs. Gill Wray of Goshen called over phone. From Meredith. Mama and Madge came up early. May and I read and talked and library until eleven. Sat Nov 25

Cold and raining. Rested all morning. May to office at 12. May & I slept late too. Carlisle came at eleven. Madge's letter tells of the Partin's spending Thanksgiving with them. Had a down stairs fire first since Sunday. Carlisle, James Wells, Trov R in the room. W. & I came at Charlotte. All during okay. Sent package to Mrs. Gil. Made out Christmas list. Read a lot. May rested awhile. Mr. Keller from Brown came. Charles ate dinner. Both played until ten. Both and to bed. May and I spent evening by ourselves talking and reading.

19 [illegible] day.
[illegible]
[illegible] Bank [illegible] Ta.
[illegible]
[illegible] are [illegible] pursuit planes. We
19 went to landing field to meet them.
C— to Chapel Hill at 11:30. Had
lunch with Mr. Chase along with
[illegible], Ft. G— and Mrs.
[illegible], Mr W S Tyson of N.Y.
19 [illegible] the [illegible] Stadium,
[illegible] Mrs Bowles and others. At
2, with more cops leading the
way, we [illegible] to Stadium to see
N C [illegible] Ta. — H to G. Over
[illegible] people present. Sat-
19 urday [illegible] Home
by 6:30, dressed for dinner
[illegible] Staff and our Staff
Twenty-first present, and a [illegible]
[illegible] Guests
left at [illegible] we talked to [illegible]
19 [illegible] Mr. Chase Sp[illegible] Mon!

Fri hours 58 (1930)

Still cold. Up by nine. Mrs. Joe Conway + Mrs Beale Moore of Gastonia and then two Meredith girls Conley + Francis also Eleanor ate lunch here. I took them riding and to Wake Forest later. Mr Blanks and Judge Moore ate supper. Invitations from Minnie Roberts and Helen Campbell. Wrote all my children. Mary Mr. week ago. Dotted Finn up at Little at bed time.

19 [illegible] 9:30 to [illegible] Mr. Dixon called [illegible] at 11:30. [illegible] had [illegible] with us. Sat + talked

19 with + Grace May Jr + Ed Poe Jr went to [illegible]. We [illegible] to church [illegible] to [illegible] after dinner [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] 3:30 [illegible]

19 [illegible] went to [illegible]

[Sat. Nov. 29] -1430

Nineteen degrees this morning, but no wind! We all stayed close. Graham Arthony came at eleven. Madge and I rec'd him in manish rig in Pinnova. Stayed until one. May lunched in Durham at Duke where he, Judge Stacy and Pres. Frank Graham were initiated in Leadership Society. attended Raleigh-Charlotte High School game at Chapel Hill. We read and talked. May Jr played around in house. The grands from Wake Forest called. after dinner listened to "Amos + and." and other radio. to our rooms early and read late in bed.

[Mon. Nov-30-1931]

Cold, rainy day. Feeling cold, we stayed in bed until lunch time. May Jr. to school. May rested awhile. Much on his mind, and a little blue today. Office at four. May Jr and Charles off to State College practice. Held to play at football. Read most of afternoon. Letter from Sinton. They had the Wades for Thanksgiving guests. Ann due — June, weighing 33 lbs. Letter from Ralph and Madge, too. All well. Read and [illegible] in library until eleven. Cold morning me feel miserable. Go to bed

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U.S. 104 we listed

Saturday 30th

NOVEMBER 19

19 cc & Bert 15°. Stayed
[illegible] to
[illegible] c. Back
[illegible] to [illegible] ok.!
[illegible] Mabrey & Eliza-
[illegible] had dinner with us.
[illegible]

19 [illegible] cold. May & Bess went
[illegible] S. & [illegible] Cliffe.
[illegible] to Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday afternoon. Had [illegible]
[illegible]

19 [illegible] Stay to
[illegible] 18 [illegible] cc to
[illegible] at 11 30

Sun Nov. 30

Cloudy and warmer. Sat in room all morning talking and reading. May had Mr. Burke and Norwell in library. May & I to

19 S. after lunch we took a long ride, walked through cemetery looking at monuments. May & I walked about the grounds on our return. Tom Boat came. After dinner all read papers late.

Tues. Dec. 1

Funny cold and disagreeable. Stayed in bed until 12. Dressed for club at Mrs. Godfrey Andrews at 1:30. Morning mail took me. At

19 club had luncheon, and read papers afternoon. My dear letter. Came home & had read. Mrs Wise and I to movies after dinner. Judge Biggs came to see May. Sat until 11:30. Then reading a good book. Made all pack well & home. Retired. Stayed in [illegible] Pete to quit. Mandarin [illegible] Still raining tonight. Talked to [illegible]

Sunday Dec 27

NOVEMBER 20

19 Cold again. [illegible] at. Pa[illegible] & C
[illegible] at Twenty [illegible] at the mess
mail for to S.S. We all stayed
[illegible] late [illegible] up [illegible] diary,
wrote to Sat. Eve. Post, [illegible]
[illegible] pages filled with Commander

19 [illegible] flat, flying [illegible]
South Pole. Been in little America
a year preparing for the [illegible]
Gen. Pershing, [illegible] in
things about him. Hobby golf &
Pelt calls, and [illegible] Gen.

19 [illegible] Capt
all [illegible] Capt. Hall
day [illegible]
Went to [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[Thurs. 1st Mon]

much warmer. Busy writing letters. Mama
[illegible] over bills, etc. made and had a
19 discussion about her finances. Aft. lunch
Elizabeth Arthur & Hartford, Betsy Wm West and
Mrs. Cass Johnson called — inspected the house.
Fred Morrison ate dinner. Chris the aft yard.
We [illegible] to [illegible] reading a book [illegible] all [illegible]

[Wed. Dec 2 [1931]

clear, cold and sun shining. Lay abed & read
19 Dot. Assorted and wrapped Christmas
presents until lunch. Answered all letters
[illegible] & afternoon. Dressed in purple [illegible]
attended Mrs. Peter Arrington's dinner at 6 at
Sir Walter Hotel — for N.C. artists who
are [illegible] here. A [illegible] & rump
occasion. Wasn't [illegible] Mr. Gregory. Mary
introduced Mrs. Arrington to the guests. Found
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 10.

Tuesday Dec. 2nd

NOVEMBER 21

19 [illegible]

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Tues. Dec. 2 19[illegible]

Very cold again, around 28° this morning. Sitting from Ralph, Tom and others. Sat in Mama's room by fire, read and talked all morning. Discussed papa's monument - Mrs Jones phoned about hers costing $30000. Tailor came to fix mama's coat. May told us about Mr. & Mrs. Luce, Editor of "Time" and Jno. Hanes coming Sat. Too cold to ride. Bob Hanes and Mr. Saunders ate dinner. May in conference afterward with 5 men until after eleven then he and Bob to bed. Read, caught up with diary, etc. Sent Mary Dewey flowers for her dance.

19 Th., Dec 3 1931

Cold and rain. Our first freeze, all [illegible] for breakfast. Sat nine. We went to Sta[illegible] J. H. waiting for Wills of Little Rock to arrive if possible. Then out to Prison for inspection - saw Mr. Jones. Letter at 12:30 the Wiseman Kendalls of Greensboro arrived. He is Associate Editor of Y. H. J., here at 3 went to see Duke. Began raining. Saw Henry for Wiathes of St[illegible]. Back and

19 Dine for dinner - a feast - too! Showed home movies afterward. Mary Jr. and Bill enjoyed so much. Put them to bed at nine. We sat in upper hall and talked until bed-time. We missed the historical meet and accept on tonight. Relaxed to [illegible] with [illegible] at [illegible] writing. Read "Culture [illegible]

Tues. Dec 3rd [1929]

NOVEMBER 22

Cold and rainy. Sewing-woman came. Went for Contrab' Lemon. After lunch cleared up. Mama, Madge and I went shopping. Lovely Christmas things everywhere. Went to Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Burns for a bird supper. Mr. & Mrs. Daniels were there. Home and to bed late.

