

Diaries of Mae Jones, 1925-1927

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Diary

of

Mae P. Jones

Md. State Normal

Salisbury

Md.

Room 309

Monday Sept. 7, 1925

Left home and went out to Aunt Ella's about 7 A.M.. It was more than an hour before Mr. Bowen was ready. We arrived at M.S.N.S. about 10 A.M. I registered ^{[[superscript]]} which was \$105. only \$90. paid ^{[[/superscript]]} and went up to my room which is Room 309 and made my self at home. My room-mate Louise Scott did not get here until about 12 at noon. Hilda rooms with a girl from Showell by the name of Lina Le Cates. We are just a mile and half from Salisbury. Many of the girls from Stockton and

Snow Hill are here, I know all of them. I met Louise Barnes a girl from Easton and like her very much. Retired at 10 P.M. too tired to even sleep. I did not sleep very much. Wrote home also.

Tuesday Sept. 8, 1925

I awoke about 5 A.M. this morning and was very sleepy. I never heard the like of cars and trains. Have been thinking my trunk would be here, but did not get here, until 8 P.M. today. I was badly in need of it, as I had

torn my pink dress and my stockings were very dirty. We had assembly at 9 A.M. Mr. Holloway introduced the faculty and showed us how our school would look when completed. Assembly lasted until about 11 A.M. We went to classes after lunch Mr. Carrouters is Math. teacher. I think he is going to be very good. Miss Ida Belle Wilson is History Teacher, I do hope I can learn to be very fond of history. Miss Matthews is English teacher. She

gave us many notes in English. That is all we have for today in studys. At 4 P.M. went in town to get some things. We went in on the school bus and stayed only an hour. I got:

note book 20

stamps 20

note book 10

ribbon 15

Table Pad 10

Total 75

Dinner was ready when we got back. I unpacked my trunk and then copied English Notes, and did my Math. It was then time

to retire. Adieu fond diary until tomorrow.

Sept. 9, 1925 Wednesday

I awoke at 6:00 A.M and am feeling fine. I wrote home before going down to breakfast, but did not mail it, after breakfast, I went for the mail and had two letters from home, I then wrote an addition to my letter. I went to classes; the only new ones were Lib. Tech taught by Miss Doer, and Intro. to Teach. taught by Mr. Carrouters, also Phy. Ed. taught by Miss Fort. I went to classes this afternoon also, then

I dressed for dinner. Most all of the school went in to see "Charleys Aunt" at Oman theatre. I went, and enjoyed the picture very much. The normal school students were guests at the theatre party. Was more than amused about Mattie getting her foot fast.

After getting home from the city, a whole crowd went around and visited everyone on our floor. Must retire, and rise early to study some.

Sept. 10, 1925 Thursday

I awoke early and fooled around until time for breakfast. Went

to classes, and in the afternoon went to town to get
a hair cut I got.

Eat	5
1 hair cut	35
graph paper	<u>10</u>
Total	50

Hilda went in town with me saw Miss Irene Kent and Fletcher Nelson. We got
back just in time for supper. The Poor Juniors met our fate tonight. The Seniors
initiated us by going in our rooms and tareing everything up, especially the beds.
Dr. Nichlas came tonight, did not

have time for me, so I will have to go in Salisbury tomorr-ow. Retired at eleven too tired for anything

Sept. 11, 1925 Friday

Oh! for fun today. Mr. Holloway sent me in to the hospital this morning. He said that Hilda might go with me so we went together. I met the nicest nurse. her name is Miss Smith. Indeed she is one of the many. Dr. Nichlas examined me as soon as I got there, he sent my history up to Dr. Lankford and Miss Fort. Dr. Nick says

drink plenty of milk. So obey. Mr. Holloway sent for us we got back just at lunch hour. Went to classes in afternoon, and then studied some. I heard from Sister and Lib. Louise has gone home, Hilda's room-mate has gone, Gladys has also gone, so us three are going to sleep together. Mary Laug is going to sleep with me Sat. night I think. I didn't go to the party, but I washed my hair and wrote letters. If nothing happens I am going to Ocean City

Sat. afternoon on our picnic. Some luck, I am in the Glee Club, being a high soprano. I have to do much tomorrow including be examined by Dr. Lankford.

Adieu

Sept. 12, 1925 Saturday

I was examined by Dr. Lankford, she almost killed me. I also sewed on laundry markers and pressed a dress. We left school about 3 P.M. for Ocean City. I took indigestion on the way and by six o'clock. I was very miserable. They carried me to Dr. Townsends office, where

they gave me medicine upon medicine. I was indeed very sick. We got back just at 12 o'clock, I came back with Mrs. Swan, Miss Fort and Mrs. Holloway. I got a letter from sister

I spent

doctors bill 65

Sept. 13, 1925 Sunday

My plans were all upset instead of going to church, they made me stay in bed, and wouldn't let me get up until night. Hilda a dear old girl, brought my breakfast and lunch up to me.

Miss Powell brought up up to me the prettiest flower, it is perfectly wonderful.

Louise got back this afternoon, she had a wonderful time home. I just wish I could get home. I have started to read the White Flag by Porter. I like it so far. I tore the lace on my pink dress, I am such a baby.

Sept. 14, 1925 Monday

I awoke bright and early this morning not quite so discouraged. I went to classes, and in the afternoon, we were invited in town

to see the "Ten Command-ments". It was the best picture, I think, that I have ever seen. Most of the crowd hiked in, but they had a bus for the afflicted. Ha! Ha! Oh, yes I feel much better my tummie is sore, but I think I will soon over that. I got a letter from sister, she sure does write nice letters to her sister. How I wish I might see her, however if it is possible I will next week end. I suppose I am getting along much better in my work, anyway I

sincerely hope so. I must bid you farewell until

Sept. 15, 1925 Tuesday

Times are getting better I suppose. The same old routine with the addition of going in town. I got

Stamps 20

We are invited into a party Thursday night given by the young people of P.E. Church, I don't know whether I will go or not. Did not hear from home today, maybe I will in the morning.

May Ivins a girl in my section, seems

to be very nice. We have fine times together I must say goodnight as I have six classes tomorrow.

Sept. 16, 1925 Wednesday

My first M. happened today at Normal. I made out just fine. Have not heard from home yet. Mr. Cook Dukes and family were up here today. Mary Stargis is going home this week end. Mae Ivins is going with her. I do not know whether I am going or not. I never so many studies in all my life, so

much work to do in the library. I have a report to make in Math. I did not go in town today, but I sent and got

1 sheet cardboard 10.

I am reading "White Flag" by Gene S. Porter. It is wonderful. We had a terrible storm last night, I was awake during the whole storm, and I awoke at 4 o'clock this morning, so am quite sleepy. Goodnight

Sept. 17, 1925 Thursday

Someway the time will not pass fast enough, for I think I

am going home. I went up town this afternoon and got a new dress, it is henna jersey, I think I will like it very much. Some class, as it is my first shopping. I have been over to cousin Jim's tonight. Alden [[?]] sure is a dear. Everybody has gone to the party, but I am remaining here. I gave for dress \$5.06

I have not my lessons prepared, as I cannot get the reference books. I must bid you farewell until tomorrow.

Sept. 18, 1925 Friday

am safe at home, I got home about 8:30, daddy and sister met me at the station. I came as far as Berlin with Louise Scott, then I took the train home. Mary Sturgis and Mae Ivins also came along. I made ^{out} alright in classes today. We had an observation lesson this morning, it was very enjoyable. I got a letter from aunt Ella this morning. Goodnight until tomorrow. It cost me 71 cents to get home.

Sept. 19, 1925 Saturday

I did not sleep

very good last night, the mosquitos were something fierce. I helped sister clean up the stairs and kitchen, then I went out to Girdletree to get some books from aunt Ella. Louise came around to see me while I was there. I made a cocanut cake, and killed the chickens. Daddy got ice to make ice cream. Mother did my wash and ironing and also worked on my dress. Miss Walter came this afternoon I can hardly bear the thought of going

back to Salisbury

Sunday Sept. 20, 1925

I slept good once more. Did not get up until late, and then I went to church, Mermiam Onley is secretary. I had one fill of fried chicken and ice cream today. How good to be home once more! I suppose I will go back on the train tomorrow morning. Mary Sturgis and Mae Ivins are going back tonight with Martin Riley. I hate to go back alone. I have a new pair tennis shoes which cost

1.25. I got some books from aunt Ella, maybe I will learn something. The next time I write I will be in M.S.N.S.

Monday Sept. 21, 1925

I am so glad that I went home over the week end, it makes me feel much more satisfied, and teaches me to appreciate more. Believe me, the lessons are coming, Louise and I have been working all the evening and still not finished. Daddy brought me back this morning, he also brought

Lucille P. + Elizabeth M. Mr. Pilchard is going to carry me home. I did not go
intown but Louise got some things for me

Note Book 10

Coat Hangers 5

Total 15

Mr. Holloway has not been to school today. He and Mrs. Holloway, carried Weller
to College Park. I have felt quite bum today, but I believe I feel better. I wrote
home today.

Tuesday Sept. 22, 1925

I woke at 4 o'clock this morning believe

me I am some sleepy tonight. Well of all things who should walk in this morning, but Eliz. Hellman. She is coming to school here. She wants to room with Louise and I. Dear, Dear, what am I to do. I heard from aunt Sue this morning, if nothing happens they are coming down Oct. 10. I wrote home today, but haven't heard from home yet. Mr. Holloway hasn't returned yet. Mabel Rayne is back to school, after the death of her little brother. Mabel Powell has her hair bobbed.

I will tell you how I get along with any problems tomorrow

Sept. 23, 1925 Wednesday

I got along fine with my classes today. I did not go up town, but Hilda got one

Stamps 20

I got a letter from Lois and mother, daddy got home alright. It has been raining here all day, and has also been very cold. I wrote to aunt Sue, and Miss Walter. Louise thought that she was going home tonight, but Miss Powell wouldn't let her. Stella Thomas's mother is very sick in Crisfield

hospital, Stella is having to stop school. I sure am sorry. There has been nothing further said about rooming. Dear, Dear some people like to copy, what other people have worked out.

Sept. 24, 1925 Thursday

Everything has gone very well today, except the headache. I have worked hard in preparing my lessons and I think that is the reason. I heard from home this morning. I also wrote to Lib and Mother. We have a test in math tomorrow, and an oral

talk in English. I am going to talk on "My Favorite Subject". I do dread it. The two girls that were isolated for diptheria are out and alright.

Friday - Sept. 25, 1925

I did not hear from home today. Oh! how I do remember a month from today, in the Crisfield hospital. I have not studied any lessons, but I am going to try and sleep. We have classes tomorrow, I suppose that Louise is going home. Hilda is also going.

I must go to sleep. Oh! I went up town and I got

stamps + cards	15
Eat	10
Total	25

Sat. Sept. 26, 1925

I am home again, but did not know I was going until about one hour and half before I came. I came home with Gladys G. father. Mary Z. Kelley, and Glady B. Culture came back so I came home in Gladys place. I got out a Pocomoke and was coming home with Mr. Townsend

but who should I met but daddy in Pocomoke. Mother + Dad + Sister were over there. We got home about 6:00. I am going back tomorrow, afternoon. Hilda came home too. Mother has my dress all finished. She got me another new flannel at Pocomoke today.

Sunday. Sept. 27, 1925.

Day has dawned again and I have been home, but lo! I have to go back at 3:00. I came back with Hilda and her cousin. We got here

about 5:00. Daddy + sister went to see grandpa Jones. this morning. We had Vespers tonight. Dr. Fox talked for us. Louise has gotten back but her and Eliz. Hillman have gone riding, but heaven knows I don't care.

Monday. Sept. 28, 1925

Have just gotten back from Betty Hopkins room, I like her she is very quiet. Eliz. Hillman has been down with Louise. Ruth King and Dorothy Dryden are ⁱⁿ in ^{infirmary} infirmary, they each have a

cold. I sent for hangers up town which were

Total 5

I did not hear from home, but will tomorrow if nothing happens.

Tuesday Sept. 29, 1925

I have not studied any of my lessons, but will tell you what has happened. I heard from home, Norwood Fisher and Mae Stugris are married. I have had not had my oral report yet. A man was drowned this afternoon down, at Tonytank this afternoon. We are going to Marion High next Monday night.

Wed. Sept. 30, 1925

I have studied hard this one night such lessons I never saw. Louise had company so I studied alone. I did not hear from home today, but will tomorrow. We met this afternoon for Glee Club, we are all going to wear white to Marion. I must go to bed and rest my weary bones.

Thur. Oct. 1, 1925

We practiced for Glee Club again today. I heard from home today. Mr. Cash our new preacher came today

I also got a letter from Lib. Alan Landers is president of Student Council.

Fri. Oct. 2, 1925

I have decided not to go home this weekend. Louise went home this afternoon, there are only fourteen left. Hilda and Gladys are going in to Salisbury to spend the week-end. For a wonder I am going to bed tonight before 10 o'clock.

Sat. Oct. 3, 1925

I just got a letter from Louise Townsend, was good to hear from home, as this has

been one dreary place. I washed my hair, and Katherine Watson shaved my neck. I went to bed this afternoon but could not sleep. I will be glad to see the weekend I next go home.

Sunday _ Oct. 4, 1925

Oh! I am so tired that I can hardly breathe. Gladys Gibbons and I went in to the Baptist Church we walked. My Sunday School's teacher name is Miss Brewington, she was very nice. Mr. Marshall is preacher.

Mary Sturgis just brought me a new pr. shoes, and a box of eats that mother sent me, but the shoes are too large. I have had a wonderful time today, but am almost dead. Louise hasn't gotten back yet. I have 10 c to church.

Monday Oct 5, 1925

We got back from Marion at 11:30. I was almost dead, I think the music went off fine. Somebody got my vanity that Valerie Johnson gave me, and it had also a quarter in it. If the one that took it needed.

it worse than I do let him take it. I heard from Miss. Walter, she sure did write a wonderful letter, I heard also from home and Lois Mills. I went in Mr. Carrouters car to ~~(Crisfield)~~ Marion. I have not any of my lessons prepared. In Phy. Ed. Miss Fort ^{made} us go out and run and I am so sore. I have only gained 10 lb. since I have been here, I now weigh 121. Someone got my vanity that Valerie Johnson gave me, it also had a quarter in it

Tuesday Oct 6, 1925

Tuesday how I do hate to see you come, but still am glad to see you pass. Some of the girls have gone in town to see the movies, but I am too tired. We had a house meeting tonight. Gladys G. and I and some other girls went for a walk this afternoon. Elva Pusey has a little girl which was born yesterday.

Wednesday Oct 7, 1925

I have studied about 3 hours tonight and still I do not see anything that I have accomplished. I am

going home with Gladys Bounds I think. There has been the list of good housekeepers listed of course my name isn't there.

Thur. Oct. 8, 1925

I can hardly wait until tomorrow, when I will be home. I haven't studied a thing to_night. I have a special report in English tomorrow, I had one in History today. I heard from mother today.

Friday Oct. 9, 1925

I got home about seven o'clock, I came as far as Berlin ^{cost 15 c} on

on the bus, then Gladys Bounds father met us at Berlin. Gladys Gibbons, Hilda and myself also came. Daddy met me at Hilda's. I brought home a new pair of slippers, but I don't know whether I am going to keep them or not. Aunt Sue got down this afternoon. Miss Clara came also. Frank left today, he has gone to Baltimore.

Saturday Oct. 10, 1925

The wind has blown terrible all day. Mother has been fixing my blue dress. Aunt Sue and Uncle

Charlie stopped by to_night. I got dinner and helped mother. I went out tonight to call Gladys B. up, but could not get her. I am going to call up in the morning.

Sunday Oct. 11, 1925

I am back in Salisbury, I got back about 5:30. I came back with Gladys Bounds I went to church this morning, to hear Mr. Cash. I do hope I get to go home next week end. Grandma has her radio all up, but I have not

heard it. I am going to bed as soon as I write to mother.

Monday Oct. 12, 1925

I went up town this afternoon and did some shopping I got

1 pr. slipper	5.00
watch band	5
Stamps	10
Birthday cards	<u>25</u>
	5.40
Paid for library book	<u>75</u>
	6.15

So I have spent \$6.15 this day, I can't stand it. I went out to the hospital to see Mrs. Mame Savage. Mrs. Nell Nichols was there. Mrs. Savage is getting along

very nicely. They moved her up in the ward today. Lina LeCates walked in town with me, but we rode back on the bus. Elizabeth Matthews has gone out to night with some Presbyterian friends. I have not studied any of my lessons yet. The lady came today to help organize athletics. She will be here a month. I did not go to Glee Club as I had to go up town, Miss Fidler is very nice. I am hostess at my table, I sure am

some hostess.

Tuesday Oct. 13, 1925

Today was my mothers birthday, I hope she liked the pretty card I sent her. I think aunt Sue is coming after me Friday, then we are going to have them to dinner. I am studying oh! so hard. I got a letter from mother tonight. Louise has been sick all day just laying around.

Wed. Oct. 14, 1925

I am about through with my lessons for once. I am all alone tonight as Louise is sick down in the

infirmary, I don't know what the trouble is. I was to be examined by Dr. Nichlas tonight but he did not come. Probably he will come tomorrow.

Thursday Oct. 15, 1925

I have such a sore throat, I am afraid that I am taking la grippe, that is what Louise has, she is still down in the infirmary, but is looking for her father. Miss Fort doesn't want her to go home.

Dr. Nichlas examined me this afternoon, I

don't what is the matter with me, except my throat. I have to sleep alone again tonight I do hope I sleep well. I expect that I will be home this time tomorrow.

Friday Oct. 16, 1925

Uncle Charlie, aunt Sue, mother and aunt Ethel came after me about 3:30 this afternoon. I showed them our school. We got home about 6:00. I did not have my special report, but am going to Monday. Nobody knew that I was coming home, I know Hilda was

some suprised. I don't know when I am going back. Mother is not feeling very well. Louise father and mother came after her this morning.

Saturday Oct. 17, 1925

I am so tired, although I haven't done much work. Mother and I washed and washed dishes as we had aunt Sue uncle Charlie, Miss Clara and all rest of the gang to dinner last night. I went out to Girdletree this afternoon with Dad.

