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## Editorial

### Bible Thought for This Week

Psalm 119:169. Let my cry come near before thee, O Jehovah; Give me understanding according to thy word.

The members of the Staff wish to extend their sympathy to Sarah Briggs in the recent loss of her grandfather, who was one of Raleigh's most beloved citizens.

The new staff greets you! We are going to try to make our paper the best paper in the world. With the help and coöperation of our fine Student Body and Faculty there is no reason why we should not do so.

On the other hand, the Staff of last year has left us a high standard to uphold. The new ideas, the life and splendid spirit which the old Staff has given Meredith girls through THE TWIG, has been worthy of the highest praise. It is with a thoughtful and careful attitude that we approach the work that they have left us. Their record is an enviable one.

How thrilling it must be to be a Senior! We know you are enjoying the many entertainments which are being given you. How we are going to miss you next year!

Those who went to the Press Association will join with me in extending our thanks to Duke University for the way they entertained us. We can sincerely say we had a good time, and that the inspiration for our work was real and lasting. Davidson and Queens will have to work hard to keep up the record Duke has made.

## STUDY

Exams! With those bugaboos staring us in the face, we become very interested in studying.

Efficiency, labor saving devices, and standardization are aims of modern industry. If we, as college students, would try to find the most efficient and rapid method of studying we would accomplish more and really enjoy our work. We should make up our minds to play while we work and work when we work. We should make up our minds to study three hours; then have a good time for three hours.

Girls! Let's try to apply the principles of modern industry to our studying; namely efficiency and rapidity and we will find that we will really get the most enjoyment, satisfaction, and real worth from our college life.

## MOTHER'S DAY

DAVIE BELLE EATON

It seems more than appropriate that one day in each year should be set aside to honor the most noble person on earth—MOTHER. Our vocabulary is inadequate to describe mother.

Sunday, May 13th, is Mother's Day. It is our earnest desire that every girl in Meredith College shall pause and remember "Mother." You have heard older people say, "Your mother is the best friend you'll ever have." Will you pause long enough to consider what "Mother" means to you? Does it mean some one to whom you look for guidance and help? Mother is that unselfish soul that sacrifices everything for her loved ones. When the world turns you down, Mother still believes in you.

"Mother" is the richest heritage of the rich and poor alike. A mother may be a queen or a peasant. Mother love is universal. There is no human affection that can compare with it. And yet—we seem to take all that mother gives and offer so little in return. On Mother's Day we'll wear a rose—white, if she has gone beyond, and red if she still lives. Will we go any further than that? Will you not hearken to these words of George Griffith?

"If you have a gray-haired mother  
In the old home far away,  
Sit you down and write the letter  
You put off from day to day.

Don't wait until her weary steps  
Reach Heaven's pearly gate,  
But show her that you think of her  
Before it is too late.

If you have a tender message,  
Or a loving word to say,

Don't wait till you forget it,  
But whisper it today.  
Who knows what bitter memories  
May haunt you if you wait?  
So make your loved one happy  
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,  
The letters never sent,  
The long forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent;  
For these some hearts are breaking,  
For these some loved ones wait;  
Show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late."

In a little town, perhaps far away,  
someone toils day by day that you may have all you need. On this Mother's Day if you can't send her candy or flowers, Uncle Same will be glad to carry your message of love. Just a love note from you will cheer her so. Stop in the bustle of things and tell her that you love her! She's always ready to help you. She sacrifices for you every day—don't neglect her. The whole world will pay her homage Sunday—will you forget?

And even though Sunday is Mother's Day, let's not forget her until Mother's day comes next year!

Why shouldn't every day be Mother's Day? Mother—to you as students we pledge our all to do and be all we can for your sake. You've stood by us through the years! You've loved us! You've laughed with us, and cried with us. You've tried to help us bear our burdens. There's no angel sweeter than you. And on this Mother's Day we pledge our all to try to be a little kinder, a little more considerate of, and a little sweeter to the dearest woman in all the world—to you, MOTHER.

"If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose love, would follow me  
still,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!"

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose tears would come down  
to me,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!"

If I were damned of body and soul,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose prayers would make me  
whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!"

## THE FLOWER OF FRIENDSHIP

(Dedicated to the Class of '28)

MATILDA HOLLEMAN

The tiny rose stoops and drinks  
Of the fresh crystal dew each morn,  
Its pink-shell head is feat  
From the soon, from the soil it's  
born.

I met and learned to love you  
This year so very, very soon,  
Our friendship was once a bud  
Now it has burst into full bloom.

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Our rosebud of friendship fed  
Upon personality, love, beauty,  
Its roots delve deep, into these  
As was a true friend's own duty.

Though many the years may glide  
And lead each one on and on.

Till old age spreads a mist 'round  
May we always sing Friendship's  
song!

Miss Tillery (explaining problem to class): Now watch the board and I will run through it again.

He: I'm going to buy myself a harem.

It: What do you mean? You can't buy a harem, can you?

He: Sure I was down at a gas station that said "Eight gals for a Dollar."

A proposal is like a ring at the end of a line.

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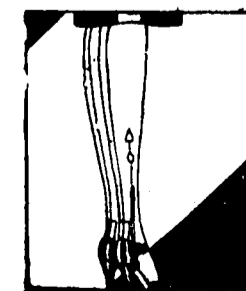
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