[Wed Dec 3 / [1930]

19 Cold and snowy-looking. Had house-cleaning day. Flowers from Bob Hanes, Mrs. N.N. Reynolds and the Stimmetys. Felt, and looked like a birthday! Call did a lot of letter writing. In afternoon called on Fannie McBrayer. Mrs Arthur and Mrs Reed Dick. Had Thompson-Hill for dinner.

19 Letter from James. Read Cobb-

[Thu. Dec 4

Very cold bleak and a raining day. [1931]
The four New Yorkers (McGuire, Scott, Leslie and Seidman) arrived on 7:15 train. The Andrews & Kendalls came down to join all of us at breakfast at nine. A very interesting group. They left for Pinehurst at 10. a.m. The other guests left for respective homes at 10:30. Much packing to do and correspondence to answer. Busy all day. Mary and I lunched alone. She went to office at three. Missed at tea as two raining and cold.

[Fri. Dec. 4 - Cardigan left-

19 Rainy and cold. Stayed in bed late. but [1931?]
of course had calls. Read most of afternoon. At 7 went to Marguerite Hemphill's dinner-party for Mrs John Pulliam, whose husband is head surgeon at hospital. A lovely dinner with 8 guests - only bad - played cards until three. The next week I [illegible]

Wed. Dec. 4th

19 clear but very cold. Below freezing for last two days. Went for last Contract lesson. Aft. lunch had conference with Mrs. McKinnon about "Home Products" dinner we are giving Dec. 10th. Dressed for my reception Wed. "At Home". Twenty two called. Norma poured Tea. Went to

19 Mrs. Vi's School to hear Jr. B. Sale of Mississippi read from his book "The Free Negro John" Delightful, negro stories. To bed late.

Thurs. Dec 4 [1930]

Warm and sunshine all day. Stayed in bed reading mail and a book. Mrs. Thorpe here for lunch. At for Mrs. Mama and I downtown. Purchased Christ wrappings, books, cards, etc at Ally Williams Bought pictures for tomorrow. Went to Wood Shade Hill, dark overtaking us. After dinner listened to "Amos & Andy" as usual over radio, then Pat [illegible] Woodbury

19 came, our week-end guests and papa. Mary had five men up for a conference. We read and talked late in our room all interested in French Deputies appointed to Federal Power Commission by the President

Sat Dec. 5th [1930]

Beautiful, crisp day. Up early. John and Una Oates arrived at two - to

19 visit to take in charity foot-ball game at Clarke. Visited awhile after lunch. Mary and Gill to come. Had Blanche Mann and Gill there for dinner. Served venison meat so some friends of ours dear. We had a nice evening, Mary taking a few lessons on piano. Dr. Bond called about that

Hums- Dec- 5

NOVEMBER 24

Beautiful weather, but co d. Madge
19 and I went to Mrs. F.C. Hoffler's at eleven
for 2 tables of Contract. I won five out
of 7 rubbers of cards. Had an elegant
lunch. Went to Hairdressers at 3:30.
after dinner, all dressed in evening
and went to Mr & Mrs. Josephus Daniels
large reception for her son and bride
19 Col. Olds had dinner with us. Re-
turned about 10:30. Read a bit to bed.
[Dec. 5] [Fri. Dec. 6] 1930
cloudy and threatening, feeling not so good.
stayed abed until twelve. Talked to Mrs.
Daniels over phone. She invited us to
dinner tonight to meet Mr Canby, Editor
19 Saturday Review. We invited them to breakfast
in the morning to meet the Henry Luces
editor of "Time" and "Fortune." Beauty Shop
at two. Madge's birthday, so had a cake
& everything for dinner. The Geo Foss Pom's
came bringing two oil paintings for me
19 to inspect. Col. Walter Lambeth and Mr. E B
Jeffress called. Began raining at nine.
Still P. ved by eleven. Sun - Dec - 6 [illegible]
Beautiful day. Una, John and I drove
over to see Duke University. Back at 12:30
Mr & Mrs Haywood & guests, Mr and Mrs
John Penhaton & Mayo's, Pediatrician, Minn.
19 lunched with us. Una and John left at
three. Mary and I rested awhile, read a
paper, at five took a ride stopping at
State farm for Mary Jr. and found it so chan-
ged we hardly knew it. Found him sick
on arrival at home - 103 temperature. To bed
and medicine. No guests. Tuesday night. Madge
Phoned about Pomeroy's [illegible]

Friday Dec 5
Beautiful day, still cold. Went to Abbie Bailey party at 11:30. Lovely lunch and bridge. 19 played with Mrs. Flint our bridge teacher. Received high score, bon bon pillow. Left at four, copied bridge nuts. Girls here to consult for Home Products dinner. Papa came at seven from Winston. Mr. Brimmeier here after dinner. Papa told of his trip. Baylis Reeves, Jane to stay for dinner, Allie Hands and Grace. Madge and I 19 to Mrs. Jno. Sanders to play bridge with Josephine. Nice evening. Home late.

Dec 6 Sat [1930]

Up at 6:30. Cloudy and warmer. John Hamer and Mrs Henry Luce, Editor of "Time" and "Fortune" of N.Y., and Mr. Vernon Taylor of Pittsburgh came on the 7:05 train. All talked in library. 19 Some went to rooms and all delighted with the session. Mrs. Daniels & guest Mr Henry S. Canby editor of "Saturday Review", Graham and Elizabeth Crosby of Hartford, came at 8:30 for breakfast, a delicious one of grapefruit, waffles, fried apples, baked hominy, melon & grapes, first (never have) corn pudding, eat whole! All left by 10 o'clock, Mary taking them to Duke for inspection & lunch, then on to Carolina-Duke game at Chapel Hill. Poured rain all the time. Score 0-0. Elizabeth & Graham sat awhile. Mrs. D. and Mr. Canby to Meredith College where he lectured. Mary returned at 7 and 19 did not come. Read and talked until 10:30 and to bed. Tired.

Sun. Dec 7

V 49 cold today. Mary, Jr. and Lutie [illegible] Papa took all to church. Children stayed home. Very hoarse. Miss Wise and I to town after lunch for shopping. Purchased all our Christmas! The store closed for the day. Spent the afternoon napping. Mary in with several men, all the last being 3. Very tired.

Saturday - Nov 7.

NOVEMBER 26

19 An ~~awful~~ gorgeous day. Packed our suitcases to go to Pinehurst as guests of Mr. + Mrs Gr. Sprunt Hill of Durham. Had early lunch. Left at one for Woodrow Stadium to see Carolina defeat Duke score 41 to 7. about 5,000 present. after game left for Pinehurst. Arrived

19 at lovely mid-Pines Country Club in time to dress for dinner. Other guests were federal judge and Mrs. Soper of Baltimore, federal judge Hutt Watts, and wife of Anderson, S.C., Matt Hill and wife, and

19 Bill Sprunt + Miss Blanche Durham. Excellent food served, and all played Contract after dinner, except Judge and Mr. Hill. I won high prize for ladies - smallest pocket. fruit + nuts. To bed at two.

Dec 7th Sunday

19 Snowed a little last night, may & to S.S. all day in bed late. Nice birds for breakfast, listened to Dr. Neil Patat's sermon over radio. Read most of afternoon. May & Fred Morrison took a walk. After dinner Mr Alec Cade came, brought Christmas wine. Mama and Hoke to bed early. Mary & talked late,

Mon Dec. 8

19 Cloudy cold, sleet and rain on and off. Wrapped Christmas presents most of day and read. Went to up play; a cold, dreary day all around. To Beauty Shop at 7:45. Gill all excited and stayed till 2 a.m. Fooled us all in his "woman's outfit." Home cooking all day.

Sunday - Dec. 8.

NOVEMBER 27

19 Raining ... night but a perfect day. Men played golf and ladies went to the quaint and peaceful Village chapel services. Beautiful setting & location to Country club and all over beautiful Pinehurst, with [illegible] red-bricked everywhere.