Norwod Fisher and May Sturgis were married this afternoon

I want to go to church in the morning, if it is so that I care. [[can ?]]

Oct. 18, 1925 Sunday

I am having one long stay home. All of us went to church this morning, after dinner we went to uncle Harvey's. Lois came home with us for supper, but is going to stay with aunt Sue to-night. We went over to listen to the radio, but I was too sleepy to listen. Milton is going back with aunt Sue, she is leaving early Tuesday morning. I am going back tomorrow morning, but I don't

konw how.

Oct. 19, 1925 Monday

I got back about 8 o'clock this morning, I came back with Mr. Pilchard. I am so sleepy, I hope I sleep like I do home. Louise isn't back yet, I don't know what to think. I can't study my lessons for I can't get reference books. A shower and then in bed I go.

Oct. 20, 1925 Tuesday

This is what good times call for unprepared lessons, but I did have a very pleasant

evening, at the Asbury M. E. Church, they gave a party where we were the guests. They served chicken salad, maryland biscuits, coffee and ice cream, we got home at eleven o'clock. I went up town today and I got

haircut	30
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Notebook filler	10
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Medicine	55
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Total	95
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Louise has not come back yet. I wore my blue crepe de chine to the party.

Oct. 21, 1925

I am almost worried

to death Miss Fort just told me that Louise has typhoid fever. She wants me to take vaccine. I don't know what I am going to do. I am working like a Turk. I heard from home today. Aunt Ella has her hair bobbed.

Oct. 22, 1925 Thursday

It isn't even 8 o'clock but I can't help it I have got to go to bed. I spent today

Glee Club dress 20

Hilda, Gladys G, and Gladys B. all have gone to a oyster supper at Fruitland.

I have most all of my lessons prepared.

Oct. 23, 1925 Friday

Oh! I have got to go to school tomorrow what a shame. Miss Fort says I have to take vaccine tomorrow if I don't even want to, but I am going to make some kick. Miss Powell served punch today down in the social room. I heard from mother today. Frank got back Wednesday. I spent today

Stamps 25

Oct. 24, 1925

Most all of the girls

have gone home, but I am still here. Gladys Gibbons is sick tonight. I am so tired and sleepy, I got a letter from mother this morning, also one from Lois Mills that means I have some letters to answer. I spent 18 c today for our class paper.

Oct. 25, 1925 Sunday.

This morning I went to church as the M. E. church sent after anyone that wished to attend. I have read "Little Old New York" and part "A Daughter

of the Land” They are each good books. I had company this afternoon, Dorothy Holliday came to see me, I am going to spend the week-end with her soon. I have only written six letters and my fingers are cramped. I don’t know whether I shall go home or not.

Oct. 26, 1925 Monday

Here it is my lessons are not prepared again. I have an awful headache and will get up early in the morning. We got our school paper today. I also heard from

mother again.

Oct. 27, 1925 Tuesday

I am waitress this week and it seems to me that it just spoils everything. My Sunday school class in Salisbury have invited me in to a Halloween Party Thursday night. I would like to go. They divided us into Literary societies today, I am a Bagleam. I have an awful headache, I hope that it isn't typhoid.

Oct. 28, 1925 Wednesday

I don't have my music, and what will Miss Fidler

say, I just can't get it. I did not hear from mother today. There was a county teachers meeting here today.

Oct. 29, 1925 Thursday

Heigh-ho, heigho I am going home tomorrow. I am going to Pocomoke on the one something train, but I have much work to do while I am home. Almost all of the girls are going home. There was another birthday party tonight. Today I spent the following.

Music book	50
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I haven't anything for

sister as I couldn't get the music.

Oct. 30, 1925 Friday

I got to Pocomoke about 2:30 this afternoon. Dad and mother were there to meet me. It rained and rained all day. Mr. Holloway carried me to the station. I spent

Ticket	90
Music pad	40
Total	\$1.30

It is very cold.

Oct. 31, 1925 Saturday

I have not done anything today. Sister wanted to go to the Hallow'een party, but

some how or another she didn't get to go I have got a

pair blankets 7.50

In the two months I have spent \$117.50 that it is in account until November first.

Dear, dear no lessons prepared.

Nov. 1, 1925 Sunday

I am back in Salisbury. Dad and sister brought me back about 3:30. How I did hate to leave them. I went to the Baptist Church to-night. So I don't have my lessons prepared yet. There were only ten

they say that stayed this week-end. I gave

to church 05

Nov. 2, 1925 Monday

When will I ever get use to staying away from home. Tomorrow is my dear sisters birthday, how I wish that I could spend it with her. Lessons are worse than usual, I don't know what the matter can be. Addie Smith was buried today, it sure was a shame.

Nov. 3, 1925 Tuesday

Today sister was thirteen years old. Miss Powell made us stay down

tonight and do Paul Jones. I got a letter from mother, daddy got home alright, except running out of gas. There is going to be a party here next Tuesday night.

Nov. 4, 1925 Wednesday

I have studied until I don't know anything, Hilda and Gladys have gone to Fruitland. I did not hear from home today. I weigh 124 pounds.

Nov. 5, 1925

Not anything is happening only the assignment of hard lessons. I have been working on my history

plan. I got a letter from mother today, she said that some man beat Mr. Adkins the road man up pretty bad. Such meanness.

Nov. 6 1925 Friday

There are quite a few staying this week end, I am so glad of it. I went up town this afternoon and I got

oakes	10
stamps	20
Note book filler	10
Envelopes	10
Paper clips	5
Total	55

I heard from mother

and Lois today.

Nov. 7, 1925 Saturday

I have my plan in history about completed. Ella Cottingham came to see all the Snow Hill bunch today. I sure was glad to see her. I also saw Mr. Clate Scarborough. It hasn't been so dull but of course baby would like to have been home.

Nov. 8, 1925 Sunday

Poor little homesick me! I went to the Baptist church this morning

collection .05

It has been raining all the afternoon. Mrs.

Walter Sheppard spoke for us to-night. I am going to bed early.

Nov. 9, 1925 Monday

Such a headache as I do have, I have most of my lessons done. Mary Lang is sleeping with me tonight. I sent Louise her fountain pen today, I hope she gets it alright.

Nove. 10, 1925 Tuesday

I had a very nice time at the party only I am dead tired. I got a letter from mother and MIss Walter today. Blanche Reid is going to sleep with me tonight

Nov. 11, 1925 Wednesday

Another big day in the history of our school. The flag was hoisted from the base of our new monument, which is a present to us from the Masons. There were many people here and great speakers, we had our pictures taken several times. I don't have any of my lessons done, but perhaps tomorrow will bring forth time that I will use to better advantage. I got a letter from mother this evening.

Nov. 12, 1925 Thursday

Raining, has it rained every day this month? I am afraid almost. I have been studying. We had Glee Club practice. I have quite a bit of work to do.

Nov. 13, 1925 Friday

I am home, but how unexpected. Miss Lena Townsend brought me home, we stopped and stayed to the field ball and soccer game. My daddy is sick, his eye is troubling him quite a bit.

Nov. 14, 1925 Saturday

Daddy wasn't any better this morning, so mother and uncle Russell took him to Salisbury in our car, to Dr. Carpenter. He says that daddy's eye is poison, he gave him some medicine and daddy seems to feel better. Although he is tired and weak from the trip. They got home about 6: o'clock. Mother is almost sick in bed. Bless my heart, I haven't studied any of my lessons. I am going back tomorrow

with Mr. Paul Scarborough

Nov. 15, 1925 Sunday

I am back at Salisbury. I got back about 12:00. Oh dear, I do wish I was home, and knew how daddy was. I have an awful cold, I hope I don't have to go to bed. Marie Hennman was up to see us tonight.

Nov. 16, 1925 Monday

My cold is getting better, I am doctoring it myself. I have so much work to do, will I ever get done? I have not heard from daddy but I think he is getting along alright.

Today I spent

school picture	20
Notebook stuff	13
Total	33

Nov. 17, 1925 Tuesday

I heard from mother today, she thinks daddy is getting along alright. My lessons, I am going to work clear up until the bell rings. I will be so glad to see Thanksgiving.

Nov. 18, 1925 Wednesday

I got up at 5 o'clock this morning and have been working all day. I got a letter from mother, but worse of all they brought daddy up to Dr. Carpenter

again to-day, he sure does look bad. I wish I could go home but examinations are holding me. Sister also came.

Nov. 19, 1925 Thursday

I wish there wasn't so much social life now. Tonight there was a three reel movie given on the "Pilgrims" here at school. The Wicomico Seniors were our guests. Work, work, and then Thanksgiving it is a wonderful thing to look forward to. I am wondering how my daddy is.

Nov. 20, 1925 Friday

Another Saturday session in view. The glee club went in and sang at the high school tonight, of course I haven't studied my English exam. Daddy came up to see Dr. Carpenter again today, he looks much better, and I believe it will make me study better. He has to come again next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Nov. 21, 1925 Saturday

Have been to school all day, I gave

on Gift 05

for Louise Scott and

Katharine Hearne. I have been in Hilda's room all the night. I wish that I had a room-mate. Not very many of the girls have gone home.

Nov. 22, 1925 Sunday

I am one tired child. This morning I wrote letters, after lunch a crowd of us girls went on a five mile hike. Tonight we went in to the Protestant to a musical service. So I really don't have my exams prepared.

Nov. 23, 1925 Monday

Exams are still appearing. I went up town this afternoon

Cards	15	
Powder		10
Seals	5	
Hair cut		<u>30</u>
	60	

The man almost cut my head off. We sang for the entertainment given by grammar pupils. Grace Hallam is going to sleep with me tonight.

Nov. 24, 1925 Tuesday

I am only waiting for tomorrow to come. How Happy I will be! Not anything much is happening only suitcases

being packed

Nov. 25, 1925 Wednesday

I am home. Mother brought daddy up to Salisbury to Dr. Carpenter, and he thought daddy had better to go to the hospital so my daddy is in the hospital. Mother also has an infected hand of which I knew nothing. She had it lanced today by Dr. Fisher. Oh! I would like to know how my daddy is. I think and pray that he will get better. Mother has been right in bed with the

doctor tending her.

Nov. 26, 1925 Thursday

We haven't heard from daddy today. I do hope that he is getting along alright. Mother is just about the same, she has been in bed all day. Grandma came over this afternoon. Mother has to go to the doctor tomorrow to get her hand dressed.

Nov. 27, 1925 Friday

Doctor Dickerson has just left. Mother went to him this morning but he was not at home.

So he came up here to-night, but could not dress mothers hand as he did not have any gauze. We have not heard from daddy. I hope that daddy and mother are both getting along alright. I am having to sit up with mother to give her medicine. Sister is reading a book. I have quite a bit of work to do tomorrow.

Nov. 28, 1925 Saturday

I have most all of my work done. We heard from daddy today, he says that

he is getting along alright. Mother wants to go to see daddy to-morrow. My heels almost kill me. Sister is going to sit up with mother tonight, I am going to bed. Mothers hand is just about the same.

Nov. 29, 1925 Sunday

Mother went to see daddy this afternoon. Uncle Russell went up so he took mother. Mother says that daddy seems some better. I suppose that I will go back Tuesday morning and then I will be

with daddy. Mother is very tired. Her hand is just about the same. Lois came and spent the day with sister and I. I do dread to go back and leave mother, although I want to see daddy.

Nov. 30, 1925 Monday

Dear, dear how I do dread to go back. I have to go back tomorrow morning leaving home about 6:30. Mothers hand is just about the same. She went to the doctor today to get her hand dressed

but he was not at home. I suppose I will go to see daddy tomorrow afternoon.

Dec. 1, 1925 Tuesday

I came back this morning with Mr. Bates Pilchard. How I did dread to leave mother, but I think sister will take care of her. I went to see daddy a little while this afternoon, he is just about the same. Cousin Stell Redden was there and she brought me out to school. I got up town

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I wrote a card to

mother. I want to go see daddy tomorrow.

Dec. 2, 1925 Wednesday

It has been raining all day and I have not been able to go see daddy, but I do hope and pray that he is getting along all right. I got a letter from sister she says that mother is getting along as well as can be expected. I hope the dear father arranges it so I can go see daddy and stay a while tomorrow. Lessons are hard but I am willing to endure them if only mother and dad will get well. I now weigh

122 lb. having lost two lb. this last month.

Dec. 3, 1925 Thursday

I went to see dear old daddy today, and it seems to me that he is not so well. Of course I am a baby. The nurse let me go in and stay half an hour. It was good to be with dear old dad. I wish I could stay right with him. I got a card from mother and she is getting along all right. I think I have got the best dad and mother on earth.

Mother is the bravest thing I ever saw. Today I got

Hand-writing Manual	35
Gave daddy	<u>50</u>
Total	85

If it is the blessed fathers will I pray that they both will soon get well.

Dec. 4, 1925 Friday

I was up to see daddy today and he gave me quite a bit of encouragement. I also heard from mother and I think she is getting along all right. Hilda went up town with me. We both got soaking wet. I

purchased

stationary 20

Music 25

Envelope 03

Total 48

I have not studied any tonight but have been taking it easy.

Dec. 5, 1925 Saturday

I am one tired girl, I went up town at 8:30 this morning to see daddy, but they would not let me in. I went again this afternoon and stayed from three until four. Uncle Elizah Brittingham was there to see daddy. I think maybe daddy

is getting better. I know he has for my prayers have been answered. I heard from mother, she is the dearest person on earth I think she is improving. Gladys Gibbons have been over to see cousin Jim Richardson and cousin Bett tonight they sure are dears. They are going to care me in to the hospital tomorrow. This morning I got up town

Curtain rod 15

Xmas icicles 10

oranges 25

50

Dec. 6, 1925 Sunday

One more lovely day has dawned upon us. I went to see my dear daddy, cousin Jim and cousin Bet carried me. He is not feeling so well today. But they say a bad Sunday makes a good Monday. I think and hope he is getting along all right. Dear old mother she is such a brave soul I wish I could be near to give her a loving kiss. I did not go to church today.

Dec. 7, 1925 Monday

I don't have time to write hardly a word. Cousin Jim carried me up to the hospital. Daddy seems to feel some better to-day. I made friends with Miss Hoosier, the nurse that worries daddy. I got a letter from mother, she is sitting up some. Daddy heard from uncle Hartly, he has lost his job. I have written to mother and uncle Hartly. Mother sent me two dollars to-day. I spent

Phone message

15

Dec. 8, 1925 Tuesday

I just got a telephone call from the hospital. I was in bed, I had to dress and go down. The Hospital called out to tell me daddy could go home tomorrow. I have called up Barnes store and Mr. Barnes said he would send some one out home to tell mother. I sure do hope that he will. I am expecting them to call me in the morning, and tell me what they can do. I really didn't know daddy was fit

to go home, but I am only glad of it. I hope he gets along well and will soon be all right.

Dec. 9, 1925 Wednesday

I have been one busy girl to-day. Uncle Russell and mother came up for daddy this afternoon. Daddy and mother both seem to be getting along all right. Mother brought me some apples and candy. So I am left all alone again. I am glad that daddy has left the hospital. I don't have hardly any of my lessons

prepared.

Dec. 10, 1925 Thursday

The Junior-Senior party was to-night and I had a very nice time. I did not hear from mother today it is the first time that I have missed since Thanksgiving. I hope and pray mother and dad are both gaining their strength and health back.

Tomorrow the Glee Club goes to Delmar. I hope I have a very nice time.

De. 11, 1925 Friday

11:30 just back from Delmar. I am one tired child. I went up to dinner with a little girl named Beatrice Eliott. She seemed to be very nice. We stayed for the play and I enjoyed it very much. I got a card from sister and mother and dad both are getting along all right.

Dec. 12, 1925 Saturday

Not so many went home for the week-end. I have been idling the day

away as I usually do. I heard from mother. She is having to poultice her arm. I think perhaps daddy is getting better. I know so. It won't be very long before I will be home. I can hardly wait.

Dec. 13, 1925 Sunday

I got a letter from mother. Daddy is getting some stronger. Mother is having to poultice the place on her arm. Louise Scott was up for a little while and she doesn't look bad at

all. She says she is coming back after Christmas.

Dec. 14, 1925 Monday

11:30 just back from Eldorado. The Glee Club went over to sing to P. T. A. They served refreshments. I had the misfortune to fall up stairs and sprain my knee so I am a cripple Jack. I am so sleepy I can hardly wait to get in bed.

Dec. 15, 1925 Tuesday

I have been working like a Turk to-night. We got our reports today and mine

can be much improved upon. I got 2 B's and 5 C's. Lessons are terrible hard this term. I got a letter from mother. She and daddy are about the same, but grandpa is sick in bed with the grippe.

Dec. 16, 1925 Wednesday

Such a day as this has been. I awoke this morning with an awful pain in my stomach. I tried to go to class but had to leave. So I have spent the whole day in

the infirmary, and to-night too. It is one of those old spells of indigestion. Fay Hearne is sleeping with me in the infirmary. Miss Fort says if I am not better in the morning she is going to call a doctor. I have not had anything to eat except a piece of toast and an orange.

Dec. 17, 1925 Thursday

I don't have near all of my lessons prepared. I came out of the infirmary this morning and have been to all of my classes.

I feel weak, but there is not much pain in my stomach. Mother and daddy are getting along fine. Sister went to the Farm Bureau Banquet Tuesday night. She sure does like to go better than I do.

Dec. 18, 1925 Friday

I am home. Daddy stopped by for me. I am going to stay home until after the holidays. I hope I will be able to make up my work. Mr. Holloway said he thought I

would be able to. Today I spent

Fees	15 00	
Trunk express		1 19
Hauling “	<u>50</u>	
	16.69.	
Laundry markers	<u>50</u>	
	\$1719	

Dec. 19, 1925 Saturday

I am dead tired tonight. Mother and daddy are just about the same. My side hurts me some.

Dec. 20, 1925 Sunday

I have one of the worse headaches, oh! but it does hurt. Cousin Asa and

all of his family have been to-day. Aunt Annie Jones has also been. Mr. Jim Smack and Mr. Bill Sturgis were buried today.

