

## Alumnae News

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### MEREDITH ALUMNAE TEA

#### AT WINSTON-SALEM

To the former Meredith girls in attendance on the meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, held in Winston-Salem last week, there was no more delightful event than the tea given for them by the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter at the home of Mrs. J. U. Davis, formerly Elva Wall.

After a busy session at the church on Thursday, we were taken in cars five miles out on Reynolds Drive, one of Winston-Salem's beautiful suburbs, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis built their lovely home some years ago. Four or five of the Davis family have built in sight of each other and plan to call the section Davista.

With fifty or more old girls gathered from the mountains to the sea, it looked like a real officers alumnae meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Baucom (Addie Type), who is president of the Winston-Salem Chapter, presided, and called on each one to stand and tell who she was and is and what she is now doing. From the witty remarks it was quite evident that the old time school girl fun and sparkle had not been smothered out by household cares, of school and business responsibilities.

As a representative of Meredith of today Miss Mary Misenheimer of the class of 1926, spoke most beautifully, and was followed by Mrs. R. N. Simms, who told the girls of the New Meredith and mentioned ways in which Meredith alumnae could help. Two suggestions were made: First, for the alumnae to help furnish the bedrooms in the new dormitories, the cost of which would be about \$150 each. The entire cost of the furnishings of the bedrooms will be around \$50,000 and the entire cost of all furnishings for the New Meredith will be somewhat around \$250,000. So some help from the alumnae would be greatly appreciated. Since the meeting a suggestion has come from Mrs. J. W. Bunn that the alumnae give the swimming pool, so that the girls may have the immediate use of it.

Mrs. Simms also suggested that the girls make a definite effort to interest the high school graduates of their home towns in attending Meredith by obtaining Meredith catalogues for them and talking to them personally.

It was a pleasure to the girls to have Mrs. Brewer and Miss Rhodes, Dr. Brewer's secretary, present, and to have greetings from them.

Delicious refreshments were served by a number of lovely little Meredith granddaughters.

It was a real treat to listen again to beautiful musical selections by Misses Bessie Futrell and Pauline Patton. Reminiscences began to flow, and leaving was made difficult, every one hoping that next year, when the convention meets in Raleigh, we could all meet again, perhaps in that beautiful grove in front of the New Meredith, new in brick and stone and comforts and beauty, but old in traditions and ideals and in all that has gone to make our dear old Meredith the tower of strength that she is.

—VIRGINIA EGGERTON SIMMS.

### MISSIONARIES VISITING IN CITY

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips and two children, Marjorie and Evelyn, of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moseley. Rev. Mr. Phillips graduated with the class of 1913 at

## College News

### CAP AND GOWN NOTICE

Commencement time is approaching, and consequently the necessity of securing caps and gowns for the academic processions. In order to get an estimate of the number required, the Alumnae desiring caps and gowns are asked to write to Carmen Rogers, at Meredith *at once*. Cotrell & Leonard, from whom the costumes are rented, wish a definite order immediately. A cap and a gown will rent for \$2.50; a hood, for \$2.00, making a total of \$4.50 for cap, gown and hood. No hoods will be ordered unless so requested by individual Alumnae; and only those holding a degree may use the hoods. If any Alumna wishes a hood, she is asked to state whether her degree is A.B. or B.S. as the coloring of the hood is governed by the kind of degree.

The committee would like, though not absolutely necessary, to secure chest and head measurements, length of gown, weight, and height of each Alumna; this will assist in obtaining better fitting costumes.

Send a card today, reserving your costume!

### NEW REUNION PLAN

According to the new reunion plan, eleven classes will hold a reunion this year. Classes '10, '15, and '23 will hold the fifteenth, tenth, and second year reunions respectively. In addition, there are two groups, including the fifth and twentieth year reunions. These are classes '04, '05, '06, '07 and '19, '20, '21, '22. The plan will be explained with more detail in the next issue of THE TWIG. Besides these special reunion classes, all are urged to return. This commencement is expected to be a big one in the history of Meredith and of the Alumnae Association.

Wake Forest and Mrs. Phillips with the class of 1912 at Meredith College. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Ruth Cook.

They were sent as missionaries to Argentina four years ago by the Baptist Foreign Mission board, and this is their first visit home since they were sent to their station in South America. They will leave today for Virginia, where they will visit Mrs. Phillips's father, A. P. Cook. —*News and Observer*, April 19.

### LETTERS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

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out that the coach has had all the rest campused. They campused one for eating an all-day sucker, and a third for saying "Uh-huh" to one of the house-presidents. I haven't heard what the rest were for, but just on general principles, I guess.

Do you remember Mr. Henderson from home? He's married a Mrs. Waters here—a widow with six children. But the Bible says, "Many waters cannot quench love"—and I sincerely hope they won't.

Brother was over from Wake Forest last night—but he wouldn't take me out because I went to the game and yelled for State! He went to see that girl that Dad says has permanent blushes.

All the Seniors have special privileges now. They can even take a bath when they want to.

The basketball games are still going on. I'm crazy 'bout the Juniors. Don't know why it is, unless it's because they beat the Sophs last year.

I love the new dress you sent me for Easter, but when I wore it some of the girls asked me if I didn't have a new room-mate.

I'h time for eight-bell, and I must study a little bit.

Love to Sis and all the rest,

DOLLY.

### RECOLLECTION

On the ocean's moon-washed beaches,  
Wandering happily went we,  
I made love in pretty speeches,  
And she (so she said) loved me.

Then we sat upon the sands there,  
And we watched the distant ships,  
And, though soft and warm her hands were,

How more sweetly soft her lips!

How the minutes fled that June night!

Far too short the golden hour,  
As we wandered in the moonlight  
By the crumbling light-house tower.

There in repetition pondered  
Of the "wandering." I'll not  
Mention just how far we wandered,  
But we didn't leave the spot.

—Widow.

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