19 [illegible], men golfed, and we took an auto ride, walked through an estate for sale, returning in time to rest and dress for dinner. The Watkins and Sopers are charming people, with the Hills who [illegible]

19 perfect frosts. Had a lovely [illegible] around log fire, listening to intellectual conversation until late. [Dec 8 Mon]

Damp and cloudy. Read papers & mail in bed until time to get up and begin wrapping mama's Christmas gifts to mine. We are giving in a small way, each year - usually handkerchiefs, socks, stockings etc. Mary Nat'd all day. Lucy 7th is terribly busy as in every world. 20 rode at 4:30. Mrs B H Griffin called at 5:30. Odus and Tom got here after dinner [Wed. Dec 9]

Rained all day. Didn't go anywhere at all. many phone calls. Wrapped Christmas gifts. Letters from home, all during time. Mary Jr. to school but not feeling good yet. Mr. Quel here for supper. And during a lot of reading news. Congress in Session. Sen. Jeff. Bailey inducted into office. not much political news these days.

Monday - Dec. 9

NOVEMBER 28

19 all up by 8:30. At 9.30 we were on our way to Raleigh. Found all family o.k. except Mary Jr on little off. Soon got well enough to be up in afternoon. Began to get busy for artist dinner at night. Typed place cards and did much

19 photoing. We all dressed by 6:30. Mrs Peter Carrington, the Pres of N.C. Art Society, in charge for me! There were 32 artists at dinner - table lined the lovely Point de Venice tablecloth, red roses, & candles.

19 silver plate, & a delightful. Banquet appetizing dinner served. We all headed to Sir Walter Hotel to inspect the 75 beautiful paintings from Grand Central Gallery N.Y. on exhibition. Heard Mr

19 Philip Hale of Boston, a noted artist & brother Edward Everett Hale, lecture. See guest book for list of invited guests present. Broken home at 11:30.

[Dec. 9-Tues.]

Up at 9. Sat in nursery room talking to town at 3:30, Taylors, Gift Shop and Williams. All purchased nice attractive gifts for Christmas. John & Mabel Andrews came after dinner, also Odie, Reid Soto. Very fine a hard cough. [Thurs-Dec 10

Half sick all day. Head and back ache. [1931] Stayed in. Miss Wine shopped for me. Mary Jr. stayed out of school. At night Mary, Bill and I went to see Will Rogers in "Ambassador Bill"

Tuesday - Dec 10th

NOVEMBER 29

19 Up by 6:30, Mary and Tom Best leaving for Wilmington at eleven. a perfect Indian summer day. On arrival there, went to Cape Fear Hotel, met by Mayor and Welcoming Committee, found 3 corsages and one handsome bunch of [illegible] roses! Joined the parade and rode in open Packard car, riding [illegible] last 8 to 10 thousand people along [illegible] route. At [illegible] Cape Fear River bridge which was to be dedicated as a memorial, after speeches from [illegible] others, I cut the ribbon and let traffic enter for the first time. [illegible] 4 o'clock with the Hugh McRae's to left for Raleigh at 4:30, arrived [illegible] dinner, [illegible] to Mama, Pa & children.

19 Beautiful day. Warm and sunshiny. Wrapped Christmas packages all morning. At 3:30 we [illegible] to [illegible] purchasing remainder of things needed. Went to Boyle-Powers, The Gift Shop, Taylor's, all Williams. Saw and spoke to many friends. The Warrens from E. City, Mary, Jr had a big time wrapping bundles after dinner. Others tired awhile. We completed our wrapping, doing up Sabage's box to Germany. Tired so to bed at eleven. Two more hours to work!

19 Mr Mebane brought a Christmas gift! Fri Dec. 11

Sat about and read most of day. Dr Haywood gave me, for a cold, a [illegible] of medicine. He then made a wireless station out of [illegible] in his room. He tried three for [illegible]. Finished up Christmas wrapping after I ate

19 Wednesday Dec 11

19 Saturday Dec. 11 [illegible]

19 Sat Dec 12

Thursday - Dec 12th

MEMORANDA

19 Went down to Asheville Dad reads Gift Shop and the most of [illegible] We [illegible] drafts, chairs, slips, pictures, tables, desks etc for the [illegible] stairs. Had a little Christmas [illegible] and were late for dinner.

19 Elizabeth came at 3:30 and Ben checked up on things and left in each room. Will try to buy [illegible] to-day. at 5:30 Kitty and Ben Gossett of Charlotte arrived. We had Dr & Mrs. Brooks

19 State College for 6:30 dinner with us. at 8 and went to College Y to hear Ben lecture on "Folk Songs in N.C." Concert was [illegible] received. [illegible] had a reception for us [illegible]

19 [illegible] -1730

Papers full with death of Senator Lee in Washington, which occurred last night at 12:40 Thursday. Dad here at 9:30 walking [illegible] Mama [illegible] gifts. Arthur Hill for lunch. Sat and talked in [illegible] room. all had a ~~to at K~~ over finances! Mary to [illegible] Had two men at dinner. Talked late in library

Very warm and quiet. Stayed in bed until 12. Mary Jr. [illegible] and Mr. Bland took a ride. Had a lovely "feast" dinner at 5:30 we went to Dr & Mrs Hubbard's Royal buffet supper for Dr & Mrs Chas Mayo of Rochester Minn all charming and a lovely hour spent with these two friends. We ate late at the Judge Stacy's [illegible] Brighton's [illegible] had a fine [illegible]

Friday, Dec 12th

DECEMBER 1

19 [illegible] and [illegible] to Kitty
and I had breakfast in bed. They
left at 11:30. I wrapped nearly all
the Christmas presents up to [illegible]
and after lunch I went to Mrs. W.N. H
Smith's bridge party at 3:30. Had
no lunch. Home at 6.30, after
19 dinner Mama and I read messages
and discussed about the Products
[illegible], receiving, etc. Had a
[illegible] Mama and Sister before retiring.

Sat. Dec. 13

Left at 11.25 for Salisbury to attend Sen. Overman's
funeral at 3 o'clock. Judge Biggs & Gen Cox met us
both at the depot. ate lunch on way. Went to the
19 Walter Brown's first, meeting them, Clyde and Otis.
all went to the Overman house, speaking to the
family. A great crowd and will many had passed
to remind me of people about the same age.
Simple services, but the floral offerings and
many distinguished people. Clyde would not have
the Smoot-Reed, so Mary appointed Cam Morrison
about 30 minutes after funeral. I took her and
19 [illegible] was over, [illegible] Grahams, all
returned to Mocksville [illegible] home to rest
no [illegible] for the picture, take [illegible].
A lovely drive with the Hayden clements and
Burtons. Nice & Winston. Jno. Rendleman called
[illegible] got [illegible] called [illegible] end of Relief today
will be tonight. all to bed by 11 30 but I
[illegible] to [illegible]

Warm, muggy and raining
Nov Dec 14 most of day. Miss Wise down
19 town in rain, stayed in bed until late.
Wrote to all the home folks mama writes
all okay. Ripley Jr., Charles and I to movies
after lunch. Had a duck supper - many
presents are coming in. Same of all Rendleman.
No political news of importance. Governor
Roosevelt of N.Y. seems to be favored for our
next Democratic Presidential candidate.

Saturday - Dec 14th

DECEMBER 2

19 Beautiful day. Stayed in bed most of morning as they are planning and working on surprises etc. Took mother's picture in James' room different ways, took pan where mother talks, reads, etc. and to be placed in Mission Library. Lo is in the dumps.

19 After lunch Mary and Jo rode horseback. I went to town and finished Christmas shopping. Walk home to meet them at dusk to see Jo and Mary's "Pies in the face" and to have a laugh. Read and to bed late.

[Sun Dec 17]

19 Up by 9.30. Beautiful weather. Painting all day and reading. Cooked lunch and supper and ready at 5:30 for the bath wagon. Jo at bath house. Salsibury, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Hospital [illegible], also Annie Laura Gidden, many little boys and girls. Left at 2:30 for Winston, the Wagon going with us to the Buxton Craigs. Cooked [illegible] tea and ate [illegible] Bess Johnson, Mrs. Hobbs, and others. Eating at 9:30. Mary and Ann [illegible] and told them of trips. Many pages read, much [illegible] letters [illegible] of Christmas. Cold and clear.