Dec. 21, 1925 Monday

It has been raining all this afternoon. Daddy is asleep and mother is having an awful time with her shoulder and arm. She did not sleep any last night. She sure does seem to be suffering. We want to kill hogs tomorrow

but I am afraid it will not be fit.

Dec. 22, 1925 Tuesday

I feel some better to-night. We had the doctor for mother to-day, he thought it was kind of a muscular rheumatism , she suffers quite a bit. Daddys eye and the side of this face are not so well today. I hope they will both be much better in the morning. I got a Xmas present from Lois Mills today.

Dec. 23, 1925 Wednesday

It has been very much colder to-day. I really have not done anything towards Xmas work. I received some cards to-day. I think maybe mother and daddy are getting some better. Sister does not have to school anymore this year.

Dec. 24, 1925 Thursday

I have been to Pocomoke today and don't have any of my work done. I went with uncle Russell. I got a

few little things mostly Xmas candy. Mother seems to feel a little better. I killed my duck and have it all ready for tomorrow.

Dec. 25, 1925 Friday

Xmas day! it has not been such a wonderful one, but how wonderful to be home. Daddy is not feeling so good. Mother is sitting up to-day. I got quite a few presents.

Dec. 26, 1925 Saturday

It has been terrible cold all day

I have not done much but some cooking to-day. Daddy and mother are just about the same.

Dec. 27, 1925 Sunday

Coming colder and colder. I was invited to grand-mothers for Xmas dinner it was very good. Uncle Russell, aunt Ella and Mr. Cash's children were there. Daddy and mother are just about the same.

Dec. 28, 1925 Monday

I have not done anything special today. Mr. Outen and Uncle Harvery were here this afternoon. It is not so cold. Daddy's eye seems some better, but mothers finger is very painful.

Dec. 19, 1925 Tuesday

Dear, dear blessed father I pray if it is thy will I pray that my dear father may be restored to health. I hope that his condition is not as bad as the doctors think

Doctors think it is that lutarmeia **[[tularemia]]** (rabbit infection) mother is not any better. I don't know what is going to become of us anyway. I hope mother and daddy will both be better in the morning.

Dec. 30, 1925 Wednesday

Oh this is the worse fix yet, daddy and mother are both gone. They took the 10:39 train from Pocomoke to Phila. Daddy and mother are not any better

and Dr. Dickerson would not treat mother or give her medicine so they thought they had better go. They telegraphed to uncle Hartley and he was to meet them at Broad Street station. I hope they will both soon be home.

Dec. 31, 1925 Thursday

I have been out to aunt Martha's for Christmas dinner. She had a very nice dinner. She wanted sister to go also, but sister felt as if

she had better stay home with Mrs. Rue. I have not hurt from daddy and mother to-day. Lulu Jackson said if there was any mail tomorrow she would send it out to me.

Jan. 1, 1926 Friday

I did my cleaning to-day, but have got to do the ironing tomorrow. I got a letter from mother they got to Phila. a little after 4:00 o'clock. They were going to the hospital yesterday morning

Daddy is just about the same. I hope and pray they are both getting along all right.

Jan 2, 1926 Saturday

I got a letter from mother and daddy they were not able to get in the hospital for Dr. Dickerson gave them not any letter. They are both staying at uncle Hartleys. Daddy is just about the same and mother isn't any better. I have been sick all this afternoon. I did the ironing this

morning. We have all of our Saturdays work done.

Jan. 3, 1925 Sunday

Dear, dear it seems to funny for daddy and mother not to be home of a Sunday. I went to Lois P. to-night with uncle Clate and aunt Ethel, the rest went over to grandmas. Aunt Martha and uncle Russell came out this afternoon. I would like to know how daddy and mother are. I feel very much

better to-day.

Jan. 4, 1925 Monday

I feel bad to-night. I went down to Dr. Talyors \$4.50 this morning and he filled two cavities, it was my first experience and he liked to kill me. I never, never want to have teeth filled again. The chickens have been picked, Lovey picked them. There were 44 of them and they weighed around 230 pounds. Tomorrow is hog-killing day, and I sure do hope it

will be a pretty day.

Jan. 5, 1925 Tuesday

I didn't go back to-day. I don't know when I will go. Miss Walter says she will take me back any time I want to go. I got a letter from mother and she says they are both staying at uncle Hartleys. Right much of the hog work is done, sausage is made, and lard done. It has been raining some all day.

Jan. 6, 1925 Wednesday

I have just written

to mother. Daddy went in the hospital yesterday, there were five doctors that examined. Mother said she didn't see daddy was any worse but ~~sh~~ doctors thought he had better go in the hospital. Mother is just about the same. We have almost all of the hog work done. Mother and daddy have been gone a week to-night, it seems longer than that. I got a letter from aunt Sue.

Jan. 7, 1926 Thursday

Aunt martha and the children have been out to-night Jr. is one cute kid. We heard from mother she said she didn't know whether daddy would have to be operated on or not. Grandma has been over here this afternoon. Mother sent me the prettiest pair of slippers they sure are pretty.

Jan. 8, 1925 Friday

I am so sleepy

I don't know what to do. I have just been writing to daddy and mother. I heard from mother to-day and she says she might come home Sunday. She sent me a pretty dress she said but I haven't gotten it yet. It was been trying to snow all day. we pumped the tank almost full of water today. I heard from the chickens to-day they sold for 40 cents a llb.

Jan. 9, 1925 Saturday

Sister went out this afternoon to get the mail when the 9: o'clock train came but we did not get any. We did hear from mother on the after-noon train, and she said she did not know when she would be home, she did not know whether daddy was going to have an operation or not. Mr. Rue has been sick all day. I heard from Dr. Rardesill the doctor I wrote

to out Indiana. I got a letter from Miss Powell, Junior Class and Hilda. I sure did appreciate each and everyone.

Jan. 10, 1925 Sunday

Another Sunday and mother and daddy are not home. All of us children went to church this morning, Mrs. Rue went out home a little while. Alma Rue came home with us and has stayed all day. Sister went over to grandmas a little while this afternoon. I hope

I get a nice long, and good letter from mother and dad tomorrow.

Jan. 11, 1926 Monday

I have made sister some cookies to carry to school to-night. I don't know when I will go back, but Miss Walter wants me to go back this afternoon, or tomorrow. Daddy is just about the same. I only hope and pray he will soon be better.

Jan. 12, 1926 Tuesday

Dear, dear I am back to Salisbury

oh! I would give a while dollar just to be home. I don't believe I will be able to stand it. Daddy isn't any better. Oh dear I never thought I would be able to stand all that I am standing. I wish I could see my dear old sister and I hope the Lord will bless her and guide her in the narrow and straight way. I hope he will bless each and every one.

Jan. 13, 1926 Wednesday

I have made out fairly well to-day, but how I would like to be home. I have not heard from anyone. Lessons are so hard, I don't see how I will ever be able to make it all up.

Jan. 14, 1926 Thursday

I heard from sister and Miss Walter to-day. Sister says everything is well at home. I have not heard from mother but how anxious I am to hear from her. I went

up town this after-noon I spent

Notebook material	45	
watchband	5	
Stamps		56
Cardboard	3	
Haircut		<u>35</u>
Total	\$1.14	

I am having to sit up a little after ten, I don't see how I will ever get my work done. I wish I could go home this week-end.

Jan. 15, 1926 Friday

I thought I might get to go home but no one thinks enough of me. I suppose it is best for me

to stay here, anyway I know I have very much work to do. I got a letter from sister and two from mother, daddy was operated upon yesterday, mother thinks he is getting along very nicely. Sister says everything is going well at home. I got a letter from Louise Townsend to-day. Hilda has gone home with Lina. I do hope daddy and mother are getting along alright. I also want and hope I will get my work done

this week-end.

Jan. 16, 1926 Saturday

I have not heard from mother and daddy to-night, or all day. I did hear from sister, Miss Walter and aunt annie Jones. I have been trying to study some to-day, but have not made much success. I do hope that I will get along in my work.

Jan. 17, 1926 Sunday

I feel terrible bad today. Gladys Gibbons is in the infirmary. Mrs. Willard Pusey died to-day, she

was Gladys B. and Hilda's aunt.

I got a letter from mother, she and daddy are just about the same. I also got one from sister, she says everything is going allright home.

Jan. 18, 1926 Monday

Just 12:30 some time for me to be getting in, I went home this afternoon with Mr. Bounds I got there about 7: o'clock and had to leave at 8. Mr. Bowen carried me up to Snow Hill. Everything is going

along as well as can be expected. The Glee Club sang at Snow Hill to-night. Dad and mother are improving I only hope so.

Jan. 19, 1926 Tuesday

Again 11 and not in bed, I never saw so much work I don't know. I am going to bed but Louise says she is going to sit up all night. Mother think dad is getting better. I hope and pray so. I am getting caught up some in my work.

Jan. 20, 1926 Wednesday

Dear I am so sleepy I hope I sleep good. Louise sat up until 2: o'clock last night. I have right much of my work done, although there is much more to be done. I did not hear from mother or sister today. I did get a letter from aunt Sue.

Second Diary Book

Jan. 21, 1926 Thursday

I don't have any of my lessons prepared. I have been trying to write my history story. Thank the goodness my talk in geography is over. Daddy and mother are some better.

Jan. 22, 1926 Friday

I got 5 letters to-day. I got one from my dear dad, he is some better. I have written eight letters to-night. I have not studied any

of my lessons. However I am expecting to do it tomorrow. Louise has gone home this week-end.

Jan. 23, 1926 Saturday

I have been studying all day. It is only about 8:30, but I think I shall go to bed. I got a package of some cookies from aunt Sue to-day they sure are good. I did not hear from mother to-day.

I spent

stationary 50 cents

Jan. 24, 1926 Sunday

I heard from mother to-day, she thinks they are both improving. I have not done any thing today except lay around. I went to church this morning.

Jan. 25, 1926 Mondy

8:00 o'clock and I am ready for bed. No news to-night.

Only I spent

stamps	55
soak	8
toothpaste	30
Medicine dropper	5
cards	10

Total \$1.08

Jan. 26, 1926 Tuesday

Everybody has gone in to the game at the Y. but I had to study my lessons. I heard from mother but she didn't tell me how daddy was. I only hope and pray that he is better. Mr. Fontaine gave a very inspiring talk in assembly to-day.

Jan. 27, 1926 Wednesday

Not much has happened to-day only study. I expect to go home

this week-end but how? Mother and dad are getting along nicely.

Jan. 28, 1926 Thursday

We had a birthday party tonight in honor of Mr. Holloway. There very many present and all of us had a very nice time. I am going home this week-end. I think mother and dad are coming home Sunday.

Jan. 29, 1926 Friday

Dear dear I am home and daddy and mother are going home. How happy I am. I came home with cousin Jim Richardson. Oh I am so happy.

Jan. 30, 1926 Saturday

Everything has gone along alright to-day. We made a good old freezer of ice cream to-day, of course most of it we saved for my dear old daddy and

mother. This time tomorrow night I suppose I will be back in Salisbury.

Jan. 31, 1926 Sunday

I am back to school cousin Jim brought me back, I left home about 7:30. Daddy and mother came home to-day I was so happy I did not know what to do. I came back to school with a much lighter heart. I only hope

and pray they are on the road to recovery.

Feb. 1, 1926 Monday

Everything is going along alright although I still have quite a big of work to do. I just feel that daddy and mother are improving and I only pray that it is true. I spent

coat hangers 10

note filler 15

Total 25

I wonder whether I will get to go home this week-end?

Feb. 2, 1926 Tuesday

I have had a very nice time to-day. I got a box of candy from aunt Sue to-day but didn't hear from mother. Went over to cousin Jims today I think I am going home this week-end. Miss Fidler gave the Glee Club a party tonight.

I spent

pitch pipe 35

Feb. 3, 1926 Wednesday

I heard from daddy and mother

they are getting along allright. I don't know whether I am going home this weekend or not.

Feb. 4, 1926 Thursday

Tonight we gave Miss Powell a birthday surprise, the faculty and directors were our guests. Everything is going fine as I expect to spend Saturday in Girdletree. Daddy and mother are getting along fine.

Feb. 5, 1926 Friday

The Bagleans are giving the Carneans a party tonight, but I am not there for I have to study my lessons so that I might go home tomorrow. I am going home just to spend the day. I have quite a bit of work to do, but try and I will succeed.

Feb. 6, 1926 Saturday

7: o'clock and just back from that dear old home

sweet home. I got home about 11:15 and left at 5:15. Oh I did dread it. Daddy is getting along nicely but poor mother I only hope and pray that she is. Dear father I do ask thee to bless all of us.

Feb. 7, 1926 Sunday

I went to church at Fruitland this morning, and the glee club was entertained at

tea this afternoon by the ladies of M. E. Church. Then we gave an evening of music at the church. Some time I am tired but oh! so tired. I wonder how my dear mother and dad are?

Feb. 8, 1926 Monday

Here am I, wasted a whole night, although I have most of my lessons done.

Nothing has happened or

I am ^{so} tired recollect.

Feb. 9, 1926 Tuesday

Rain, rain go away

Come again another

day.

How dreary! None of my work done as yet. I haven't lost hopes and am still looking forward to when I can say, Well done!

Feb. 10, 1926 Wednesday

I heard from mother and daddy is getting along fine, but mother still has that feeling in her chest. I

am so busy. The Masion Senior class was over here to-day, and I saw Elinor Gunby a girl which I met over to U of M. in 1924.

Fe. 11, 1926 Thursday

Only work. I received a letter from Sis Louise and she is winner of old home prize. I am so glad.

Feb. 12, 1926 Friday

Louise has gone home, to-night

the Junior Mechanic presented to us a flag. Dad and mother are getting along fine. I went up town and spent

elastic	10
shoepolish	10
Glue	10
Note filler	10
Folders	5
Haircut	30
Candy	<u>5</u>
Total	80

Feb. 13, 1926 Saturday

I received a package from mother of good fried chicken, candy

and home made biscuits. Ha! Ha! I am right taught. I also got a letter from mother and one from Miss Walter. Today I spent mounting paper 21¢. I am going home a little while tomorrow afternoon. I am so glad. I don't have hardly any of my lessons done as I have mounted about 50 pictures.

Feb. 14, 1926 Sunday

11:30 and just back from home. We left Salisbury at 1: o'clock this afternoon and got home at 5:30, we left home at 8:30 and got back here at 11:30. Everything is going fine at home. Gladys Gibbons also went.

Feb. 15, 1926 Monday

I am oh! so tired, Miss Powell would not let me go to Laurel tonight. I just ache in my joints

something terrible. I think I must have mothers disease. My work is still a boat load.

Feb. 16, 1926 Tuesday

I can hardly realize that I don't have hardly any of my lessons done. I am feeling some better, have been taking medicine all day. Miss Fort says that I have neurittis. I did not hear from mother and dad.

Feb. 17, 1926 Wednesday

Everything is going allright. Only too much work. Dad and mother are about the same.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thursday

I am not going home this week-end I have so much work to do. I spent

ribbon	10¢
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Feb. 19, 1926 Friday

Louise and quite a few of the girls have gone home. I just have so much work to do. Dad and mother are getting along fine.

Feb. 20, 1926 Saturday

I feel quite bumb. How I wish I were home.

Feb. 21, 1926 Sunday

Another blue Sunday. I am so tired.

Feb. 22, 1926 Monday

I began my teaching career by having to take charge of noon hour in Miss Wellers room. I am dead tired, I went up town and got

rubber heels 10

notebook filler 20

candy 10

story book 10

hair curlers 10

Total 60

Feb. 23, 1926 Tuesday

Work is coming along nicely for I have the going home idea. I am tired but I shouldn't worry if I am getting my work done.

Feb. 24, 1926 Wednesday

Yes I am still looking forward to going home Friday. Only a dose of salts tonight.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thursday

Oh we have had sometime tonight as it was Hildas birthday and when she was at bed asleep a whole gang went in and took her out. Poor kid! the only thing I am dreading is my birthday. I am so happy about going home I know I won't sleep any tonight.

Feb. 26, 1926 Friday

How happy I am to be home. Hilda and Chester brought me home. Daddy doesn't look so well.

Feb. 27, 1926 Saturday

This has been one full day. This morning we went to Pocomoke and got home at 2: o'clock. Sister had a tooth pulled and I made an appointment for March 13, how I do dread it. Dad seems to be feeling

some better. I only hope and pray that everything is going along alright.

Feb. 28, 1926 Sunday

I am back at M.S.N.S. I came back with cousin Jim Richardson. I did hate to leave home, but not as bad as I have before. I think dad and mother are getting along fine.

New account

March 1, 1926 Mon.

I am not working so hard. I expect I had better get at it. I only hope I will get along O.K.

March 2, 1926 Tues.

Quite a few of the girls have gone in to see the "Vanished American" but not I. My gums hurt terrible and I am going to save my 75 cents to have them treated. We have

two exams tomorrow.

March 3, 1926 Wed.

What makes exams come so often? I have three more and then I will be through. I do hope I get along alright. Mother and dad are just about the same.

March 4, 1926 Thursday

Everything is going alright as long as history and geography exams are over. I went over to cousin

Betts to-night. Everything is going well. I went up town today and I spent

Candles 05

Post cards 10

Total 15

March 5, 1926 Fri

I went up town to-day, and looked at some coats. I had one coat put aside for me.

Today I spent

Ribbon .06

Mother is just about the same.

March 6, 1926 Saturday

I am so tired, the winter carnival came off today, I was on throw and catch relay, our team came in second and thus we won the loving cup for our school. This morning I went up town and looked at coats at Fargis. I like one coat there very much, it is a sport coat. I have two that I

like but I don't know which I will get. They are so high priced. I got for mother a double broiler

\$1.00

I do hope that she likes it.

March 7, 1926 Sun.

Another raining day. I have read two books and started on my third. They are Wiggin – Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm Norris – Mother and

I am reading Curwood "Gods Country and Woman" I haven't been to church today.

March 8, 1926 Mon

Today I spent

Notebook rings		05
Pasteboard	11	
Index Cards	09	
Notebook filler		10
Phone		20
Total	55	

I am going home on the 1:55 train Friday, I have changed my

appointment to Friday afternoon. We started our new term today.

March 9, 1927 Tuesday

I don't have any of my lessons prepared. Things are just about the same.

