

Nor do we wish to disclose the storm tossed waves of life's tempestuous sea for just over the bar you may reef your sails and drift within the smiles of your attainments.

You go not into a world of indifference, for kind friends will be ever near and bear with you the lessons you have learned. And as you rise in the long successions to fill the places you are destined to fulfill, may you advance them as a precious heritage and to be transmitted with undiminished force and beauty to those that succeed you. Cease not to remember these walls of brick and stone for unto them you owe your fostering care.

Standing as they do, a monument perpetuating the memory and incomparable statesmanship of those who laid the foundation of this our A. & M.

And though oppressive waves around her may roll, she stands and will stand magnificent, immovable and sublime; reflecting with radiance her twenty-one eventful sessions glorified by the connection and crowned by the laurels of Ross.

And as you now go forth into the untried experiences of another world, cast from you all binding ties, let your pure and ambitious motives ascend unto the skys and in the oncoming years of life you will shine not as lingering stars but as the brightest stars in the constellation of true manhood devotion to God and respect for women.

In conclusion may you ever associate with kind words and grateful thoughts, the junior class of '97.