[Tues. Dec 15] Read in bed. Long letter from Margery

19 well and planning for our home-coming. To Ellen Shore's at 1:30 for lunch and book club meeting. Margie Biggs gave a most interesting paper on "Old Documents". Lovely refreshments and Christmas decorations. Mary at a stag supper tonight at J.W. Burns. Clyde Hoey came in at 9 and spent the night. We all talked until 12. Distressing times ahead of us they think, but hoping to put the best foot forward!

Sunday, Dec 15th

DECEMBER 3

19 Stayed in bed most of morning. Had a headache. Other [illegible] at dinner time. Rec'd [illegible] Jessie 20 to send gifts tomorrow. Mrs Executive Council & O.M. Hull came in. May Jones & dog Jr. rode there & back. After dinner must take a comfy nap. Caught up on [illegible] & read how [illegible] magazines. Letters.

19 Must get to bed [illegible] Stayed in bed late reading mail. Letters from [illegible] Margaret & Dr and [illegible] coming the 22nd. Can't hardly wait! Rained [illegible] all day & much weather to do today. Cold & raw outside. Ex-mem made [illegible] Parker [illegible] 1st

19 [illegible] at Fostoria [illegible] & coupe [illegible] & becoming panic-stricken. Terrible condition [illegible] May [illegible] be [illegible] to [illegible] until [illegible] Tuesday. May [illegible] are [illegible] don't [illegible] & [illegible] wonder [illegible] much [illegible] to [illegible] at first he

W.W. Dec 16 Colder and some rain. Stayed at home all day. Read and answered all correspondence. Mrs Jacques Busbee and Harriet Hammer Walker of Asheboro called. Harriet presented me with her book "Prominent N.C. Women" with many write-ups treating the best! Went to a bird supper at the Griffins apartments given by Pay Williams. Beautiful supper. afterwards the Strays adorned Blanche Blanche [illegible] and other cookies [illegible] to help celebrate Mr Blanks 50th birthday. All brought toys for 10¢ store to him. Much fun opening! Eggnog, white fruit and a coconut cake (with 50 candles) served later to all. Left at eleven. Talked to the Will Neals in lobby. Gilk came home with us all disgusted about dinners & Conventions. Bank here closing tomorrow at 2 to last at 12 Last night [illegible] Tuesday are tragic!

Tuesday Dec - 16th

Up late, correcting with Mrs Taggart.

DECEMBER 4

19 Grace's coming in to Home-Products Dem- Thursday, beginning Marie's first At Home Week' program." Has as full a week thereon over this as a young boy, gaining a lot of publicity for his farm program. Planned all details with servants. Had a lot of ironing. Wrapped up many Christmas gifts. Went shopping early after lunch then to Beauty Shop. The Metts came by at 9.30 and took me to Circle Chapter dance at Country Club. Had a light supper Home at one. Mr Mell ate dinner here and he & Mary Rahm

19 played cards until eleven they said.

[Tues Dec 16]

Very cold. Stayed in bed until ten am. Felt a head cold. Felt miserable. Fanny up & was glad to see mama. Letter from Alice, Mike, Nelle. No. Mama had a bad headache. Uncle Pat. Say all was not

19 at home. They had sent at noon for the entire Eleven banks closed their doors today. The situation is becoming alarming. Got Mother Bo[illegible] Wood wood and Bro[illegible] to eat dinner. Went to bed early - half sick. Mr A C. Mell a great [illegible] pays Dec shell today, at $2.

Mama sent Sister $(or).

[Thurs Dec 18 07] Another raining, gloomy day. Mary

19 with a head-ache after a sleepless night. The bank closed as predicted. The cards lost their all. Runs being made on 2 other banks City in a turmoil. Read most of afternoon. Mary, Jr + Charles played school and library. Congress adjourns the 22nd. Much criticism about Pres. Harmon by all.

Mama Wood and I to movies. Ben Hur and a Gibson Girl until eleven. Nodye until all in readiness for the morning. To bed at 11.30

Tuesday Dec 17th

another beautiful day. Busy as a bee! Mr. Mulk and I [illegible] and planned enlarging garage. The pavement and grading is going on. Wrote to all the family. Can't hardly wait until Sat. to go home where all our children will join us for Christmas. We went to 2nd Century meeting at 3:30. Had birthday dinner with Mr & Mrs. T. J. Blount at Sir Walter. Forty invited guests. Elegant dinner in private dining-room. Home at 10 & Mr. McLean, Mr Dixon McLean and Mr Mulk [illegible] for Coffee & finished [illegible] tonight. Tired.

19 Wed Dec 17

Beautiful 8 inch snow this morning. Temp. 20° Mr. Jr. happy. Snowed all day. Lovely right about Marion grubbs. Rec'd my cold most of day. Read papers and my book. Madge Norma and I sat by big fire talking and planning. Sister writes they will come Sun. also Mr & Mrs A & Wallace Will. Ralph Friday from Woodberry. James has only a day. Won't win like Christmas without him. No Eileen tonight! Max and I talked late about many problems. Stella and I [illegible] Clyde talked on phone. Ate it up there.

Thurs Dec 18 Beautiful sunshiny day. Busy all morning getting my things together for packing, before Sister and Ben family arrive tonight from Brooksville. They have about 5 in their car. Will & Mr Willie coming with them. We can't hardly wait to see them all especially little Gwen Evelyn. Mary Jane's last day at school until Jan 4th. Charles and Thurman played tonight. Mr. Gill ate supper. I had radio moved in my room, enjoying many programs. Read late and then to bed. Mrs. Mulk did [illegible] today. Ralph phoned to come for him tomorrow at 2:30.

Wednesday - Dec 18 - 1929

DECEMBER 6

19 Up early had [illegible] with Mrs. Jane McKinnon, State Home Demonstration Agent and her co-leaders in preparation for Home Products Dinner of the Quota Club, inviting the Press & Colonel Cole of State. Over 200 acceptances already in. The girls and pupils to help are decorating

19 the H.C. Holly leaf pine boughs upon a way and mistletoe. Putting up 60 x all tables for dinner tonight. Telephoning and directing all day. Butter pats & ice sculpture with State Prison we served in fine-

19 Mrs. Hanson began [illegible] to H.C. lovely. In hall had platform with large horn & plenty with H.C. products tumbling out. Two girls will represent Lake & State Seal by the cornucopia. Truly -idea.

19 It did [illegible] and [illegible]

Dunn. Dec. 18 1930

Snow melting some. Stayed in bed late. Cold some better. Spent day in reading. Fred Morrison here for dinner. Bland & Mull afternoon. Stayed out 1 hr. Ralph came in at 12 o'clock from Cpl. [illegible] Sparks met him. Sat up reading "Lord Byron". Senator Morrison came in yesterday and voted for McNinch today. Much talk [illegible] this. Invited to Blanton birthday party last night. Did not accept. Ate

19 supper with Ralph with us for the holidays

Dec 19 - 1930 - Fri.

Warmer. Snow melting. Ralph up by 12:30 P.M. Had conference all morning. Ate sat & read in mama's room. Got boy off to Addie Godwin's. Special from Sister. Coming in auto. [illegible] Ralph and Mary to picture. Red Angel Christmas tree & lobby. Oh [illegible] for dance. Stayed late. Snow & E. Cit Banks closed today. Papers full of Morrison vote on McNinch. Not [illegible] satisfied.

Thursday, Dec 19
Papa + Rena Drums coffee, also N + Hu ...
... day" — beautiful and bright. Cold
Worked with girls all morning
... or finish touches, organiz-
... Rather fine, drank on cafe de
style served — dining-room
Sir Walter Hotel lent all equipment
for some. At 1:30, papa, Ivy +
Mrs Rena Drums came. After
lunch, drove them over city.
The Corey Kennedys came in at 5 o'clock
from Charlotte. All talked, looked
at house, then dressed. "Helping"
arrived at 6:30 fifty in all.

19
Sat 20 Dec, fifteen minute dancing
recital! Good State Orchestra, Julia
Bradham & Rocky Mt. (Mrs. Sergeant)
to sing, the O'Connor girls & friend-
how to do a song & dance number
& She wrote Bradwell a thank you.