March 10, 1926 Wednesday

Lessons have been terrible today, it is 11:30 and I am just going to bed but still I don't have my lessons done. I bought two pictures

.12

I am so glad I am

going home Friday.

March 11, 1926 Friday

I went up town this afternoon, I got two coats I don't know which I will keep. I spent

Notebook rings	.10
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Step pad fasteners	1.10
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Total	1.20
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March 12, 1926 ~~[[strikethrough]] Saturday [[/strikethrough]]~~ Friday

I am home. I went to Pocomoke on the 1:55 train, there I had my teeth or gums treated. I spent

Gum treatment	\$2:00
Medicine	1:00
Total	3.00

Mother and dad are just about the same.

March 13, 1926 Saturday

We all went to Snow Hill this after-noon. Mother got another coat for me. It is coming very cold and I do dread going back.

March 14, 1926 Sunday

I am going back tomorrow morning. Today we went

to uncle Harseys. It is very cold.

March 15, 1926 Mon.

I came back this morning, it cost me

Fare to Pocomoke	90
“ “ Berlin	71
“ “ Salisbury	83
“ “ School	25
Dentist	3.00
Watch band	5
Cardboard	<u>11</u>
	5.85

I feel terribly bad and just a bit home sick.

March 16, 1926 Tuesday

What will I ever do, Miss Powell gave a rareing lecture tonight on not dancing. I don't agree with her but I must grin and bear it.

March 17, 1926 Wednesday

I have so much work to do. I heard from mother and they are all about the same.

Mother doesn't know which coat she is going to get me. Today I spent

cards .9

March 18, 1926 Thursday

Not any of my lessons are done. Work, work I have so much to do this week-end.

Mach 19, 1926 Friday

Just think this time last week-end I was home. I went in town this after-noon and I spent

Cards	10
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Haircut	30
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Total	40
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March 20, 1926 Sat.

I have a new

spring coat, mother sent it to me today. I like it very much. This morning quite a few of us girls hiked out to the sanitorium. We had a very nice time. Today I spent

Stationary 08

Stamps 20

Total 28

March 21, 1926 Sun

Another week-end has gone from reach and I have accomplished nothing. I will be

so glad to see Easter.

March 22, 1926 Mon.

Will I ever be able to wait until Easter? I do hope that all of my expected pleasures will be fulfilled. Well dear diary are you realizing that the prom is almost on hand. Whom shall I ask? Shall I come or what shall I do? This world is full of troubles,

but lets wait and in a little while those troubles will disappear, and I will see the silver lining. I did not hear from my darling mother and wonderful dad today.

Louise and I have been laughing all day.

March 23, 1926 Tuesday

Oh I suppose that I have lost some of my friends. Miss Weller gave the girls in her room a

dress to make like some flower, I got Mrs. Sivan to help me and of course everybody is hot. Why should I worry, they had the same privilege that I did. I got a package from mother of some goods today. I spent

Cards 10

Map 2

Cardboard 11

Total 23

March 24, 1926 Wed.

I can hardly believe that I will be home a week from tomorrow or rather today. I heard from my dear mother and Miss Lucy Jane. Oh dear I do like that woman. Sister has a ukele and she feels as if she is it.

March 25, 1926 Thursday

Just think it will only be a little while before I will be home, how glad I shall be.

I made myself a rag doll baby tonight. You should see it, it is some doll. Jr III gave a very good Maryland Day program today, I sure did enjoy it. I forgot to tell you that yesterday went over to see Tutsy.

Mar 26, 1926 Friday

Dear, dear it is raining. We gave Miss Weller a party today. I have done my washing tonight

I am so tired and I do hope I will have a good time this week-end.

March 27, 1926 Saturday

I am so tired. This morning I went up town and have added to my wardrobe a new hat. It is steel leghorn and I like it very much. I don't have any of my lessons done but intend to before Monday. I spent

hat	4.50
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cards	10
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March 28, 1926 Sunday

I have been to church twice today. I do love to go to church. Mrs. Walter Allen (Beulah Nock) talked tonight at vespers about her work in India, I enjoyed it so much, and how I do sympathize with the woman. I went to the Baptist church this morning and to the Protestant tonight. I can

wait until Wed-nesday. I know I am going to have a glorious time today.

March 29, 1926 Mon.

I have been working on a robin costume and I never saw such a mess. It is get to bed at 10:30 but I shouldn't worry, for Wednesday is coming.

March 30, 1926 Tuesday

I can hardly wait tomorrow is Wednesday how

happy I shall be. Tomorrow I will see my dear dad mother and sister, oh they are such dears.

March 31, 1926 Thursday

I am home for the holidays. I came to Pocomoke and mother and dad met me there. I went to the dentist which cost me

dentist	\$1.00
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Pair gloves	1.50
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Ticket home	.90
Total	\$3.40

We brought Gladys Bounds home with us.

April 1, 1926 Thursday

Haven't done anything today except stay at home. It was been very cold here today.

April 2, 1926 Friday

I have been some smart girl today having washed. Mother and dad are very

tired tonight as they have been working out to the sprout bed. It is very early but we are all going to bed.

April 3, 1926 Saturday

It is terribly cold for this time of year. I went to Girdletree this afternoon and the wind almost blew my head off. Grandpa's little dog has gone mad

but they have not killed it.

Sunday April 4, 1926

Lois stayed from Sunday school with sister and I. In the afternoon we went to cousin Mermiam Pilchards. At night we went to church again. Mr. Cash preached on "Horses" and a "Swarm of Be's". I am going to stay all night with Lois.

Monday April 5, 1926

I stayed last night with Lois. I came home this after-noon and tonight we went over to grandma's to hear the radio. It sure was good.

Tuesday April 6, 1926

Back at school and am some sick girl. I cannot tell you anything.

Wednesday April 7, 1926

I heard a lecture tonight about the wonders of the

universe, it was very good. The prom is nearing and I am worrying more all the time. Tomorrow I will be seventeen, oh! I am getting so old, I even feel it. I am not as sick as I was last night. I bought

Toothpaste 50

Notebook filler 10

Total 60

April 8, 1926 Thursday

It doesn't seem that I am seventeen

years old, I haven't mentioned it being my birthday to any-one. Nobody cares except my dear old mother dad and sister. Everybody is all awirl over the prom, well I think I shall spend my evening right in my room. I know I am a terrible selfish girl and will never be what I would like to be but I am only hoping I will be

able to do something some day. Dr. Fisher one lanced mother's finger gave a lecture tonight on social hygiene. Today I spent

index cards 10

I haven't heard from mother. I can't tell why, I only wish I could see her and be with her next week-end.

April 9, 1926 Friday

Well the doggone old prom is here Miss Powell made

me go down and I got something on my dress. It is 11:30 this child shall not stay until 2:00 o'clock.

April 10, 1926 Saturday

Louise has gone home. I went up town today and I got

Scarf \$3.00

Cold cream 10

Total \$3.10

April 10, 1926 Sunday

It has been raining all day.

Tonight Hilda had a fellow come to see her by the name of Harry Baker, he brought a fellow along by the name of Henry Davis and Hilda wanted me to go with her. I went but I was glad when I reached M.S.N.S. We went to Delmar and got back at 9:30.

April 12, 1926 Monday

Another red letter day. I have attended both of the sessions

of the Parent and Teachers Association. It has a short course here this week. Dr. Handly who is a Baptist preacher that often preached at Girdletree is here. He gave a wonderful talk toonight. Mrs. Shole one of the early originators of P.T.A work gave an inspiring talk. Oh I am just so glad I am going to be a teacher I wouldn't be any-

thing else on this earth. I have to teach in Miss Lord's Room nature study tomorrow and I just dread it, but maybe by looking to one who knows all things, and those which are for the best, I will pull through. I received a letter from my dear darling mother, she is not feeling so well.

April 13, 1926 Tuesday

I taught this morning and I

suppose it had bad effects on me for I am some sick girl tonight. I am not going down to the lecture. The P.T.A. is still here.

April 14, 1926 Wednesday

Well I just feel so good but yet so bad. Vesta Raiganis and Gladys Gibbons said that they would take me to church if I would ask Miss Powell if we

could go. Miss Powell very kindly consented, and I went to church to-night and heard Mr. Brannock preach, it was the last sermon of the revivals, but it was a wonderful sermon. Today the P.T.A. as is their custom presented to us an oak tree, which is their symbol. The ceremony was very impressing and

simple.

April 15, 1926 Thursday

Haven't studied a bit tonight have been trying to wash, iron, darn and sew. Some girl.

April 16, 1926 Friday

Haven't done a thing except my washing. I am just as happy as I can be for Lucy Pilchard says she will take me home next week-end.

April 17, 1926 Saturday

It has been a dreary old week-end, but I can make out to think that I am going home next week-end. Just think Mary Lang has a little baby sister, it was born this morning. I have most all of my lessons prepared.

April 18, 1926 Sunday

Another rainy Sunday but I have been to church twice. I went to the Baptist

church each time. To-night there were fifteen baptized. I just adore one of the girls at church, her name is Ruth Loomis, she is going in training for a missionary next September. What a wonderful thing. Louise has one out tonight, she is going with a boy by the name of James Collins.

April 19, 1926 Monday

Not anything unusual has happened. I can't study for it seems too true that I am going home Friday. I heard from dear mother and she said that she couldn't help but look for me last week-end. Mother and dad are such dears, I know they are the best in the whole wide world. Sister is so busy with her lessons and music. Poor kid she does

have it hard.

April 20, 1926 Tuesday

There has been a whole gang in our room tonight, but instead of doing our project we just had one good time. I can hardly wait until Friday

April 21, 1926 Wednesday

Yes it is just a lovely day. We are practicing very hard on our operetta which we are going to give May 12 here

in Salisbury. We are also going to take it to Crisfield, Chester-town and Millington. Will I be tired? It is called "Polished Pebbles". I got a letter from mother and she said that she would meet me Friday.

April 22, 1926 Thursday

We have had a terrible easy time to-day. We have only had two lessons to-day, because this afternoon we celebrated Arbor

Day by planting trees.

April 23, 1926 Friday

Dear, dear I am home and how happy I am. I came as far as Pocomoke with Lucille and daddy met me there, I got

autography book	10	
powder		<u>25</u>
Total	35	

Sister has a pretty new dress I like it so much

April 24, 1926 Saturday

I am just having a wonderful time while I am home.

It seems so good to be home with mother and daddy, and to be well.

April 25, 1926 Sunday

Just to think after having had such a glorious week-end, I have to go back tomorrow morning. We went to Aunt Annie Jones this after-noon and to church tonight.

April 26, 1926 Monday

I just as well write that Miss Spend Money is back at

Salisbury. I declare I think I shall take that as my name. I know I have broke dad and I don't know what I will ever do when I go on my own hook. I left home this morning with \$5.82 and now I have got \$1.51. I declare it is terrible. I got

railroad fare 1.54

sister's dress 1.50

Toothpaste	.50
Postage	.12
Stationary	.65
Total	\$4.31

We, We, dear, dear, did you ever. Virginia Talyor an old pal of S.H.H.S. got on the same train that I did this morning she is going in training at Universty of Penn today. Louise to my great surprise came back on the train this morning. It doesn't seem as

if I were only home this morning.

April 27, 1926 Tuesday

No news! Still at work on the operetta. Yesterday was Miss Fredlers birthday.

April 28, 1926 Wednesday

Dear, dear it seems that things do go bad at times. I got my birthday cake to-night. We had as our guests three supervisors including Mr.

Fontaine. I went down to Miss Fort for a dose of salts and well! she just blew me up, when I was taking them so I wouldn't get sick, and she wouldn't have to tend to me. Well that is just one of the dark spots and maybe sometime, but I suppose always I will get scoldings. I haven't heard from darling mother this week. I certainly

will be glad when June 7 is here.

April 29, 1926

What will I ever do about my lessons. it seems that I have a terrible lot on me. We have been practicing glee club almost all day. However through the clouds I see one bright spot and that is I do not have to teach nature study in Miss Lord's room anymore.

Probably the change will be for the worse, but I feel as if I do need one. I can hardly wait until June 7, it seems as if it will be a day of all days.

Louise is a perfect old dear, I just like her heaps. I saw Mrs. Culver today and asked her about rooming with Louise and thank the good father that I am. It is 8:30 and I haven't looked at

a lesson. Fare-thee well, until I remember thee again.

April 30, 1926 Friday

Well not much has happened today. I or rather Louise and I went up town I spent

haircut .30

Well I had a nice long letter from mother this morning, she is still working like a Turk.

May 1, 1926

Yes all alone,

all alone am I. I am just kind of blue to think I was home last week-end. Louise has gone, and all the other girls except Gladys Gibbons. I spent

Candy .05

May 2, 1926

What kind of a day has this been? It has been a really tiresome day. I haven't looked at a book, and

I have really been on the go all day. This morning I went to church, this afternoon to the hospital and to-night I've just been fooling around. Well, well, I am so tired.

May 3, 1926

It tain't no use to worry, for as long as the operetta is on I don't expect to get anything done. I don't have any of

my lessons done. I changed my practice teaching place to-day, I am at the grammar school sixth grade. Today I spent

Song	.10
Paste	.10
Poster	.05
Total	25

I don't guess I am going home this week-end. Louise and Elizabeth are talking and I can't think of a thing to write. Fare-thee

well until

May 4, 1926 Tuesday

I am just so undecided as to what to do about going home. I had thought that I wouldn't go home until next week-end, but mother is entertaining the Ladies Aid and I dearly love to be home. If I can get someone to go with me, I shall go home and surprise mother, I

am sure if I get to Girdletree, I can get home. James Collins is over to see Louise
to-night I never saw the beat.

May 5, 1926 Wednesday

Dear, dear, I have been washing all night, and I am just so tired. Today is Louise's
birthday, she is eighteen and we have had such a good time. Louise is going to call
up Roland at Chester-town and she is

just so excited.

Today I spent

candy	5
paper	5
Total	10

May 6, 1926 Thursday

Dear, dear that is all I can say for I am so tired. The Glee Club is taking all the life that I ever did have.

May 7, 1926 Friday

It is 11:30 and I am just getting ready for bed, I wonder what Miss Ruth

would say. I am home, I took the 4:30 bus to Berlin, there Louise's father met us, and when I got to Newark two boys were coming to Girdletree, so I came to. So I only spent

Fare 75

Mother entertained the Ladies Aid tonight, there were quite a few here. Mother has painted the walls and woodwork of our

kitchen and it looks just wonderful.

May 8, 1926 Saturday

I am just so sleepy tonight although I went to sleep this afternoon. I have a new pair white silk hose that mother gave me, they were \$1.00 hose. I am going to bed two hours earlier than I did last night.

May 9, 1926 Sunday

Just think I am just on the verge of going back. This morning I went to church, this afternoon uncle John Jones' people came, and tonight we went over to grandma's. I have had a wonderful week-end and I can hardly wait until June 7.

May 10, 1926 Monday

Yes as usual back at school

and not a lesson done as we have practiced the operetta all evening. Yes just this morning I left my dear daddy, mother and sister. This afternoon I went up town and I got

pair slippers	\$5.50
short socks	.50
notebook filler	5
Carfare	<u>1.79</u>
Total	\$7.84

Is that terrible

or not.

May 11, 1926 Tuesday

I declare if I have any of my lessons done. We practiced Glee Club all this morning, and this afternoon we had classes and tonight I have been preparing for tomorrow night. I exchanged the pair of 50 cent stockings for a fifteen cent pair. It was too

much for this child. I suppose I had better get to studying

May 12, 1926 Wednesday

I declare 11:00 o'clock and I declare I can mark it down that we have given the operetta once. It was really a success. Oh boy just think of wearing new patent leather slippers for the first time. I had a

wonderful time and tomorrow night we go to Crisfield

May 13,1926 Thursday

Yes two or three hours later than last night. It is just 1:30 and we have been to Crisfield and it was such a success. Well I suppose to enjoy things you have to go through quite a bit, but because I had a sick headache Miss

Fort didn't want me to go, but anyway I went, and I went with Mr. + Mrs. Holloway. Oh boy, but maybe we didn't have a good time at 11:30 Mr Holloway took us and treated us to ice cream and a box of candy, oh boy. With the operetta we had the county field meet and of course Normal

students had to be there, but the worse part is we have to write all up. I spent

cakes	10
candy	<u>10</u>
Total	20
Paper	<u>5</u>
Total	25

May 14, 1926 Friday

What a relief to think that this is Friday night. I have been cleaning our room tonight and such a job as I am having

it all to do myself as Louise has gone home. Quite a few of the girls have gone home. I have my trunk in my room and I put quite a bit of stuff in tonight. Oh boy it sounds like going home.

May 15, 1926 Saturday

Oh dear I am so tired for I have been working like a dog, but I am satisfied for I

have almost of my work done. It is just 8:30, but this child am going to bed.

May 16, 1926 Sunday

Yes another rainy Sunday but in three more I will be home.

May 17, 1926 Mondy

So unusual to have my lessons done but oh! am I tired?

May 18, 1926 Tuesday

Such an exciting day. first I got a letter from mother

saying that dad was sick. Oh I do pray that he may get better and be restored to health. This afternoon we sang at the dedication of the old ladies home. Jimmie Crickets but that is a wonderful place.

Next Louise's Roland came tonight and such an exciting time I have never seen. Will June 7 ever come.

May 19, 1926 Wednesday

I do declare it is so warm, and I just feel so home sick 'cause I want to know how my dear dad, mother and sis are. Just think I will be home in three more weeks.

The U of M base ball team played here today, and I just wanted to go but I didn't have the fifty cent piece. Bless my heart

I can't just wait until June 7. I spent

candy .05

watchband .05

Total 10

May 20, 1926 Thursday

I have been washing tonight and I don't have many of my lessons done, but I did most of them last night. I am feeling just fine.

May 21, 1926 Friday

Oh will June 7 ever come I am

so homesick, oh why can't I go home. Why didn't I write to mother and tell her to meet me at Pocomoke. Louise has gone home, and will I ever be able to stand it. Just think three more week-ends. tomorrow morning they are having the sunrise breakfast. I wonder whether I will go. Oh if I could only

go home before June 7. I spent

Cards	9
Paste	10
Total	19

May 22, 1926 Saturday

Yes, I am some better tonight. Eliz. Rounds stayed with me last night and I finally overed it. Yes, this morning we all got up at 4:30 to go on the Carnean-Baglean Sunrise breakfast.