19
Very dull beautiful day. Cold
turkey, ham, grits, boiled eggs,
grape juice, celery, butter mints,
yams, slaw, kraut, hot biscuit
rolls, ice cream, candies, nuts
cranberry sauce — all N.C. products.

19
Ivy + Rena reported a great time!
Enjoyed all the editors enjoying
the others' Southern, or N.C. dishes —
cornbread + butter; + "grad" looking,
Papa + Rena, he chewed after all
left at 9:30. Papa talked with us
a little while.

12. Glad to get back!

Sat. Dec - 19th 1931

up early. 2e Beauty Shop at 9:30. Beautiful balmy day. Robert went for Ralph - left C 2. arrived about 4, a little than after his football day. Sand he passed all his exams. Gill and Angus at lunch. Alys + Mary to movies. Ralph + I talked most of afternoon. after dinner he went to movies. Mr. A. T. Allen here a while. Mary. We all talked in library when Ralph returned - he is a fine clean boy and all. Be proud of him. He went to bed by 10:30. Phone message from Gene at Petersburg, Va. Dec 10 - will arrive about 1:30. Will set up + read. Sent message to Orlando. Wire about Jo's death, also to Ted letting at sea.

Sunday - Dec. 20th

19
Cold, 23° above [illegible] Servants all starting early, Rafing house in order by 10. Guests came down about 9:30 for breakfast, all left at 10:45 then we finished arranging furniture sending all borrowed things home. after lunch

19
[illegible] with Hagan duke Mrs. Thompson. Went to her office, and with Mr. Blair in regard to Prufer factories in Ger. Office where we hope to get for Mahoning Bank at 6 o'clock, after dinner read all the papers, try to figure [illegible] apples! Mary and Sid walked over | dinner. Decided to go home until Sun [illegible] friends, have to go for lunch. Talked to Margaret Lowe, moved to Madge over phone, glad to hear from niece! Baby fine and fat. Pig in reached home at 5 from there. Good trip Ralph there, at [illegible] game. caught up with diary, wrapped a few packages, [illegible] bed at 11:30

Dec 20 Sat [1930]

Bright overhead. [illegible] up Christmas [illegible] Put the [illegible] out [illegible] & Do. Nathan [illegible] to movies. Mary Jr to Baptist church [illegible] party. I to Beat Shop Manor & Madge shopping. Ralph [illegible] cu 25 yr ins. Mary had several meet up [illegible] were in bed [illegible] at 9 and [illegible]

Sun Dec 2nd

Geo, Sista, Baby Gwen, Ma ... and William Wiles arrived last night at 12:30, having left N.Y. that morning at 5:45 - a fine day and good time made. Little Gwen adorable, friendly and lovely but doesn't talk plainly. After much talking all got settled about 2 o'clock. Up early & with Gwen bringing her in my room, Sitting parents slept all breakfasted & left at 10. Mary out riding a while. I enjoyed the day with my children and baby. She reposed one hour! Very active. Had a goose lunch and venison dinner. Ralph out calling tonight and William to Wake Forest. We talked late. Mary busy with Fred and Mr Burns. Mary Jr. sick again. Talked to Marge over phone. Mary ... Retired.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 19[illegible]

Sick cold! Rested most of morning & after lunch went down town, had hair shampooed, did last minute shopping. At three Everett Horton, Mr. Edelman and Mrs. Chopack & H. drove up. Very cold. After dinner [illegible] the train running three hours late. They decided spend the night. Both very interesting men. To bed at 11:30 finished packing all gifts to leave for home [illegible]

19

Dec. 21 - Sun [1930]

Margaret Love, precious gown, Gene, Tom Kerr and Nanny arrived at 3:30 this morn! No more sleep until 5! all well and baby & I do. Up at 7. Sat. morning. Up at 7:15 to visit with the boys who came at 7:30 a.m. Mary & [illegible] all seven in a row. Played with them until eating time at 1. She slept until one. Ollie & Joe at noon. Supper at 6 & 12. Serious times. We all talked in mother's room. Walked up to Child's for Shilling. Tom Kerr at 12. [illegible] Gene & Mary left at 4:30 for Packing. Am to pick up Tom & Bill & the "nanny". Tom & Bill [illegible] with dad' miss the [illegible] baby. Margie & mother would [illegible]. Put to bed at 1, a little tired at first & then [illegible] & so Ralph went to [illegible]. Told [illegible] & [illegible] to the [illegible]!

19

Dec. 22 - Mon [1930]

Colleen. All had breakfast in bed. I fed baby before "nanny" came. In my room until 12. Up almost [illegible] last night. David and Benjamin came early. We all decorated the tree and it's beautiful. Visited and I went to Mrs Patton's & Miss Lil's, then she to Beauty Shop. Alice & Uncle Will came awhile after supper. Mary Jr & Bob to school [illegible] other children up to dinner & visit-

Mon. Dec 21 1931

Rose up early, packed the
first of the provisions and
and started on West 66 at 8 time
to Shelby, arriving at 2:30.
Met Mr. Lonie Rader Rose and
Dell — State car at 10 arrived
at Shelby about 2. Gene had
car trouble. Bad rainy time
all loaded hastily! Found
mother & Madge at home
were [illegible] a
good Xmas dinner. We
[illegible] all sitting together again
Had a delightful time
with talks and [illegible]
Mama feeling fairly
well. Bobby given Christmas
much happiness. She was so
happy with us and very
friendly. All unpacked after
our meal, then sat & talked
The boys went uptown, James
not real well — and Manuela again
so tired & [illegible]

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

DECEMBER 10

19 Very cold. Bitter [illegible] morning. Looked [illegible]-like early. Guests left at 9 & the rest were off by 9:30. Gene took Steve's money for Xmas gifts, and a week's vacation. James drove State [illegible] and Hedrick, a convict, drove Ford and baggage. Such a hectic trip [illegible] had. Rained, snowed, sleeted and froze! Had much time getting out to clean off windshields. Very dangerous driving. Finally reached home about 4:30 or 5. Oh! so happy to see our loved ones again! Ate

19 [illegible] Rose — Ralph manager of home, Gene left the car at Shelby. Talked all afternoon to them — and watched the baby! Worst night ever. All sat around big fire, enjoying home surroundings, [illegible] good meals, good things to eat! No place like home!

Dec 2 Mon 1930

Very cold. 20° this morning. Snowed all afternoon with Sister & baby. Up at 7:30 to give her milk. She's so good. Read mail and unwrapped Xmas gifts. Wrapped my Sister's gifts. Helped Ralph with his cards. Talked to mama and Edna & Sister after baby took evening nap. Mary came at 12, [illegible] a little bit. Played with baby part of afternoon. Took her for a ride awhile. Never minded Gene in from prison. Big help. Dad for dinner. All sat in parlor & library for awhile after. Ralph went with Vass Sleight & all to bed by eleven. Gene phoned from Shelby. at one o'clock.

Monday – 23rd

DECEMBER 11

19 May Jr. sick last night with croupy cold. Stayed in Madge's room. Had Dr with him. Wanted to get out in snow. Our yard and trees lovely – all amber and sea-covered. Finished wrapping up last presents. Sat in rockers and baby's room most of day, admiring May Jr. and enjoying the [illegible] of our baby. Sister and Carl arrived home for trained week. Ger & Mr Fuller went to Helen Quinn's party. We had a family party around the fireside & to bed late.

[Dec 23 Tue]

19 [illegible] and warmer. Played with [illegible] room most of morning. all talked [illegible] many things. May brought [illegible] Shelly bringing [illegible]. [illegible] to the Nichs. all pulling [illegible] Madge [illegible] ! Madge, aunt Edna & [illegible] to town. Stephen 5 yr old [illegible] all [illegible]. Both had

19 [illegible] to [illegible] school in [illegible] room [illegible] & [illegible]. Lunched for dinner. all sat [illegible] late. [illegible] net [illegible] + 3 o'clock. All [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] prevailing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wed - Dec 23 [1587]

Colder. Baby [illegible]
by 7:30 [illegible] feeding
[illegible] where mama to
she is friendly [illegible]
all breakfast & [illegible]
mama feeling very [illegible]
Howsteins Fall today. Ivan
Mitchell came on [illegible]
+ Clyde and others called
Ray drove [illegible]
farmers of the Patrol for
at 12:30. Brought 16 [illegible]
which all enjoyed tonight
for supper. Others [illegible]
[illegible] with him. [illegible]
while family togeth[illegible]
tonight — 10 of us and
all enjoyed talking [illegible]
[illegible]. Boys [illegible] awhile, then
[illegible] for the evening. Powell
[illegible] and [illegible], later
[illegible].