We went about a mile and half out on the Delmar road and there had our breakfast consisting of eggs, bacon, rolls, cocoa, bananas. Believe me it tasted good. Well Hilda and Gladys G. say they are going home to-morrow, and to think I must stay here.

May 23, 1926 Sunday

They always

say a bad beginning makes a good ending, and I for one can say I believe it. After all of the bitter tears I shed on Friday night, the smiles presented themselves soon after, and today I went home. Yes, cousin Jim, Miss Ida Belle Wilson, cousin Bet, Betty Holloway and myself all

went to Girdletree. We only stayed about thirty minutes but oh! boy maybe they weren't precious moments to me. Just as a souvenir I have a lovely bouquet of roses and a basket of straw berries. Dear, but my dear mother, dad and sis all looked good today, they are such dears. I love them all

three so much.

May 24, 1926

I suppose I am getting to be too much of a happy go lucky. Anyway I haven't looked at a book since three o'clock yester-day. Tonight we all were invited to a cantata given at the M. E. Church and I went. I thought that it was very good. This afternoon

I spent

Birthday card	10
Postal cards	6
Note filler	5
Total	21

By the way we elected our pres-ident of our Normal Home Association and guess who it is Irene Hastings.

May 25, 1926 Tuesday

Oh boy two weeks from to-night. I am just the same old may only getting a

new account

little happier everyday and along with it a little meanier.

May 26, 1926

Oh all of my troubles are rising forth. I don't want to go to Chestertown, I just hate it.

May 27, 1926 Thursday

How am I ever going to Chestertown with so much work to do. Oh I do dread it I spent

room fee \$10.00

May 28, 29, 30, 19,26

Sleepy girl will have to hold her eyes open. Yes we left here Friday at 12:30 for Chestertown. Part of us went on the bus and part in cars. For the first half I went in the bus as far as Easton, then those that were in the bus changed with those that were in the

cars. Anna Coleman, Annie Dale, Elizabeth Rounds, Louise and myself all went together. When we reached Chestertown we were ushered over to the high school, where we found our hostessess. Louise and myself went home with Janet Atwater, the Episcopalian rector's daughter. She was only a Freshman in high, but a very nice girl. Of course on Friday night

we gave the operetta in William Smith Hall. After it was all over, Ed McAllister and Mr. Vonbregner walked up home with us. Mr. Vonbregner is president of student council of Washington College, and seems to be a very nice fellow. We got to bed at mid-night. But we arose at 8: o'clock Saturday morn. Mrs. Atwater and Janet showed us all around, and

of course the time drew nigh when we must make our start for Betterton. We had our picnic down there and had a wonderful time. At 2:30 we left for Millington, there we were served our dinner in the community hall. Another night for the performance. It is all over and we girls eight of us are staying alone at Mrs. Bowman's

house. We had a whole gang (twenty) and closed the doors at 1:0'clock. Yes indeed, no wonder I am sleepy. I met a fellow by the name of Moffet and he escorted me home. Sunday is here and at 8:30 Louise, Jimmie Collins and myself left Millington. Jimmie brought us home in his Buick roadster. This afternoon Louise and

Elizabeth have gone home. We reached Salisbury at 11:30. The bus didn't get here until 3: o'clock.

May 31, 1926 Monday

I have been oh! so lazy today. I wonder where I will be a week from tonight, I hope on my way home. I remember very well where I was a year ago tonight it was graduating exercises, maybe

I didn't feel bad and heartsick.

June 1, 1926 Tuesday

Yes, I am washing up and packing up getting ready for home sweet home. I am just so glad. I can hardly wait.

June 2, 1926 – Wednesday

I am some worried child. I did think that my trunk would go in the car, but low and behold it won't so that means, Mae

must stay here and go home on the train. Oh was there ever such a mess. I went up town and I came near spending all the money that mother sent me which was \$8.00

Candy	10	
Cards	10	
Notebook	10	
Haircut		30
Baglean deres		50
Dress	<u>3.12</u>	
	\$4.22	

June 3, 1926 Thursday

Maybe I'm not a happy girl to-night and did I ever think I would be where I am tonight. There is very much excitement as classes are over, and of course the Seniors think their school days are o'er. Mr. Holloway announced the winners in all of the contests and I am glad to say that the Bagleans

are victorious. Just after Christmas we had to write up a series of lectures Mr. Holloway gave and hand in to him, but after all I wrote, I suppose he lost mine, anyway he read my name on the list of those who had never handed in any paper. Well I am glad to say that there is one wiser than all who knows that

I handed it in. I must get to washing and bid the farewell until

June 4, 1926 Friday

Yes the June Joyance can be marked off the list. We had a very good crowd and everything went off fine. I spent

ice cream .05

June 5, 1926 Saturday

Of course it had to rain again to-night, after we had planned the picnic for the

seniors. Oh I can't just wait to get home, I am so happy, mother and dad are coming for me Monday night, they are such dears. I spent

Candy.20

No I didn't eat it but got it to carry home.

June 6, 1926

Graduation sermon and getting set for home.

June 7, 1926 Monday

Oh just think I am home for three months. I can hardly realize it. Yes of course it had to rain, but dad and mother came for me just the same. However we didn't stay for commencement. I spent

Class dues	1.00
Trunk expressage	2.25
Total	3.25

June 9, 1926

We are busy putting up strawberries. I am very tired.

June 13, 1926

I was sick his morning and thus could not go to church, but while the rest were at church, I counted up what I spent during the year, it amounted to \$298.34 including everything. I came home 15 times during the year which cost me

10.00. I went to Childrens Day at the M.E. Church, about 15 minutes before it was over one of the girls told me that someone wanted me outside. I went outside and who should it be, but Louise, Eliz. Jimmie and Herman. I stayed and talked with them until after service. Louise is just the same old sweet thing

June 20, 1926 Sunday

Really I haven't written anything for a long time have I? We have been busy preparing for Childrens Day. But alas! it is all over, all over now. It was quite good and I enjoyed it. Sister was ⁱⁿ a dialogue and she did just fine, she also sang a solo, she sure does have a sweet voice. I sang

in the choir. Cousin Lois is getting to be some lady. I wonder if Homer came up to see her this morning. I went to Sunday school this morning. The Baptist association is at Salisbury Tuesday and Wednesday, but instead I have to stay home and have some dresses made.

June 22 + 23 – 1926

Did I ever spend a more enjoyable time. After all, he who sees to all things made it possible for me to attend the Eastern district Baptist association at Salisbury. I wanted to go, so I got aunt Ethel to go with me as Mr. Cash had already offered to take us. We left home Tuesday morn about 8: o'clock. On

Tuesday we attended all of the sessions. I met many new friends and saw many old. I saw Mr Aler and he is still planning on the Birmingham trip, I don't believe I will ever be able to go, but I am leaving it to the all wise one. Aunt Ethel, Mr. Aler and myself spend the evening with Mrs. Erent

Holloway and her daughter Mrs. Culver. We had a wonderful time and the time for departure came only too soon. We were given our meals at the Y. Salisbury can't be beaten ever if I do wanna see Girdletree once in a while.

June 27, 1926 Sunday

It seems as if Sunday is the only time I get to

write of course I am such a busy girl. Isn't it wonder-ful to be home with the home folks where one enjoys seeing the other. I know I have the best dad and mother on earth. This morn-ing we went to church and tonight we visited the Bounds. I believe they are very nice people I like the girls, I think Mary

is a fine girl. Junior spent the day with us. He sure is some youngster. Dear, dear, it seems as if there are lots of things I would like to do and be, but the all wise One sees my way differently. I don't get to see my girl friends like I would like to, but I am not worrying.

June 29, 1926 Tuesday

Why am I so disheartened and blue? I sure have much over which to be thankful, where I think I have mother, dad, sister, a home like I have and many other things, but at times a bit of selfishness steals in and where am I? I went to a club meeting this

afternoon at Eliz. Warners. I had a good time, but where Louise was telling her trip to West Virginia and other things didn't I wish I could go like that? They were talking on going to Camp and College Park and how I did long to go but do I have \$40. to spend. I bear it all looking

with wistful eyes into the future. I have some dresses I want made, but how can I
with mother out in the field. Dear father my plea is that thou would have me do
what thou seest fittest. Help us all and there save us in that better land. Sue is
going to stay all night

with aunt Ella. But I am home where I may always be found.

June 20, 1926 Wednesday

Today I helped mother in the morning and in the afternoon went to Lois's as mother and dad were going to aunt Mames funeral

July 3, 1926 Saturday

After the weeks labor, we dressed ourself feeling quite refreshed and began our journey to Pocomoke. I had thought

that aunt Sue would go with us, but instead she went swimming. At Pocomoke I got a new green English print it is very pretty and I like it very much. Mother also got a new dress, her's is blue crepe de chine with white dots. We got a few more things, but not worth remembering.

July 5, 1926 Monday

Of course just at the time we planned our picnic it had to rain. Uncle Clad had offered to take all of the family out in the bay in his boat. We had completely given it up, when they send word for us to get ready. Mother couldn't leave her fowl so we did not get to go to the picnic. Sister was very much disappointed.

Home Comings

Sept 18 – 71

“” 26

Oct 9 – 75

Oct 16

Oct 30 – 90

Nov 13

Nov 25 Thanksgiving

Dec 18 Christmas

Jan 29

Feb 6 Day

Feb 27

Mar 12 2.69

Mar 31 90 – Easter

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Third Diary Book

so she kept begging dad to go to Searboro's Landing, so about 5:30 after it had stopped raining dad, myself and sister went for a little swim. We caught quite a few clams and oysters.

July 7, 1926 Wednesday

Shall I call it celebrating or what? What? A glorious month at home. All of grandmothers family and our family motored

down to Public Landing for the evening. While down there I saw Ruth Jones and went up to their cottage and stayed. Ruth sure is a sweet girl. I had a terrible sick headache while at the bay which almost got the best of me. About 10:00 o'clock we reached home much refreshed. Mother and I

are very busy sewing. We have finished sister's English print that I got at Salisbury, and mine is a little green and white voile. Mother is now working on my rayons that I got at Salisbury. Maybe we haven't got some sewing to do.

July 12, 1926 Tuesday

Sister went to the 4 H. Camp at Public Landing yesterday.

She is going to stay until Friday or probably Saturday. Mother and I are busy sewing, she making my dresses and I my under wear.

July 14, 1926 Wednesday

I wrote letters until I went to Snow Hill with dad in the morning. I had a very good time, stayed with Lib Sturgis in the store. Miss Mrs

Norwood S~~c~~hockley has a little baby girl, named Elizabeth Ann. Tonight Lois and her friend Mrs. Petit came up. She sure is some sport.

July 17, 1926 Saturday

I helped mother with the house work expecting to go to Public Landing with dad when he went for sister, but low and behold just at dinner time

who should come up but Miss Emerson, Miss Mary Holloway, sister and another girl. They wanted sister to go back and stay with them until Sunday afternoon and of course she did it. I went out to aunt Ellas this afternoon and stayed until 10:00 o'clock tonight. How surprising Lois is not going to Normal, but

is going to Beacon instead. Some change I'm thinking.

July 18, 1926 Sunday

Another beautiful Sunday dawned and I was feeling in good spirits. I went to church this morning. We brought aunt Ethel home from church, and she asked me to go to Public Landing with she and Mr. Bowen tonight, of course I said that I would go, but I supposed I

would visit Public Landing twice today for I knew dad and mother were coming for sister. Mr. + Mrs. Carl Priutt came, they had not been here long before Mr. Bowen came up and wanted to know if I wanted to go to Ocean City. Yes all aboard. Everything worked out just fine, Mr + Mrs. Priutt could go with

dad and mother and I could go to Ocean City. I had just a wonderful time I saw Miss Ruth and had a long talk with her, saw Ellen Hill, Louise Scott and quite a few of the Normal girls. Lois, Mr. Rettict, his sister and her friend were also there. Sister is home and all set for college Park.

July 24, 1926 Saturday

Just as midnight breaks I take my pen in hand to write to the one who knows all my doings. Yes, I went to Mr. and Mrs Bounds silver wedding anniversary. There were many people there, and I suppose I had a fairly good time. I went with aunt Ethel and Mr. Bowen. Hilda R. was there and I don't know

but it seemed to me ^{as} if she were very much
unpleased about something. Lina has had her hair bobbed, I can't get over it.

July 26, 1926 Monday

After having closed a book that one enjoys reading better than sleeping, it is hard
to collect shattered thoughts and to condense them into a few words. Tonight I
went to a shower given on Mildred

Jackson, now Mrs. George Colbie Mason. She received quite a few gifts. She seems to be making quite a swell affair from the matter. Mildred was married yesterday. Mildred's cousin Bessie Ashmeau was there and I wish you could have seen her do the Charleston. I wonder when I will learn how.

Aug 1, 1926 Sat + Sun

Yes, this week-end I spent with my wonderful cousin Lois. Maybe I wasn't sick on Sunday. Bony was to take us to Public Landing, but because I could not go aunt annie would not let Lois go. They brought me home, but did not stay very late.

Aug 5 – 1926 Thursday

Another big day has passed and

I have been one of the many at Public Landing. Aunt Ethel, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Sam Bowen + his family, Mr. Bounds and their family, Mary Cash and myself all went on Mr Bowens boat. We had a very good time. I saw quite a few in my class. I saw Scottie but just for a little while. We left there about 8:30, and when

we had gone about an hour, we threw anchor. Probably we stayed there about an half a hour trying to find where we were. But that did no good so we kept close to shore, and by so doing we got on the only rock in the bay. Wasn't it fun when we all had to get off the boat into the scows, so as to make the boat lighter. We

reached home 12:00 just a little tired. Sister left this morning for College Park. She expects to be home in a week.

Aug 6, 1926

O me! O my! Hold my eyes open 'cause I'm a sleepy girl. What do late hours do for me. But alas! that is not all I went to the fair today. I went with Miss

Walter and must confess I had a rather bum time. Sue went to the fair on Wednesday and she said she had rather a bum time. She and Wilson gave the demonstration that they are going to give at College Park on August 9.

August 12, 1926

Sister and I went to the G.H. meeting. We are going to have a Weenie

roast this Monday. I don't think I'll go.

August 15, 1926

Yesterday we went to the bay and had a good swim after we had helped dad catch some clams, sister and I just had all the fun that the water could afford. Today we went to church, and this afternoon to aunt Ellen's, maybe the rain didn't

catch us.

Aug 16, 1926 Monday

What an exciting day! First of all this morning we were preparing to go to Pocomoke, when aunt Ethel came in and told us that the Baptist Church had burned to the ground. It was a struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, and they were unable to save the building. They did save most of the things inside. I don't know how we are

ever going to get a new church building. After the excitement we went to Pocomoke. We did our shopping then I had my hair cut and a tooth pulled. Dr. Givaus didn't hurt me a bit, he sure was easy about it. We arrived home about 3:30. Sister got right ready and went on the G.A. Weenie Roast. Mother, dad and myself went to Snow Hill.

Aug 16, 1926 Tuesday

Thank the goodness I am through having teeth pulled and filled. I had two cavities filled this morning, and Dr. Talyor says my teeth are in good shape. Dad has gone to Snow Hill to have the car fixed.

Aug 17, 1926

Just maybe I haven't been one sick girl for the last day. On Tuesday afternoon I was taken with

acute indigestion and I rolled and tumbled. Dad went for the Dr. twice before he could get him, when he did get him I was better. I'll just be glad if it ever comes to see the time when I don't have those spells.

Aug 22, 1926 Sunday

A right good time have had I. This afternoon I went over to grandmothers and tonight Mr

+ Mrs. Bounds and the girls came. I like both of them they seem to be very nice girls. Dad went to aunt Annie Jones this afternoon.

August 23, 1926 Monday

Yes, I went to Pocomoke today, all of us went. I got a new pair of slippers, and mother purchased a lovely bedroom suite. It sure is lovely.

August 27, 1926

Mother's bedroom suite was delivered

today. Sister is spending the day with Lois, she leaves Sunday Aug 29. I went to Girdletree and got a new dress, then I went with aunt Ethel about her California Perfume order.

Aug 28, 1926 Saturday

Mother and dad went to Pocomoke this morning. Aunt Ethel Jones, her children and Dorothy Pilchard came home with them. Such a crowd, I

wonder if I can save the pieces of the house. This afternoon dad Mary Anna, and myself went to the bay, and while we were gone mother had a terrible sick spell. She doesn't feel a bit well. Oh such a delicious supper, as we did have and to think a week from tonight I will have sandwiches at M.S.N.S. I have to go back next Wednesday

Aug 29, 1926

Tonight dad and myself took our guests home.

Aug. 30, 1926 Monday

Such good news as I did get to-day. I don't have to go back until Monday Sept 6. I also was assigned my little sister, she is Elizabeth Bullock from Federalsburg, Md. I wonder what she looks like etc.

Aug 31, 1926 Tuesday

Tonight Miss Walter and Miss

Cottingham came.

Sept 1, 1926 Wednesday

Tonight cousin Maud and her guest Miss Pearson, aunt Lucy and cousin Will, and cousin Si spent the evening with us. Cousin Maud sure is looking fine.

Sept 6, 1926 Monday

Here I am back at M.S.N.S. The beginning has been very pleasant and I have really enjoyed it although being quite tired.

“New”

Louise is just as sweet as ever and I do appreciate my old friends.

I have spent

Schooling	\$101.00
Fare	<u>1.79</u>
	\$102.79

I like my little sister Elizabeth Bullock very much. She seems very nice. I wonder what my dead dad and mother are doing. No, I am not home sick. I hope that I am going to

have a happy successful year. Let's hope so. Gladys Bounds and myself came back on the train, we were the second and third people here, I do wish that I had known about the train making connections in the afternoon, I would surly have waited until then. I didn't go up town to-day but I do want to go tomorrow. Yesterday we were up to cousin Mauds and cousin Maud's friend Miss Person came

back on the early train as I did this morning.

Sept 7, 1926

I got the bestest letter from Lucy Jane today. She is a wonder. I am still all right. Everything seems to be going fine although we are a little crowded. Louise has gone out with Jimmie tonight I spent

Coathangers10

Sept 8, 1926 Wednesday

Is it possible that

this much work has piled up before me already. I heard from mother today, and low and behold she not mother but aunt Ethel has her hair bobbed. I just can't imagine it. I went up to see Anne tonight, also up to Aline Krause's room and there I found out the girls name from Princesse Anne that I so much wanted to know. Her name is Isabell McDowell and she was in my

training class at Princesse Anne one year ago or rather two. Everything seems to be going alright.

Sept 9, 1926 Thursday

The time seems to be going very rapidly but as yet I haven't gotten into the studying attitude. It seems as if I have been turned round and round and know not which way to start. Today I spent

Cardboard 6

I didn't get any mail tonight. I went for a little walk tonight with my big sister I mean little sister.

Sept 10, 1926 Friday

I had a letter from my dear mother today. Oh how I did enjoy it, she is the best mother on earth and what would I ever do without her. Louise has gone home and here am I.

I spent

developing pictures	36
glue	<u>10</u>
	46

Sept 11, 1926

Ha! Ha! Our first party, my but some of the Juniors are dumb and I don't mean maybe. I did my wash this morning, and this afternoon I made some seat work. I spent

postal cards .05

paper .03

Total 08

Sept 12, 1926 Sunday

My first Sunday at M.S.N.S. during my Junior year and just maybe it

hasn't been a funny one. It isn't like those delightful Sundays spend in Girdletree. I didn't go to church, but have studied some and lounged around.

Sept 13, 1926 Monday

I went out practice teaching to-day in East Salisbury in Mrs. Frances room and I really enjoyed it. She seems to be very nice. I am getting along with my work good if I can only find

time to do it. I spent

Candy	.05
paper	.02
Total	.07

Sept 14, 1926 Tuesday

This week seems to be flying rapidly by, but I am doubting as to how it will go when I get to teaching. I am getting along good with my work, I got a wonderful letter from mother. I also heard from Miss Mae Pierson. Louise has gone out with Roland tonight

Sept. 16, 1926

Today I spent

paper	.04
stamp_____	<u>.10</u>
	14

Sept 17, 1926 Friday

Today I went in town to celebrate another week gone. I got

haircut	.30
Soup Beans	.07
Cretonne	.05
Total	42

I heard from mother and Lois today. Mother seems to be feeling a little better. I only hope she

continues. Louise didn't go home today but is going tomorrow. I have done my wash, washed myself and hair.

Sept 18, 1926 Saturday

Another Saturday dawned at M.S.N.S. and indeed a very enjoyable one. Of course lessons doesn't accompany this. We did our daily Saturday chores, and this afternoon cousin Jim took Elizabeth

Hillman ^{[[superscript]]} and myself ^{[[/superscript]]} on a ride. We went down as far as the Snow Hill Salisbury road is built on this end. Louise and Roland went home today.

Sept. 19, 1926 Sunday

Another Sunday passed at M.S.N.S. I am wondering how and when I will be next Sunday night. I don't know whether I shall go home or not.

Sept. 20, 1926 Monday

Things have gone pretty well today

Only I don't have my work done. I just have so much to do. Practice teaching is going fine. I had a good letter from sister, it sure was interesting. I spent

cardboard .06

Sept. 21, 1926 Tuesday

I really don't know how I feel tonight for I do want to go home, but don't know whether I should. I just leave it with one who knows all things and hope it

will turn out alright. I was bum on teaching today. I do hope and pray that I will do better tomorrow.

Sept. 22, 1926 Wednesday

Yes if nothing happens I am going home this week-end. I am dieing to go, the more I think about it the more I want to go. I had a letter from mother today. Teaching is just about the same.

Sept. 23, 1926 Thursday

Oh boy I can hardly wait until

tomorrow, when I will board the 1:40 train for [[written over]] from [[/written over]] home. It is the first time I have been home, since Sept 6. Just maybe I'm not happy but along with that accompanies the sorry that I lost my pitch pipe today. I don't know whatever caused me to lose it only I know it is gone.

Sept. 24, 1926 Friday

I can hardly believe

that I am home. Oh I wish that I could stay home always. I came to Pocomoke on the 1:51 train. But low when I got to Pocomoke, there wasn't anyone there to meet me so I peered around and saw Grace Smack, so she very kindly asked me to come home with her. I spent

fare .90

Sept. 25, 1926 Saturday

Such a wonderful day as I have had

and to think to-morrow, I have to pack my kits for S.N.S. I have been helping mother, I cleaned two chickens, made two kinds of candy and washed dishes. Maybe I want to go back I'll never stand it.

Sept. 16, 1926 Sunday

Here I am back at S.N.S. I came back with cousin Asa Pilchard, Sue, Thelma and

Dorothy also came. Oh but I did have a glorious week-end. Dad and mother seem to be getting along fine and just maybe I'm not glad. I got back to school in time for dinner. Gladys Gibbons, and myself went over to Tuts tonight. She is dear. Cousin Stanley Gordy and Paul Bicking were over there. Stanley's wife is in the hospital.

I have been tasting of the good things that I brought back. Maybe they aren't good.

Sept 27, 1926

I spent

agriculture book	1.10	
music	"	.60
ribbon		.15
soap	.10	
erasers		.05
stamps		.70
cards	<u>.10</u>	
Total		\$2.80

~~stamps~~

Sept 28, 1926

Today has gone along

just fine. I don't think that I shall go home this week-end.

Sept. 29, 1926

I spent

paper	.12
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cardboard	.06
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Total	.18
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Sept. 30, 1926 Thursday

I have been loafing all day. It seems that the week end is drawing nigh. How I wish that I were going home. I had a dandy letter from mother today. Practice teaching is

going just about the same. Today I did not do as well. I wonder why? Just another blue day, I am supposing Louise is reading and I suppose I will get ready for bed.

Oct. 1, 1926

I spent

note paper – 15

shoe polish – 25

bus fare – 05

Total .45

I went in town today. I went to the hospital

and saw Miss Fick and several of the other nurses.

Oct. 12, 1926 Saturday

This really a day that I can say I haven't turned my ba?ds. Now how about that for laziness. I had a card from mother.

Oct. 3, 1926

Just another blue Sunday not a thing exciting happened

Oct. 4, 1926

Just another day gone. I got a letter from Lois.

Oct. 5, 1926

I am getting along fine on my practice teaching. I had a lovely letter from mother.

I spent

clay .40

Oct. 6, 1926 Wednesday

I finished up my practice teaching in Miss Francis room today. I spent

Cardboard .06

Missionary .05

Candy .05

.16

Oct. 7, 1926

Oh dear I can hardly believe that I have 4, 5, 6 and 7 grade aritnets to teach. It just worries me to death.

Oct. 8, 1926

Still worrying over arithmetic. I didn't go home, but think maybe I'll get to go tomorrow.

Oct. 9, 1926

I have been fooling the day away, so about 3: o'clock, I picked

up nerve enough to go up town and to borrow money with which to go shopping. I have my big unit plans made, but I don't think that they are right. Now I have my daily lesson plans to make. I spent

hectograph ink	.20
Sue books	.20
Gelatin	.40
Glycerin	.60
Pan	.05
Total	\$1.45

Oct. 10, 1926 Sunday

Oh dear just maybe my head doesn't ache. I have worried myself frantic over lesson plans for that arithmetic. This afternoon we (Gladys Gibbons, Mattie West and myself) went down to Tonytank to view John Rider's homestead. I think we will buy it in partnership. It just is lovely down there.

Oct. 11, 1926 Monday

Shall I pronounce the verdict? Oh how my poor heart did

ache after I had taught in Miss Lord's room this morning. Miss Lord wasn't in there and the kids just tried themselves. I didn't know what to do or say. I do hope to the good father that they are better tomorrow. I had a card from sister and dad has been having quite a bit of trouble with his teeth. He had one pulled Saturday.

I have news of all news to tell you. Mr. Holloway has a little baby boy. It was born today. We are going to send Mrs. Holloway some flowers and give the baby a spoon.

Oct. 12, 1926

Still kicking.

Oct. 13, 1926

To think today is my dear mother's birthday how I would like to spend it with her. I did not send her anything, but instead

she sent me a \$4. check. Bless her heart she is a wonderful mother and I hope I'll just be able to repay one half of what she has done for me. I am going home this week-end, I think.

Oct 14, 1926

Another red letter day. Gov. Ritchie visited us today and gave us a little talk. It is the first time I have ever seen Gov.

and of course I was quite excited. I suppose that I shall go home this week-end, if nothing happens. I just have so much work to do.

Oct. 15, 1926 Friday

Here I am home again. I came home with cousin Jim and cousin Bette. They came down to our supper which the Ladies Aid gave for the benefit of the building fund.

I went and ate

my supper, some class to me. I had a very nice time, I saw Mrs. Norwood Scholey, Mrs. Margaret Ames and several people that I was very glad to see. I spent

supper .50

Cards .05

Oct 16, 1926

I have been busy All day. I can hardly imagine that I have been up since 3:30 this morning. Dad

go up at 3:30 and I got up and got his breakfast as mother is sick. She has tonsillitis and also stuck a nail in her hand. Poor woman! she sure does have tough luck. Dad has gone way up to Newark to carry a load of hay for Mr. Outten.

Daddy got me

18 ft of rope.17

Oct. 17, 1926 Sunday

Oh boy just a happy kid am I

full of fried chicken, and it seems to be so glorious to be home. Mother isn't much better, how I do hope and pray, she gets better. I traded my red hat with a hat of aunt Ella's. It isn't very nice quality but will do until I get a new one.

Oct. 18, 1926

Just a little headache that's all.

I came back this morning on the early train. Just maybe, I didn't dread leaving home. I have spent

fare	1.79
stamps	.20
Tablet	.10
Envelopes	.10
Total	2.19

Just as blue and homesick as ever.

Oct 19, 1926 Tuesday

I have been passing the day away some

how or another. I had a conference with Miss Lord, and believe me I got the stiffest criticism I have ever gotten in my life. I have just got to pick up and do my teaching better, but how am I to do it?

Oct 20, 1926 Wednesday

I had a letter from mother, she seems to think that she is feeling better. I only hope so. I did terrible in teaching today, + do hope and pray that I will

do better.

Oct 21, 1926 Thursday

Same old routine

Oct 22, 1926 Friday

Just maybe I'm not a sick child. I'll never take that old stuff it is awful. I took typhoid serum tonight and it has given me a child and fever, and my arm is a sight. I went up town and got

haircut	.30
Bus fare	.10
Total	.40

Oct 23, 1926

I have been working all day but still don't have my lesson plans made. I spent

paste	.15
cardboard	.06
Total	.21

Oct 24, 1926

Just maybe I haven't been a sick girl today. I had a lovely spell of indigestion. I don't have my work done, but why should I worry so?

Oct 25, 1926 Monday

Upon another week I do once again begin to plod. It seems to me that things are getting worse instead of better. I just have so much work to do. Teaching isn't improving very much. The load is just more than I carry and strength must come from one who we can look to and say all things are possible. I spent

pitch pipe .40

Oct 26, 1926 Tuesday

Today they brought grandpa Jones to the hospital, his viens are bursted and kind of a blood poison has set in. Daddy brought grandpa up and aunt annie came with him. I was so glad to see dear daddy, but he looked so tired and worried. Dad Jenks has been at school all day.

Oct. 27, 1926 Wednesday

Oh the work. I went in to see

grandpa today. He is just about the same. I have quite a bit of work to do.

Oct 28, 1926 Thursday

Oh along with my work comes a lovely cold. I have a terrible cold. The party is tonight and such a mess. It worries me of course, but I try to look for the bright side. I haven't heard from Grandpa today, but I am thinking he is getting

along alright. My school work is such a mess right at present. I think maybe teaching is going better, but land help anything else. I am just failing on primary reading. The party went off fairly good.

Oct 29, 1926

I have a terrible cold. I do wish that it would get better because I have a lot planned for this week-end. I had a letter from Lois

and one from Toots Richardson today. Louise didn't go home tonight but it going tomorrow.

Oct. 30, 1926 Saturday

Of course if I plan anything it all has to go wrong. Miss Ruth made me to go to bed this morning and stay, this afternoon she had me sit in the sun. So you see what I have accomplished I am so sorry that

I didn't get to see grandpa. I know that he has looked for me. I am wondering whether mother and dad will go up to-morrow. My cold seems to be a little better.

pasteboard .05

stamps .10

.15

Oct. 31, 1926 Sunday

I have had a wonderful day. In spite of all that Miss Ruth has given me, and told me I couldn't go to the hospital.

But about two o'clock who should come but dad, mother, sister and aunt Annie. We went to the hospital and came back to school. Dad and mother stayed awhile and then went home. I fooled until dinner when I got a phone call for Lucy Jane. Mr Stewart, the new Baptist minister talked at Vespers. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Emma Brewington

came out with them. I have had a lovely day and I think my cold is better.

Nov 1, 1926

Oh just think only two more months before January 1, 1927. Does it seem possible? I have been working hard all day. Teaching went bum today. Oh boy

Nov 22.

Nov 2, 1926 Tuesday

Another day has gone, it seems that these four weeks have been terribly

long, but the time has gone quite rapidly. My cold seems a little better. I had a lovely letter from mother.

Nov 3, 1926

Today was my dear sister's birthday. How I would liked to have spent it with her. It doesn't seem possible that she is 14 years old. My cold is still on the mend. Miss Ruth told me

that I had to be examined by Dr. Nicholas next week. I suppose that is where I get another blowing out.

Nov 4, 1926

I spent

soda bicobornate 25

I began teaching in Miss Hearne's room today. I don't know how I will like. I went to see grandpa today.

Nov 5, 1926 Friday

Would you believe I am home?

I came to Pocomoke and Gladys Bounds father met us there I got home about 9:0'clock. Dad said he looked for me. I know I have got the nicest dad and mother on this earth.

Nov. 6, 1926 Saturday

I helped mother a little today, and the rest of the time I have been trying to work on my lesson plans. I have got

so much work to do. Dad went to Stockton tonight and did not get home until 10:30. Poor dad is still going, but his back is almost driving him wild. I don't know what on earth can be the matter.

Nov 7, 1926 Sunday

Here I am home but tomorrow morning I pack my duds for Salisbury. I have had a lovely week-end. I went over to see grandmother

this week-end.

Nov 8, 1926 Monday

Here I am back in Salisbury. I came back on the early train. It cost me

fare 1.79

I had a lovely week end. I do wish that my dear daddy and mother could get well.

Nov 9, 1926

Gee! but I have a back ache. I think I must have caught my dad's

disease. The Glee Club has gone to Mardella tonight. Louise kindly offered to take me, but of course work kept me here, and I haven't done hardly any work since I have been here tonight. I just have so much work to do. I spent

cardboard	.06
stamps	.04
Total	.10

Nov 10, 1926

I went up to see grandpa today.

He seems very much improved. I didn't hear from mother today, I wonder why!

Nov 11, 1926

I didn't have to teach this afternoon on account of Armistice celebration. I had a letter from mother and one one from Aunt Annie Jones. I spent

stamps .08

Nov. 12, 1926

Tonight the

faculty of Wicomico High with our faculty were guests at dinner tonight. We all had a lovely time. Louise went home tonight.

Nov. 13, 1926 Saturday

I have been one busy girl today. Hilda and I had just gotten to work, when Miss Marshall walked in and said that she wanted us to help her. We helped her for two hours. This afternoon, we

worked but I really don't see much that we have accomplished. Tonight I was sitting back reading the messenger, when one of the girls came in and said I had about seven guests. I went down and who should be there, but Miss Walter, Frances and Catherine Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Thomas (teacher at Hood College) and

one of Frances girl friends from Hood. They stayed for about an hour.

I had a letter from mother. She said that she and dad both went to the Dr on Wednesday, and were soon going to be a spry couple. I only hope and pray they do get allright. I spent

cardboard	.06
booklet (arith)	.10
Total	.16

Nov 14, 1926 Sunday

I went to see grandpa he is about the same. I feel terrible bad.

Nov 15, 1926

The same old routine I spent

postal cards .10

Nov 15, 1926

It has rained all day. I spent

pasteboard .05

I didn't heard from mother. I wonder how my dear dad is

Nov 16, 1926

I went to see grandpa. He is

much improved.

Nov 17, 1926

I had a letter from my dear mother she said that dad was some better. I can hardly wait until Thanksgiving. I spent

music	.30
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Nov 19, 1926

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Clips	05
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Paste	.10
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Enforcers	.05
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Total	.25
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Haircut	30
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Total	55
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Tonight I went to the reception given Mr. Stewart the new Baptist preacher.
There were eight more girls that went. We had a lovely time.

Nov. 20, 1926

Here I am propped back in bed. I have an awful cold and Miss Ruth has forbidden me to get out of bed.

Nov. 21, 1926

I feel better, but am still in bed.

Nov. 22, 1926

All packed for Home Sweet Home.

Nov. 23, 1926 Tuesday

I am home and how happy I am to be home with my dear dad and mother. I intended to come home with Lucy Pilchard, but dad came up and brought Gladys Bounds and myself home. Dad thought that grandpa was coming home. I don't know but

I am wondering how I am ever going to get my work done.

Nov. 24, 1926

I have been working all day, and just maybe I haven't enjoyed it.

Nov. 25, 1926

I went to Pocomoke with aunt Ella today. Tonight we all played cards, my but I wish I could be home always.

Nov. 26, 1926 Friday

I started out to make lesson plans this

New account

morning when bless my heart I was taken sick and had to go to bed.

Nov 27, 1926 Saturday

I have my new coat

coat	\$35.00
Scott's Emulsion	.60
Prescription	.75
Medicine	1.00
Total	\$37.35

Nov. 28, 1926

Here I am back at school and just maybe not one homesick child. I can hardly wait

until Xmas. Dad brought Gladys B. and myself back. He carried grandpa home. My cold isn't any better.

Nov 29, 1926

I think my cold is better. Miss Ruth sent me into Dr. Mann and he filled me with medicine. I spent

stamps .10

Nov. 30, 1926

I didn't hear from home today and it just worries me

right to death. I feel some better.