Tuesday 24th

DECEMBER 12

19 Christmas Eve! It's to be a "White Christmas." Still icy and cold outside. Madge and Sister went uptown. They delivered presents all afternoon. Mary for sitting up, enjoying her beautiful Christmas tree all electrically lighted. Mama and Madge have busily been busy in wreaths, holly, evergreen and decorations. Stayed at home all day. About ten o'clock we played Santa jumping Mary from [illegible] under Tree. Ralph and Jimmy to a dance, and Ruth at a party. They went to Godfrey first. Stayed in room with Baby. Mary reading her [illegible]

19 [Dec 24 Wed]
Cold and clear. Baby in my room by 7:30 o'clock. Put [illegible] presents, [illegible] Prince [illegible] Baby's [illegible] Sister [illegible] all day [illegible] packages and looking at lovely [illegible] from the [illegible] St. Rose Bus. [illegible] in bridge club. Stuffed figs from the P.O. Mattie Crawford [illegible] and food [illegible] as friends, the Mathews, called [illegible] afternoon. Ella [illegible] here to morning. Co. Olds brought [illegible] up and stayed awhile. [illegible] for one case Baby and Mary [illegible] had a big tree and Xmas tree [illegible] fruit [illegible] cocoa until 1:30 [illegible] once. We are happy in our [illegible] but oh! we miss Papa. Had [illegible] played Santa Claus to [illegible] and Baby filling their stockings & trying the toys, won't [illegible] sure"

19 Fri. [illegible] Christmas Day! all at home happy being together but oh, how we miss papa. The children happy with their toys. Mama, Ruth, Baby [illegible] & Edna came last night [illegible] Call over [illegible] today many [illegible] called at Hall's, McMurrys, Mr Rogers, Smiths & Mathis

Waterloo 1-25th

DECEMBER 13

Christmas morning. Santa certainly came to see everybody. Our presents were many and many. I may, Dr. happy over to see boy suit, real boots, gun, airplanes, in everything! Jane and Sister had dinner with us. Burgess in Galt. We had our turkey dinner at 6 o'clock with all the family, also Uncle Sam and Aunt Emma. The Blantons called later in evening. Weather much better. a happy day, & one we love.

[Dec-25 Thurs]

Christmas Day! What a happy time with all my family around, but we miss and talk about our dear father who had planned to be [illegible]. Our first Xmas spent [illegible]. All [illegible] Rainy weather [illegible]. [illegible] Santa had been busy [illegible] merry all day. Wish [illegible] and Taylor [illegible]

19 [illegible] all morning. [illegible] Ralph & Mr D [illegible] Gertrude Smith [illegible]. Allen a gift [illegible] Ralph [illegible] at 5:3. Ralph [illegible] maid went to [illegible] we sat in [illegible] at Christmas [illegible] max [illegible] the Blairs [illegible] Robert.

Sat Dec. 26 Last night at 11:30, coming from [illegible], ran into [illegible] car, 2 teeth out and chest bruised. We were up until after three. Poor boy he seems to be a jonah for trouble! Dr. Reidd to take him to hospital at 10 in ambulance - painful [illegible]. Miss Brackett nursing him. Otherwise all [illegible]. Resting very tonight. Decided not to [illegible] today [illegible] poetry as have Beth + Jane here in the E.V. Will [illegible]

Thursday - 26th

DECEMBER 14

19 Slept late. Read hundreds of Christmas cards, telegrams and letters from friends. Went up town for an hour & shopping to many friends. Attended Matinee at Fatimore Morris' musicale tea at club room. Had callers at night - the Arm brothers, then went to see the Dunge Blankety baby. Home by 10:30, ate Christmas "goodies" and to bed.

Dec - 27 Fri

19 Up early. Gene down & nurse in my room by 7:30. She is adorable. Raining all day. Gene & Sister & Ralph slept late, also Cap. Jr. called on Ralphs. Mary from Miss Tagge at & Dr. Morrison working all morning. Ate at "the" Grand Street dresses. More Xmas presents from the Pa, Gene & Buck Lacey. Put up all presents and cleaned room, Gene & Sister to movies, also Mary Jr & Drum. Ralph & Abe Arbes ate out together. Boys were in daily playing on mama's room floor. Had turkey for dinner. Mary spoke over radio at 7:15 about the legislature program. Many phone calls and visitors afterward & completing time. We all talked & library until 11:30 ate Xmas goodies. Discussed Aunt Elmas finances, Gene & Sisters problems and everything - Gene had a letter from James. He misses them terribly. And our faith how we do miss and talk of him!

Sun - Dec. 27

19 No church going as planned. To hospital instead. James very sick and still uneasy about time. Children went to Hoffmeyer at 12 for Mrs. Burgess dinner. Tom & his bride there, also Wylma & Ed family. Back at 4:30 and again to hospital. Ralph & Mary left for N.Y. at 1:30 taking Evans at Gene & Ruth & baby to Rocky Mt on same car. Edna & Aunt Elma to Geo. in his car. Home family much smaller tonight. All tired out & to bed by 11:00. Ralph & Mary & Evans got in

Friday - 27th

DECEMBER 15

19 cord a ✱ dear. Prof and I had
family dinner with the Clyde Hoeys,
all their children at home, also the
Bath Tar Heels and Warren girls from
Gastonia, Marge Cashe Nursery
club at 3:30. Thirty present. A lovely
program; good Christmas eats!

19 see Mr Rehurry, Rica and me of
h. y. there, also at club meeting. Mrs
Hege Washburn & Valley of High Point
with them, also.

Dec 27 Sat

Very cold and windy. Mary & I talked before Pa
got up. Brought fire in his room. Mama & Aunt
Clara sewed on Sisters pillows. Miss Wade
getting materials for her. Read papers & John
Autrey came. Mary Jr & Billy Aycock playing in
the [illegible] Mary, Maxwell & Fred working in [illegible]
at 5:30. Jno. & Ras girls Mrs Collins &
girl [illegible] came for dinner stayed until 10. Pa
in evening clothes. Bertha Bostick called & our
phone. We [illegible] until
19 11. Sister Bailey Rica visiting May until 11:30.
Ruth took us to [illegible] Dinner until 12:30

Mon. Dec. 28 a quieter day for all. Owen to
hospital and Jane improving and we
hope. Sister and I to dressmakers
Mama stayed in bed Sat. & Sun. but up today;
Dolph keeps us busy & well & happy!

19 Mary off in Charlotte Rica Fri. night. Mack
came for a visit and stayed [illegible]
Sister driving about in car with friends.
Pa does well and looks nicely for her
four months. Alice made us a visit
to hospital after supper with Jane and Sister
They visited friends until 11:30. Mary Jr. and
his lovely friends [illegible] the [illegible]

Saturday 28th

DECEMBER 16

19 everybody slept late; as all are
keeping late night hours! Children
having wonderful time at parties
and dinners each night. Gene &
Sister had dinner with Mrs.
Switzer on her new hours. We

19 went to the Woolls party at night
had three tables five-hundred work.
Cruikshanks, Smiths, Paul Webbs and
Chas Thorpes present. Served
delicious refreshments. Home late.

Dec 28 Sun

19 Very cold again. Not feeling so fresh. Played
with baby in mama's room until 12th Time.
Gene & Sister left for Goffney at eleven. Ralph to
church; May & to S.S. Mr Taylor & Morrison &
Brent with May. Aunt Edna, Madge, mama & I
talked in mama room. Read paper after lunch.
Amused baby part of afternoon. Shes a darling.
~~All listened to Dr Fosdick over radio.~~ Mr. &
19 Mrs Hall here after dinner. Brought mama a
pound cake. I rested in my room late. all
talk about hard, depressed times — worst in
many many years much suffering and many
people out of work. Bread lines everywhere.
We have much to be thankful for.