Dec 2, 1926 Wednesday

Just lots of news tonight. I had a sweet letter from my dear mother, and I also had one from Miss Brewington. I don't have to teach the next six weeks, so that is one help. I saw Miss Goldey Smith who I met over at College Park in 1924.

Dec. 3, 1926

Have been embroidering all evening. I spent

floss	10
cards	10
Total	20

Dec. 3, 1926 Friday

Here I am propped back in bed. I have a awful cold. Dr Mann sent me some medicine and word to go to bed so here I am. Louise has gone home.

Dec. 4, 1926 Saturday

I am still in bed and suppose I will have to stay here tomorrow.

Dec. 5, 1926 Sunday

Dr. Mamn was in to see me this afternoon and he told Miss Ruth to keep me in bed tomorrow. I do hope that I won't.

Dec. 6, 1926

Such a day I have never seen. I have been in bed all day and have missed my classes. To top it all off, Miss Ruth made me eat onions today. She also ordered a tonic and bottle of Cod Liver Oil for

me. I do wish I could get rid of this cold.

Dec. 7, 1926 Tuesday

I wish I were home with my dear dad mother and sister. Miss Ruth gave me an awful blowing up, because I wouldn't eat onions tonight. My dear mother wouldn't make me eat them. I don't mean to do it against Miss Ruth's will. She did say some things that hurt and it really worries me.

Dec. 8, 1926 Wednesday

Still hacking and eating onions. What will ever happen?

Dec. 9, 1926 Thursday

Something has happened I have been to Dr. Mann and he gave me another prescription to have filled. Besides he wants a sample of my sputum and is going to send it away. If I have got t. b. I will never over it. Oh dear what is the matter anyway?

Dec. 10, 1926

It seems that the worse is yet to come, for I have had a temperature all day and oh! such dreadful pains in my chest. The Glee Club is having a dance downstairs. I do wish I could get well. Miss Ruth wants me to go home for a week's rest. I just leave it to one who knows all things and hope that he will do

what he knows is best.

Dec. 11, 1926 Saturday

I went to town today I spent

tea towels	.20
Slip	1.18
Note filler	.10
vase	<u>.25</u>
Total	1.73

Dec. 12, 1926 Sunday

I was eating my lunch today and bless my heart who would believe it and one of the girls told me I had a caller. I went up and who should

be there, but my dear dad and sister. They got here about 12:45 and stayed until 3:00 o'clock. My but I was glad to see them. Mother wasn't feeling very well and of course couldn't come. I do wish she could have. Louise, Elizabeth and all of us had a very nice time. Grandma Pilchard has la grippe with Dr. tending her. Dad brought me some good cake and

fried chicken. Oh boy two weeks from tonight I will be home.

Dec. 13, 1926 Monday

Same old thing. I spent

stamps	.06
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teatowels	.25
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Total	31
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Dec. 14, 1926 Tuesday

I had a letter from Lucy Jane today. I am in the same old boat.

Dec. 15, 1926

I don't feel so very fine.

Dec. 16, 1926 Thursday

I heard from mother this morning grand mother is not any better. I feel so sorry.

Dec. 17, 1926

I spent

Baglean dues .50

I know where I practice teach the next six weeks out at Leonard at Hazel Jenkins. I don't know whether I am glad or sorry.

Dec. 18, 1926 Saturday

The worse is yet to come. I went to

town this morning and really did some shopping. I spent

shoe trees	.60
candelholders	.20
Santa	.10
Doll	.10
Hat	<u>5.50</u>
	\$6.50

Today was home coming.

Dec. 19, 1926

To think that this is our last Sunday here in the year 1926. I went to church this morning. I went over to cousin Betts this afternoon.

Dec. 20, 1926

Same old routine.

Dec. 21, Tuesday

Just think tomorrow I go home. I called Sue up this afternoon and told her to have dad meet the 7:16 tomorrow night.

Dec. 22, 1926

I am home. I came with Lenna Beauchamp. When I got home mother and dad had gone to Pocomoke to meet me. Sue and I went to grandmothers.

I spent

phone call .15

Dec. 23, 1926 Thursday

I am a little tired tonight. Sue went to school. Mother went over to grandmothers but came home this afternoon sick. I am having to do all of the work.

Dec. 24, 1926

I did not get to do much today. I cleaned downstairs. Mother made three cakes, but got so sick that she had to go to bed.

She seems to be suffering awful.

Dec. 25 1926 Saturday

Another Christmas Day has passed. Mother has a terrible cold, and has been in bed all day. I cleaned two ducks this morning.

Dec. 26, 1926 Sunday

Dad and I went to church this morning. I wore my new hat and coat. Mother isn't any better, seems to be feeling worse.

Dec. 27, 1926 Monday

I have been helping wiht the house work. Mother is very sick has a dreadful cold. I spent

gloves	1.15
soap	. 8
soap	. 5
Total	\$1.28

Dec. 28, 1926 Tuesday

Mother is still sick, it has been raining all day. I have been wanting to go to grandmothers but they weather will not permit.

Dec. 29, 1926 Wednesday

We (sister + I) went over to grandmothers this afternoon. Grandma is much better.

Dec. 30, 1926 Thursday

Sister and I went out to Girdletree this afternoon. We went to see aunt Venie and Eva, and took supper with aunt Ella. We went to the M. E. Christmas entertainment. Dad came for us. Mother seems to be a little better.

Dec. 31, 1926

Sister and I have

cleaned the whole house. Just maybe it isn't spotless. We cooked the other duck today. I had a card from Louise, she is in Phila.

Jan. 1, 1927 Saturday

Another new year is before us. I wonder what it has in store for us. Let's hope many good things. We have been doing a little cooking.

Jan. 2, 1926 Sunday

It seems that I feel terrible bad tonight.

I have a headache. We were over to grand mothers this afternoon. Lois went back this after noon.

Jan. 3, 1926 Monday

Dad and I have been to Pocomoke today. I got

Cod liver oil	.75	
Cotton	.05	
Stamps	.30	
	1.10	
haircut	<u>.35</u>	
	\$1.45	

Jan. 4, 1926 Tuesday

I didn't go back today

as I had expected. We went over to grandmothers tonight. She gave me some apples.

Jan. 5, 1926 Wednesday

Here I am back to Salisbury. I came back from Pocomoke on the morning train. Eliz. Hillman also came. I do dread to stay here, it almost drives me frantic, and just think of lessons to do. I spent

railroad fare .90

Jan. 6, 1926 Thursday

I have indigestion

terrible, Miss Ruth wants to send for Dr. Mann, but no mam nothing cooking. I think maybe it will get better. I haven't heard from mother. Starting out the new year well, by not studying.

Jan. 7, 1926 Friday

Tired! oh no! I didn't hear from home today. Work is piling up.

Jan. 8, 1926 Saturday

We had school today. I had a long letter

from mother, but she didn't tell me how she was feeling.

Jan. 9, 1926 Sunday

I went to ours church this morning. We had communion service. I spent

church .05

Jan. 10, 1926 Monday

The work piling up, what am I going to do? Louise has gone to Marion.

Jan. 11, 1926 Tuesday

Have been studying hard today. Mother sent me a pretty

buckly for my dress.

buckle .29

Jan. 12, 1926 Wednesday

I got a dandy letter from mother. I finished my Home Economics paper tonight, haven't prepared any other lessons.

Jan. 13, 1926 Thursday

I spent

notebook .10

I have been studying hard.

Jan. 14, 1926 Friday

The Bagleam Carnean game came off today

The Carneans won. I spent

tablet	.10
cakes	<u>.05</u>
Total	15

Jan. 15, 1926 Saturday

I have worked a little today, played cards and eaten. Lucille P. is staying with me this week-end, so this afternoon we went over to the store and got some cakes, and had some of the good jelly that Sue made.

Jan. 16, 1926 Sunday

I went to church

this morning. I gave

Collection .10

Jan. 17, 1926 Monday

Work hard! No that isn't any name. I have to teach before rural critics in model school on Thursday

Jan. 18, 1926 Tuesday

Am I going to die? No, just need a hot water bottle to my tummy?

Jan. 19, 1926

How I dread tomorrow!

notebook filler 12

phamphlet 05

picture 05

.22

Jan. 20, 1926 Thursday

I taught in Miss Lord's Room before all of the town critics, Normal Supervisors, and county supervisors. I made out just fine, just maybe I'm not tickled. If nothing happens I will be home this week-end.

Jan. 21, 1926 Friday

I am home. How happy I am! Mother is some better, but Dr. has been tending her. I came home to Pocomoke. I spent

fare	.90
notebook	.10
	\$1.00

Dad met me.

Jan. 22, 1926

Dad and I went to Snow Hill this morning. We stopped in to see Mr. Humphreys.

Such an eventful day. I spent

oranges	.15
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Jan. 23, 1926

Here I am back at S. N. S. Gladys and I came back about two thirty this

afternoon with Mr. Will Ingersoll. I left home about twelve. Just maybe I didn't dread it. Miss Ruth has just said that she sent one case of scarlet fever home yesterday. Miss Ruth is moving us out of our rooms and is putting in Hilda Riley. We don't know whether she has scarlet fever or not.

Jan. 24, 1926 Monday

Such a day! I went out in the

rural school today, for the first time in all my life. I think maybe I am going to like if I can get straightened out.

Pathfinder .15

Jan 25, 1926

Miss Ruth has moved Louise and myself again. I am sleeping with Lina Lecates, and my books are downstairs in Hazel Ozman's room. Louise is staying with Mary Weller. I am

not able to say how I like the rural school as yet.

Jan. 26, 1927 Wednesday

Never will I forget the first six lessons I taught in the rural school. Miss Nettie Holloways observed me. I suppose I got along fairly well, but there is room for improvement. I have made 9 lesson plans tonight.

Jan. 27, 1926 Thursday

Teaching went just about the same. Gee! but maybe

didn't have one cold day. I am just worked to death. I sent home by Gladys
Bounds for some charts.

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Moses Hudson

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Mrs. Ernest Holloway

Cousin Mermian ✓

Aunt Lee ✓

Cousin Leslie ✓

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~~Si and Will~~

~~May Pearson X~~

Announcements

~~Aunt Ellen Jones~~
~~“ Ella Pilchard X~~
~~“ Sue X~~
~~“ Elizabeth X~~
~~Uncle Frank X~~
~~Cousin Maud X~~ Mr. Cash
George Barnes ✓
~~Lois Pilchard~~
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~~Miss Walter X~~
Katherine Hancock ✓
Mrs. Lola Jones ✓
Valerie Johnson ✓
~~Grandma X~~
Cousin Sabara
~~Eva Robinson X~~
~~Clate Bowen X~~
~~Cousin Bet Richardson~~
Cousin Lyle
~~Uncle Hartley X~~
~~Uncle Russell X~~
~~Mrs. Mame Savage~~

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Mame Savage

Uncle John

Lois

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Cecil

Homecomings Senior Year

Sept. 24, 1926	.90
Oct. 15, 1926	1.79
Nov 5, 1926	2.69
(Sept 7, 1926 Going to Salisbury)	1.79
Jan. 5, 1927	.90
Jan. 21, 1927	.90
Feb. 27, 1927	1.79
March 25, 1927	2.69
April 13-119 (Easter)	\$1.80
May 1 - 1927	.70
May 15 – 1927	.70

Fourth Diary

January 28, 1927 Friday

Just to think that today is Friday, and for two days I don't have to teach. I made out just fine today. I had a lovely letter from mother. I got her two Mohawk sheets yesterday. I spent

Cards	.10
paper	.10
Total	.20

January 29, 1926[[written over]]7

I have moved back tonight, and

just maybe I'm not one happy child. I should say I moved my possessions back, but I do not move back until tomorrow. I spent

note filler	.10	
stamps		.10
Total	.20	

Jan. 30, 1926 [[written over]] 7

Such a lonely day! I think I dread a rainy Sunday worse than anything else. I have my plans all made.

Jan 31, 1926 [[written over]] 7

Teaching went bumier today!

Feb. 1, 1927

Teaching bumiest!

February 2, 1927

Teaching went some better today. Just maybe I'm not one upset girl tonight, because we change in our practice teaching tomorrow. I am worried frantic. I had a lovely letter from mother. Oh! tonight is the first time I have cried this year, but things just

went so I couldn't help it.

Feb. 3, 1926 Thursday

Teaching is just about the same. Oh, but I do hope I pass and get through alright.

Feb. 4, 1926 Friday

Teaching went just about the same. Dear, dear, how I would love to go home.

Feb. 5, 1926 Saturday

We had a Saturday session today. Louise went home tonight, with Roland.

February 6, 1926 [[written over]] 7 Sunday

What a funny day. I stayed in bed this morning and this afternoon, I have been attempting to study. I have my lesson plans made out until Thursday. I spent

paper .5

February 7, 1927

Such a day I have never seen. I was supposed to cook boiled custard out at school today, and

by mistake I put salt instead of sugar. Such a thing I never heard of before. Of course teaching went bum.

February 8, 1927 Tuesday

No, not a busy girl at all. It is keep store every night and lesson plans by the bunch. I had a lovely letter from dad and mother. She said that dad was going to Hurlock. I wonder if he'll stop to see me. After what happened yesterday it seems that I

just can't get settled down.

paper .06

flowers, Miss Ruth .10

February 9, 1927

I thought teaching went some better, but Hazel didn't seem to think so, at least by the criticism I got. Why should I worry, I saw my bestest dad, he stopped to see me. Anyway I know he is a sweet old thing.

February. 10, 1927

Only one more

day of practice teaching this week. Can I believe it, but indeed I am not pleased with my practice teaching.

February 11, 1927

Am I glad to see Friday, I wonder? Oh so much work to do and Miss Marshall informed me that I am to teach in Miss Lords room two whole days next week.

Dear, but I do dread it. Such is life.

This afternoon, Louise and I went up town.

paper	.25
haircut	.30
elastic	.05

February 12, 1927

Louise has been gone all day. She and Sparky sure have a case of it. I have been doing seatwork all afternoon and trying to rest at the same time.

February 13, 1927

Such a drear rainy day. I have been studying all day. Such is life when

one is teaching.

Feb. 14 - 18, 1927

This has been one week. I taught all of Thursday and Friday in Miss Lord's room. Believe me, I had one job but couldn't have done better, but yet it could have been lots worse. Work is awful. Two nights this week has found me in the closet with the candle. However just

at the end of it all came one to cheer me. Lucy Jane stopped by this afternoon.
We had a nice long talk.

candy .05

Feb. 19, 1927 Saturday

Here I am propped up in bed. I have completely lost my voice. I don't know what caused, it but indeed teaching sure has had a bad effect upon me. I do hope I am better tomorrow. I had a lovely box

of doughnuts from home this morning. Don't I have a sweet mother?

Feb. 20, 1927 Sunday

Am still in bed and more than likely will be here tomorrow. My voice is a little better. Irma Slerting got her diamond to-day. How thrilling.

February 24, 1927

Quite a bit has happened since I last wrote, but like all other things that once I had, it has

flown away. Louise came back Sunday night, quite thrilled. She is only waiting for Easter. Oh me! Oh my! I'll just wait until Easter and tell you how Kansas City and Richmond turn out. I got two lovely letters from mother this week and in one was some money. I am going home this week-end. I hadn't planned to go until March, but I am finishing

my practice teaching, and also there are two cases of scarlet fever in Snow Hill. So I think I had better grab the chance. I spent

phone call .05

paper .06

cards .05

Eliz. Hillman .10

Total .26

February 25, 1926

Here I am back to my home sweet home once mroe. I expected to come

home on the train tonight, but dad and mother came up to Salisbury this afternoon. Mother went to see Dr. Darsey. She is going to be operated on next Friday.

February 26, 1927

Such a lovely day. I have been working all day, but what a joy it is when I am home. Mother has new draperies for all of the bedroom windows.

Say but they do look nice. I can hardly realize that this time two nights from now I will be back at M.S.N.S. I dressed a duck and made a cake today. I really do think myself something. We went over to grandmothers tonight. The radio was bum.

Feb. 27, 1927

So here is another Sunday dawned + I am at home. Dad and myself went to church this morning. Just

believe me, it was one red hot argument they had over Mr. Cash. He has been asked to resign. This afternoon uncle Stephen Ward came. Late this afternoon we went over to grandmothers, and home again came we. Sister has a terribly sick headache. I hope nothing serious is the matter.

Feb. 28, 1927

I am back. I came back on the early

train this morning. I spent

Girdletree	71
Berlin	83
Taxi	<u>25</u>
Fare	\$1.79

March 1, 1927

Louise and I went to town. I spent

stamps	10
Cards	10
paper	10
ink	10
rode	30
Total	.70

March 2, 1927

The Senior class was invited to the Normal P.T.A. Association and afterwards to a social hour. We played cards, after having a dip of cream we departed at eleven.

March 3, 1927

Same old thing! How I dread my mother's operation.

March 4, 1927 Friday

Here I am home, and as happy as a lark. Mother, of

course is very sick and weak, but I think she is getting along just fine. I haven't had a class today. We had a blow out coming home.

March 5, 1927

Such a cook as I have been today. I have made custard pies, done the cleaning, and got Sunday's dinner. I have a lovely time although it meant hard work.

Mother is getting along

just fine and you can't imagine how tickled I am.

March 6, 1927

Little would you expect, nor did I but here I am back at S.N.S. Louise came down this afternoon. We then went out to Mary Sturgis. Then Roland and Louise wanted to bring me back. So I threw things in my suitcase and came back.

I stayed at Louise for dinner. Then we came over here. I had a lovely time.

March 7, 1927

We have had all new classes today. Imagine the beginning of the last term. I can hardly imagine it.

March 8, 1927

Sleepy-head! I had a lovely letter from mother. She thinks that she is getting along just fine.

March 9, 1927

An idle night!

Louise has gone out and I have been roaming.

March 9 [[written over]] 10, 1927

We are all thinking quite a bit about tomorrow.

March 11, 1927 Friday

How thankful am I, that this is Friday. The principals and supts. were here today. I saw Mr Dryden, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Humphreys, Stanley Gordy and of course Roland. Gimmine! but just maybe my tummy doesn't hurt.