Dec 29-Tues Another Spring-like day. Bob went
after the Burgess at 10:30. They enjoyed
19 day with us. I took them back at 4:30.
Bess, Bob & Mary Gardner came for awhile. Madge
half sick with a cold. Sister pursued a bit
yesterday. Ora Hill and Edna Fox came while I
was in Goffney. Visited with Winnie a half hour.
Went to hospital. James looking & feeling better.
Sister and Jane to meet Mr. Wade Yates & Alice mine
Wagoner back at ten this morning. Looking
chorus of [illegible]

Sunday - 29th 1929

DECEMBER 12

7 [illegible] and 9 went to Baptist church
18 taping Uncle Yates and Alice. He has a
[illegible], in three days with cold. The
weather beautiful and balmy today.
After one of mama's good dinners
we made some calls. Gene left
on bus with Carl Gardner and on

19 on Knox for N.Y. at one o'clock.
Sister, mommy and baby will stay
another week. We are adoring
that baby! She is lovely and good.
Some neighbors called and we
talked late. Monday Dec. 29 1930

19 Beautiful and sunshiny day. Slept in baby's
room. Fed her at 7:30. She did a heavy Jr played
out in bath until her breakfast time at 10.
Mr Simmons and Dr called! Mama and
Aunt Ed walked to Sisters bonbon, pictures
made but it cloth Nell taffeta. They are lovely.
Pete had toothache. Sister fed to dentist
at 4:30. Norma, Annie Edna baby and I went for
19 a ride. Mary and Ralph to Y. Sister
and [illegible] at 7 bridge, won 1. Tom
Jones and Rudolph, who will work at Sim
with Dr. Dr Norman here for dinner others here
later. Children will [illegible]
things [illegible] all of the [illegible]
Lights at the program. Men folks [illegible]
11:15 all to bed by 12. Wed. Dec 30

29 Cold but clear. Betty Jewell & Charlotte asked us [1931]
down but refused. Dr. Beam took home from Jones
mountain, he is better. Stopped by miss Lils. Sister
driving her car, Gene mama's car. Bob put
radio in state car out of James. I ate over
at Alice + Uncle Yates. Had the mails and Burns'
gene ate at Nichols. Mary Jr at Reynolds. Mary a
Williams called on Sister. Georgie Andrews here
[illegible]. Baby 20 wks old this morning.

Monday - 30th

DECEMBER 18

Rainy day. All snow disappeared. Sister busy trying on dresses and making long. Helped her eat and things to [illegible] in readiness to return to her Brooklyn home. Hate to leave the day after tomorrow. But

19 all [illegible] away and [illegible] packing my things. Ralph, [illegible] and Eugene, arrive and help me busy getting them [illegible] for packing. Sat up late talking. Tues - Dec 30

19 Bright + clear. Up in mama's room by 8:30 with baby playing on floor. Gene went to town for Tom Kerr. Sister and I packed all her things. Hate to see them leave tomorrow. She + Madge went to town, then she, Gene, Ralph, Mary Jr + Tom went to movies. Sat in [illegible] and talked. Mrs. Hugh Smith + Emily called. Aunt Edna not feeling so good so had early. Children to movies afternoon. Mary + I went to other room by 10:30. Wednesday Dec 31 1931

19 Last day of 1931. Rainy, dreary and dark. Mama down for breakfast for first time since Oct. 5th. She has a boarders two, Mrs Madge. Poured rain all day. Mary and Ralph back from Ky. Bob + Gene met them in Ky. Reported a fine time, but N.Y. displeased and blue. Took Xmas tree down yesterday. Ralph + Mary Jr to movies. Odessa with mercy. Helped Sister pack. She took Gene and mama to nite. Ab Myers + Gotham here until late. Gene and Mary to hospital to see James. Still raining. Under yoke once. Gene had salary raised $100 per year - very happy!

1932 — January 31st

DECEMBER 19

19 [illegible] Sister and [illegible] up for us. Put Sister on chest & Lonnie flat when [illegible] 14th Street, and got her a new Spring dress, some [illegible] china and other things. After lunch had our pictures taken — [illegible] Lonnie & I, the great grandmother, grandmother, mother and baby. Then [illegible] with practicing most of afternoon. After supper [illegible] Concert, the B.T. Folks, Carl Thompsons, Will Simmons, Brownsmiths and Bob Eskridge called.

19 Sat up until 12, hearing the old year run out and New Year in. 1932 has been a strenuous but most happy year for us.

Wed. Dec 31

Lots all over yet. Too much Christmas eh!

19 6 o'clock, [illegible] by 7. All had to see them go. Weather very cold, and [illegible] helped Tom, Will, servants take down tree and all holly, mistletoe & [illegible] took out dog & cat. Mary stayed to school. Ray

19 the Black Cat [illegible] Bob at 9:30 p.m. [illegible] had an [illegible]. Tom Lee & [illegible] prop around. All to bed by 2 a.m. The new year will [illegible] without [illegible] a year of depression, bank failures, stock market losses, farmers and tobacco people selling at low price.

We walked New Years eve in. Let Mary [illegible] 1933 stay up. Sister and Gene took him upstairs. We sat up some for little time.

1931

MEMORANDA

Oct. 16 – To [illegible]

" 22 " Pinehurst

19 " 23 – " Shelby –

" 28 – [illegible]

" 31 – Connected with the [illegible] at State College

Nov. 2 – To Edenton – The Chesnutts + Turners

7th + Tupper [illegible] at Nashville

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19 " [illegible] – Luncheon

" [illegible] – for dinner

" 9 – [illegible] – Luncheon

" 10 – [illegible] – Lunch

" 22 – Mr. Scott + Mrs Hawthorne – "

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19 " 21 – To Wades – Lunch with the Fews

" 26 – " Chapel Hill + Stamps

" " Whitsons – Scotts + Nashville party

" 27 – To [illegible] – Buffet supper

" " Ore to a Catholic Cathedral – Choir dance

Dec – 1 – Mrs Bostian Luncheon – Bridge Club

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19 " 2 – Mrs. Peter Armistead – N.C Art Society dinner

" 4 – [illegible] – Luncheon

" 13 – " " " (for 12 Chinese guests) "

" 15 – [illegible] – Bridge Club Luncheon

" " [illegible] at station dinner – J.N. Burns

" 16 – Page Walkers – Bridge supper

19

1930 – [illegible] – Papa dined [illegible]

Nov 11 – Shelley – Spend night at Jolly Wells

" 2 – " [illegible] Table Queen

19 " 12 – Back to Rockwell

" 14 – Mary dined with Sam Bailey

" 15 – " Margaret Wh. & Mrs Brooks

Dec 13 – Schoolboy Friends dined with Wordsworths

" 14 – Worcester – Tea at Busta – Margo

1931

19 Jan 1 – Resolutions drop!

" 16 – Mary dined with Wallaces

Feb 13 – Mary " " Campbells Bridge

" 26 – " " " Brown Shipphirds

March – 4 – Book Club – Mabel Ainsworth

" " – The Bigge Bridge Supper for me

19 " 18 – Mary dined with Sam Bailey

19 [illegible] Shelley

[illegible] – " Hugh Ita – Cartwright

" Ita Shelley – Tea Cartwright

" Shelley + Bourne

19 Sept. 11 – Mrs B Ball – Helped at Mrs. Capt 20 – 2d W Ba[illegible] – Tea

Oct. 11 – Talks for Pr[illegible]

" 1 – Tea Smithfield – Mrs Cadbury

" 6 – Tea + Topics Club Mamie London

[illegible] at Hotel

Oct [illegible] – [illegible]

MEMORANDA

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1920

MEMORANDA

19
" 21 Mrs Griffith + Campbell — Tea
" W.B. Jones — Tea
" 22 Prof. Red Williams + Stat[illegible]
+ Bird supper — Griffiths apt.
" 25 Mrs. O'Berry, Baltimore — with Stat

19 State Insane — luncheon for me at Sun Rattle Hotel
25 Mrs Orr's night — 20th Casting Club
26 Murphy Barrett Party — Tea
Brought Bird's Point — 102 tons
$2 2 doz + Mrs for Stat +

19
2[illegible] Bridge at Mrs Tom B. +
" 4 Mrs Wood Andrews — Bridge Club
" 7 Mrs + Mrs Wells — Dinner for Mrs
" 9 Dr Chapel — Lunch with Mr.
C.T. Woodlens

19 12 Mrs. Griffith Christine — Tea + Tapes
" 13 Stat Board for Mrs Mrs
" 19 Mrs T Mrs B — Bridge
" 26 Mrs T Mrs B — Bridge
" 27 Mrs T.P S — Tea

19 " 3 [illegible]
" 9 Mrs W P Stec — Lunch
" 16 Mrs Stat Grant — Mrs Gh
" 22 Mrs Tea + Tapes Club — Lu
" 24 Mrs P — Bridge
" 25 Campbell Dinner Tea

MEMORANDA

Jan 2 - Mrs. [illegible]

19 " 6 - Mr. Miller [illegible] roast

" 7 - Mrs Albert Cox - Bridge

" 7 - The Beamans - [illegible] roast

" 8 - at Home Tea - 5 to 6

" 9 - Mrs L C Wade - Bridge Club

" 9 - Walk Co Medical Ass. tea-quet

19 " 10 - Mrs Sid Davis - Bridge

" 10 - [illegible] - Buffet supper

" 19 - Mrs. Duffus - Buffet Supper

" 23 - Blanche Manor - Bridge Club

" 28 - Mrs [illegible] - Book Club

" 28 - Mrs E W [illegible] - Bridge

19 " 30 - Mrs Jno Andrews - Bridge

" 31 - Mrs [illegible] Haywood - 2 tables

" 4 - Mrs Fallow - Bridge party

" 4 - [illegible]

" [illegible] - Lunch at Chapel Hill

19 " 7 - [illegible] of Commerce Dinner

" 8 - [illegible] for reading Mrs Geo Ross

Pope and Pearson - Sanders

" 10 - Dr + Mrs [illegible] - Dinner

" 11 - Joseph Watts - 2 tables bridge

19 " 12 - Mrs Albert [illegible] - Bridge

Mrs [illegible] - Tea at 5

[illegible] + Mrs Hart - Dinner

" 13 - [illegible] - Luncheon

" 14 - Olga [illegible] - Bridge Club

" 17 - Card Club - [illegible]

" 18 [illegible] - Book Club

19 2

MEMORANDA

19 " 26 - Mrs Arthur — Bridge "

" 27 - Catholic Aid — Dance

" 30 - Mrs Phillips — Tea

19 Dec 1 - Ch. Advent Cong of the Nativity

" 3 - The Welfare Bureau Bridge afternoon

" 5 - Mrs E A Walker — Bridge

" 5 - The Christmas Dance Concert for Trinity Church & Wife

" 6 - Address Boarder — Bridge club

19 " 6 - Mrs Jones Luncheon — Bridge game

" 7 - To Pinehurst Mrs Jones Court House

" 13 - Mrs W H H Smith — Bridge party

" 16 Circle Club House — Christmas Club

" 27 - 2nd Coming club

19 " 17 - The T of P Ball — Dance

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1929

MEMORANDA

Jan " 9 — The Josephus Daniels —

" " Jul " 5th —

19 July 14 — Mrs B. Chapin Mrs [illegible]
Tea

" 24 — Tom [illegible] with the Josephus Daniels

" [illegible] Dinner — Tea

" 12 — [illegible]

" the [illegible] Fridays — Dinner

Oct 2 — Mrs Birth tea

19 " 15 { Informal reception for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Daniels
a tunch

" at 1st Unitarian — we entertained
them — the Daniels — the a
Mr & Mrs McNeals + Chaplain
[illegible] Tea — the [illegible]

19

" 18 — Arabel & Albert Cox' buffet supper
for Mrs.

" 22 — Mrs James McBrayer — Bridge Club
Mrs Grimes — Book Club

19 " 22 — " Tom Brent — night hunting

" 29 — Tea + Topic Club — Mrs Gordon Smith

" 29 — B[illegible] Trio arrived

31 — Mrs Hubert Haywood — Bridge party

" 31 — 1st Historical reception

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Nov 5 — Mrs Matchett — 20th Century Club

" 7 — Mrs T. L Bland — Tea

" 9 — " Upshaw — Tea

" 6 — Sara Burrus wedding reception

12 — Tea Shirley

19 — Mrs. Kenneth Gantt — Book Club

20 — Prof. Amspoker + Frank Hamet wedding

1924

Jan 15 – Mrs E A Mathias – Cards at 1.30
" 18 – [illegible] Dance –
" 22 – Mrs Arthur Stone – Lunch
" 23 – " Ogle Drewry –
" 23 – Rev & Mrs Bennett – 8
" 24 – Mrs. Edith Smith – Lunch
" 24 – Bowling Ball –
" 26 – Mrs R B Ramsay – Lunch
" 29 – Hospital Returns – Tea
" 30 – Mrs T W Reddy – Lunch
" 30 – [illegible] Nathan – Tea
" 31 – [illegible] Assembly Reception – 8 to 10
Feb 1 – Mrs Palmer – Luncheon & Bridge
" 1 – Mr T.C Brooks – Reception
" 2 – Mrs Wheeler – Tea
" 4 – " Henry Nichols – "
" 5 – " Stansfield – "
" 5 – " T W Reddy – "
" 5 – " [illegible] – Reception
" 5 – " James Ogle
at Mrs Ford's
" 6 – Mrs W.T. Hart
& Mrs Allen Nelson Cards – Tea
" 7 – Mrs W. Mahon – Bridge Luncheon
" 7 – Mrs E C Brooks and Miss College Nurses Class } Reception
" 7 – Chamber of Commerce Dinner –
at Imperial Cabaret
" 8 – [illegible] – Bridge
" 12 – [illegible] Club (for ladies) Reception – 8 to 11

Feb 8 – Emily Graham — Tea
" 11 – The T. F. Ward Co. — For Ft. Sm. & Spirella
" 12 – Mrs. Graham Andrews — Lunch
" 12 – Elizabeth Thompson — Bridge tea
" 12 – Mrs B. H. Griffith — Dinner & auction
" 14 – " James McBrayer — Bridge Luncheon
" 14 – Kum-a-Kum Club — Ladies night (in town)
" 15 – Mrs. R. D. W. Connor — Chapel Hill — Lunch
" 22 – Mrs. Fred Harvey (at this) — Luncheon
" 26 – Mrs W. B. Wheatly — Tea
" 26 – State Art Reception —
" 27 – Mrs. Arthur Watson — Bridge Luncheon
March 1 – " J. M. Broughton — Luncheon
" 1 – " Carroll Mann — Tea (Aft.)
" 3 – " Robert Wyatt — Bridge Luncheon
" 9 – Mrs. Cecil Ellis — Luncheon
" 9 – Mrs. Willie Mae Carroll — Buffet Supper
" 15 – Mrs. [illegible] Walker — Tea
" 15 – " J. C. Ellington — Reception
" 17 – Mrs. Reuben Hunter — at the Cath. Club
" 20 – Mrs Addicks — Bridge Luncheon
" 24 – " Mc Bailey — Bridge Club Lunch
" 4 – Mr. & Mrs Ball —
" 7 – Dr & Mrs Roy Rhyne — Dinner Buffet Supper
X " 9 – Mrs W. J. Adams — Tea
X " 15 – Mrs Ball
X " 15 – Mrs. Kermit Scott — Luncheon
" 16 – " R. E. Simmons — Bowl Club
" – Mrs E. C. Brooks — Luncheon
X " 29 – " E. F. Campbell — "
" – Mrs. [illegible] — Bridge "
" 14 – (Kate Burr Johnson — Luncheon
" – Cornelia Mann — Bridge Club
" 9 – Mrs [illegible] — Dinner Buffet dinner

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