I spent

haircut	.30
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March 12, 1927 Saturday

Just to think this is the first Saturday I have been here for two weeks. No not at all homesick! I'd just love to see Girdletree or a little white house located there. I went to town this morning. I spent

buffet set	.25
soap	.10
Total	.35

March 13, 1927

Still homesick! Grace Lamberston came

this afternoon. I wonder if she is as nice as she used to be? Oh why can't I see my lovely dad and mother just for a few moments?

March 14, 1927

Another day gone. Not a thing exciting.

March 15, 1927

Louise and I went to town today. She got a new evening dress and slippers. I saw Miss Lena, Miss Bessie and Miss Mattie. I spent

current lit	.35
cotton	.10
envelopes	.05
slippers	.35
candy	.13
Total	.98

March 16, 1927 Wednesday

What a dandy letter I had from home today! Mother thinks she is getting along just fine. Sister has her new coat and slippers. She sure is acting. I just wish I could be home with my dear mother. I would be willing to do

without anything. She sent me a picture of Lois which was in the Beacon's monthly. This lovely weather just draws me and I feel as if I face a book I will be made sick with even the idea. Indeed, I am not pleased with my work at all this term. Farewell until.

March 17, 1927

I spent

stamps .06

March 18, 1927

I have the best news I have had for over a year, mother says she is feeling so much better. I spent

paper	10	
ribbon		.10
Total	.20	

March 19, 1927

I have been studying and embroidering all day. I didn't even go to town.

March 20, 1927

I just wonder what I am destined to do in this world.

Just sit back and study, I suppose. I went to church this morning and while I was gone Lil Brewington stopped to see me. I spent

collectoon .04

March 22, 1927

I spent

stamps .04

paints .25

Total .29

March 24, 1927

Daddy dear called me up and wants me to come home. So home I go tomorrow night.

Wasn't that sweet of him? I spent

stamp .10

March 25, 1927

What a lovely time I have had tonight. I came to Pocomoke on the night train and dad met me there. Aunt Sue is home, she came home Wednesday night. We gave grandmother a surprise birthday party. we had cake and ice cream.

March 26, 1927

I worked this

morning and this afternoon, we all went to Pocomoke. I spent

dress 8.76

railroad fare .90

Total \$9.66

March 27, 1927

This has been a wonderful yet sad day. Sue went to church this morning. Dad went to aunt Annies this morning and also late this after noon. Mother, sister and myself went to grandmothers this afternoon. Oh what

grand time to be home!

March 28, 1927

Back at school. I came back on the early train. I spent

train fare	\$1.79
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March 29, 1927

I spent

writing paper	.10
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notefiller	.10
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Total	.20
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March 30, 1927

I'm working hard on my lessons. Didn't hear from home today.

March 31, 1927

Everything is going well at home.

April 1, 1927

I have a right good time tonight. Louise Lucy and myself made some candy. It could have been better but it served our purpose.

April 2, 1927

stamps	2
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cotton	3
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Total	.5
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April 3, 1927

Miss Margaret Wilson died today at 2: o'clock. I do think it is so sad.

April 4, 1927 Monday

I spent

collection	.05
candy	.05
curriculer	
organization book	.40
Total	.50

April 6, 1927

I went to the hospital today with Eliz Hillman. I saw Junie, Smith and Lil Brewington.

April 8, 1927

Never have I had such a lovely day in all of my life. I will never, no never

forget my 18th birthday. To think that I have such a glorious dad and mother, and after all a few friends. Mother and dad sent me a \$5. bill, and a large cocanut cake, Aunt Ella sent me a box of candy, and sister a card. I hope I will be able to do something beautiful and noble for them some day.

Liz Hillman and I went in town this

afternoon. I spent

pattern	.45
hose	1.65
buckle	1.00
Total	\$3.10

I brought out two pairs of shoes, but don't know as I will keep either pair. Tonight we had the exhibition. It went off just rotten. I shouldn't worry. Oh I wish I could begin this day and make myself as I would like to be would it not be

wonderful? Ah! yes. Farewell the well dear dairy, I wonder when I meet you a year from tonight where I will be. Lets hope for the best.

April 9, 1927 Saturday

What a lovely day again to boast of. Tonight I was busely at work where the girls said they wanted me down in Lucy's room. I went down and by the time I had opened the door they began

singing 'Happy Birthday'! On the table were dishes of ice cream and bought cakes. I came and got my cake and we had a lovely time. Miss Ruth, Lida Mae Testerman, Viola Young, Lucille Pilchard, Sarah Williams, Eliz Hillman and myself. We had a lovely time. It was so sweet of the girls.

April 10, 1927

I went to church this morning. I gave

.05

April 11, 1927

Another lovely day! To think that I saw uncle Frank, aunt Julie and Helen. Dad wired uncle Frank Friday so he came on down and they stopped to see me. I am just so anxious to get home. I went to town this afternoon, I spent

shoes	\$5.
paper	.05
Book	<u>.10</u>
	\$5.15

April 12, 1927 Tuesday

I am home. This morning while in English class, I received a call from dad, telling me that grandpa was dead. He died 3: o'clock yesterday. Uncle Frank was there about an hour before grand dad died. Dad and uncle Hartley met me at Pocomoke. I was there twenty minutes before they came. I got my report today and got all A and B's. I got B on my practice teaching.

Fare .90

Uncle Hartley is here, but is going back tomorrow night.

April 13, 1927 Wednesday

Yes, I am a sleepy head. I got up this morning and helped mother. Of course this afternoon we went to the funeral. Mr. Cash preached the funeral. There were quite a few people there. It didn't look like grandpa at all. We came home from the funeral and

went back to aunt Annie's tonight. I like Helen very much, I just wish that she loved nearer to us. Uncle Hartley went back tonight and uncle Frank is going tomorrow.

April 14, 1927

We are up bright and early this morning and were in Pocomoke at 9: o'clock in spite of a blow out. Mother was examined by Dr. Nichlas. He thought he was going to examine me, but no mam

not today. I dyed my Kimono this afternoon. I spent

dye .15

Shirley came over and stayed to supper with us.

April 15, 1927

Mother has been working on my dress all day. I got

haircut .30

April 17, 1927

I went to church this morning and wore my new dress hose and slippers.

My dress is very pretty. Sue and I stayed out to aunt Ella's for dinner. We went down to aunt Martha's a little while and uncle Rus brought us out home. We are going to Lois tonight.

April 18, 1927

The club met out here today, but it did not effect mother and myself for we served all day. She put another collar on my rayon,

and made my rosewood crepe de chine over. They both look very nice.

April 19, 1927

Here I am back at S.N.S. I came back on the afternoon train from Pocomoke. Gladys G. Mattie W. and Louise T. also came back on the same train. Lois went back today. I little thought that I would be back here, but mother

and dad had to go to Pocomoke and I thought I might as well come back on the afternoon train. I spent

Fare	.90
Taxi	25
	\$1.15

April 20, 1927

I have taken my two exams and working very hard. I don't know what I am going to do about the prom as yet. Probably I will stay over.

April 21, 1927

I went to town

with Louise and Liz today. I spent

stamps	.10
paper	.10
Total	.20

April 22, 1927

Yes as usual it is the Senior Prom and I am upstairs I didn't even attempt to go down. Of all things Ethelyne Payne has a baby. It was born last Monday April 18.

April 23, 1927

Eliz. H. and myself went to town. I spent

cheesecloth .20

April 24, 1927

I went to church this morning and this afternoon I fooled around. Tonight I went over to Richardson Irv. Stamford was there.

April 25, 1926

I got a long letter from Sue and also Lois today. I went down town yesterday afternoon and got Sue a new dress. They are going to send it to her.

April 26, 1927

I have been studying

pretty hard today. not much has happened.

April 27, 1927

candy .05

April 28, 1927

Have washed my hair and cleaned my room. I can hardly realize that this time tomorrow I will be home.

April 29, 1927

I am home. I was to come with Gladys B. but Hilda asked Gladys so we both came with Gladys.

I got home about 5:30. I went over to grand mothers a little while.

April 30, 1927

I did not go to the shower tonight for the simple reason that I didn't want to. Mother made over my bluish-green crepe de chine. It looks very nice. I cut aunt Ethels and Sue's hair today.

May 1, 1927 Sunday

All of us went to church this morning except mother dear, and she stayed home

and got us a wonderful dinner. She is one in a million. Bless her heart! We went over to grandmothers a little while this afternoon. Aunt Elizabeth and Betty were there. Dad mother and sister carried me to Pocomoke and I came back on the Cape Charles Salisbury Bus. It cost me

fare .70

I am back and no I am not crying but I am homesick. I

suppose that is all you can call it. Mother and dad are too good to me.

May 2, 1927

I got my school birthday cake tonight but it is all gone now. I have been studying a little. Not much has happened. Cousin Sie and cousin Nell were married Saturday night. Cousin Dolly was over to cousin Betts today. I spent

cake	.09
stamps	.04
Total	.13

May 3, 1927

A bad old sore throat have I. I went in town with Louise this afternoon. Lessons are terrible.

May 4, 1927

My tummie hurts, but maybe it will feel better tomorrow.

May 5, 1927

Today is Louise's birthday, she is nineteen years old.

May 6, 1927

Just a little tired after having washed

and ironed seven dresses. I didn't know that I had that many. The Juniors are having their dance tonight. Aunt Sue and Shirley went back this morning. I spent

stamps .06

May 7, 1927

Tired was I when I got up this morning and tired and sick am I tonight. I went to bed about seven o'clock with a bursting open

headache. I awoke about ten and just maybe I wasn't one sick child. Louise and I went to town this afternoon to look at ready made white dresses and also ways to make them. I think I shall have mother make mine.

May 8, 1927

Mothers Day! How I would liked to have spent the day with her.

I went to the M.P. church this morning. This afternoon I fooled around and tonight I led Vespers. Miss Florence Mason talked to us. Every thing went off just fine.

May 9, 1927

I've been working on the old course of study. The play was given by Johns Hopkins tonight but neither Louise

nor myself went. I spent paper .05

May 10, 1927

To think one from tonight month I will have left S.N.S. for good. I have
[[superscript]] had [[/superscript]] a very good time during the last two years, but
coupled with the good ones have been some sad ones.

I went to town this afternoon to pick out the way to have my graduation dress
made. I have picked out

the way and they are going to order the pattern. I spent

candy .10

paper .15

Total .25

May 12, 1927

Dear me, if ever I have another of those old spells I shall be provoked. I had another attack of acute indigestion. Today was field day but I did not get to go.

May 13, 1927

While I am

waiting to go home I will scribble a few lines. The Carneans gave the Bagleans a
Twilight Supper we had a nice time. I am going home with Gladys B. I spent

pattern .45

May 15, 1927

After having spent week-end home, here I am again. Mother dad and myself went
to Pocomoke yesterday. Mother got the material for my dress. It is

beautiful. I like it very much.

white material	7.82
buttons	.20
silk	20
Fare	<u>.70</u>
	\$8.92

Eliz H., Gladys G. and myself came back in the bus.

May 17, 1927

We had the Carnean and Baglean Musical Review today. I hope the Bagleans won.

I spent

Normal Home Assoc.	.12
Class dues	1.00
	\$1.12

May 19, 1927 Thursday

Oh dear will I ever get away from this school? It isn't the school, but just the people in it. I shouldn't say that for not all of them are. Dear old Elizabeth Hillman is about the best one on which I have to rely.

Louise and Mildred Smith have been entertaining themselves tonight. I just pack my kit and

leave. I came down and Mildred was getting ready to leave. She asked Louise to come up to see her. She said "No Anne is always up there." So I suppose they are really glad I left tonight. Ain't no gladder than what I am? Ha! Just a little dark place and after June 6, all will be well.

May 20, 1927

Just wondering

why Elizabeth doesn't come back. She has gone out with that Jase Baker. I didn't want her to do it, but she would. Louise has gone home over the week-end. Liz and I went to town this afternoon.

May 21, 1927

Not quite so discouraged. Liz and I went to town this morning and I got a felt hat. It is a very pretty hat, but

you should see it on me. I spent

hat	\$3.50	
sheilds		.50
stamps		<u>.04</u>
	\$4.04	

This afternoon we have been feasting off off Jessie's Samplers.

May 22, 1927

Elizabeth slept with me last night and we did not get up until abuoat 10 o'clock. I didn't get dressed until dinner time. I haven't been to church today. Aren't

I a naughty girl? Gladys Bounds brought me my doll hose, and a piece of cake.
That sounds rather good, doesn't it?

May 26, 1927

I have been so busy taking tests this week that I hardly know what I am doing.

First thing I got a letter from mother on Monday, and she said that dad went to
see Mr

Humphreys, and I suppose I am going to get a school in Worcester. He asked dad which I had rather teach at Girdletree or Stockton. Dad told him Stockton, I am sending my trunk home tomorrow, as I go. Dad is going to meet me in Pocomoke. I am going to town this afternoon and am going to get a [[scratched out]]

May 29, 1927

I went home this week-end. I carried my trunk, and uncle Russell met me at Pocomoke. We had grandmother, grandfather, and aunt Ethel over to our birthday dinner or rather daddies. This afternoon we had cousin John and cousin Lizzie Chapman up this afternoon. I spent quite a bit since I

last wrote

phone	.05
hose	1.25
fare	1.65
Total	\$2.95

I can hardly realize that in one week from tomorrow I will be home. It makes me so happy. Lucille Pilchard got the watch given away up at Kuhns.

May 31, 1927

After having been busy with tests all week, and to think that

lessons are all over, while at S.N.S. It seems that things have been going bum. I'm just fairly disgusted wits all.

I went over to see Tuts tonight. I only saw her for a few minutes. I went to town and spent

haircut	.30
bus	.05
lost	.25
Total	.60

June 1, 1927

Just one lovely time I have had today. Everything started out just fine, by my getting A on my rural sociology course, or I mean exam. Then I got a lovely little Friendship Birthday Book from Miss Brewington then a lovely card from my Sunday School Class. This afternoon I went with Tuts to carry cousin Nell down to cousin Si's.

We didn't get back until 7:30. Then I ate supper over at Richardsons and got back at 9:35. Just a lovely time I had.

June 2, 1927

Tired am !! I served as fast as I could dinners, from 5:30- 7:30. Tongiht was the June Joyance. I didn't have a particular nice time at all. Elizabeth Hillman got a permanent today.

June 3, 1927

How sad my heart is! How do I feel any way? What a lovely time I had, but that made it lonely? Tonight was the night of the operetta. I did not take part, but was part of the audience. Almost the whole Stockton was there, anyway all of those I care for. Miss Hyland Miss Jones, Mary Taylor, Mr. Dryden and quite a few more.

I saw Miss Jones and Miss Hyland. They are just dears. I did not see G.E. to speak to him. Will any dream be realized if I can teach in Stockton? Will it? Oh, I just hope and pray that I will be able to teach there. I spent

donation	.07	
stamps		.06
Total	.13	

And that's not all. To think I am

leaving the girls. I am wondering if I have made some lasting friendships, or feel towards the ones I am leaving like those I have left before.

I have a good time or what you might say not a bad time while at Normal, but how could my time have been better. In the near future I will be leaving.

Farethewell dear dairy until I see you again. Never will another night

be like this one. The operetta was just fine.

June 4, 1927

Tonight I am no longer a Senior but an alumnus. Is it possible? Can it be true? We had class day exercises this morning. We were initiated into the alumni tonight, and the Junior-Senior Reception was tonight. I spent

ticket	50_
June Joyance	<u>75</u>
	\$1.25

Just maybe I'm not tired. Oh! I wonder where I will be this time next year.

June 5, 1927

Yes this is the last time I will ever write in here while at S.N.S. Louise Liz Hudson and I went to the Presbyterian Church this morning. Tonight was the graduation sermon at the same church. Just maybe I wasn't one sick child.

I spent

pins .10

chlorforum .15

Total .25

June 6-12 1927

Monday-Sunday

Too think I've been such a busy lady already that I haven't had time to write.

Commencement went off just fine. We had lovely weather, and too think I am

now a proud possessor of a

Normal School diploma. We all stayed to the reception, and got home about twelve. Until Saturday afternoon I worked like a Turk, at what you might call house cleaning. Saturday afternoon I went out to aunt Ella's, went to Pocomoke with Eva and Paul Saturday night. Stayed all night at aunt Ella's, went to church this morning, went

over to Pocomoke with aunt Ella this afternoon. Here I am home tonight. Such is my life.

June 13, 1927

I went on a weenie roast last night or I mean tonight. We went (young people of Girdletree) went over to Ben's Island. I got home about eleven o'clock after having had a very nice time.

June 21, 1927

I went to Snow Hill this afternoon to see Mr. Humphreys, but

he was out of town. Daddy went to a farmer's meeting this afternoon. Grandpa and Ek went with us. I drove going and coming back.

June 23, 1927

I went to see Mr. Humphrey's today. He talked very nice but I just know I am going to get a rural school. He is going to let me know the first of the week. Will I be glad or sorrow?

June 26, 1927

I didn't go to church this morning. Aunt Ethel stayed to dinner. Aunt Annie Pilchard came this afternoon.

June 29, 1927

I went to Salisbury today. I went with uncle Russell, aunt Martha and aunt Ethel. I got a few things. I did not see any of the girls.

July 3, 1927

I went to church in the morning and stayed to

dinner with aunt Martha. I came hoem late in the afternoon and cousin Asa and cousin Mermiam + family were here. Mary Parker has announced her~~e~~ engagement to Mr. Ewell Dryden.

July 9, 1927

How tired am I! It is just 10:30 and I am getting ready to go to bed. About five o'clock we went to Pocomoke

and got home about 9:30. Aunt Ethel went with us. Mother got a new dress, and so did sister and I. We had a very nice time. Sister had two teeth pulled. Poor child!

July 10, 1927

After mother's urging I jumped out of bed at 9:30 and went to Sunday school. I stayed out and aunt Ethel, aunt Ella, and I went to the M.E. Church. I'm

not at all struck on Mr. Graham's preaching. In the afternoon we just lounged around until about 6 when dad, mother and Sue came. We went up to Gladys Gibbons. She had just gotten home from Lynchburg. Aunt Ethel went with us.