

ALUMNAE

MEREDITH'S GRANDDAUGHTERS

Although Meredith is celebrating this year her twenty-ninth birthday, she feels no maidenly embarrassment in telling her age. On the contrary, she is proud of it—proud of the friends the years have brought, proud of the record she made, and proud most of all this year, that along with the daughters who gather around her table, she can claim a few of her children's children. This is one of the joys that comes with growing old. She does not want to spoil any of her family, but since she now boasts grandchildren, who could blame her if she slipped them an occasional sugar plum or an extra ticket to the circus?

This is not the first year that the second generation has been represented in the student body. It was in 1924 that the first granddaughter's club was organized, and the list published in the *Oak Leaves* gives six names as follows:

Joy Beaman, daughter of Mattie Brooks Beaman, a student here in 1899-1900.

Janet Sikes, daughter of Ruth Wingate Sikes, at Meredith in 1899-1900.

Catherine Baines, daughter of Annie Cone Baines, at Meredith 1899-1900.

Alice Groves Hunsucker, daughter of Rosa Cox Hunsucker, at Meredith 1899-1900.

Emily Cheek, daughter of Clara Paschal Cheek, at Meredith 1902-1903.

Mary Allison, daughter of Mary Walters Allison.

All of these "granddaughters" have graduated now:

To the present freshman class is due the honor of having the first daughters of graduates of Meredith. There are two this year,—Nell Baker, daughter of Hallie Williams Baker of the class of 1903; and Anne Simms, daughter of Virginia Edgerton Simms of the class of 1904.

There are a number of others in the student body whose mothers were here during the early years of the college. The following list may not be complete, and we hope you will notify us if we have omitted any names:

Annette Boney, daughter of Mrs. Luke Boney (Marjorie Carter), Wallace, N. C., at Meredith 1899-1901.

Victoria Boney, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Boney (Leila Murrell), Vandemire, N. C.

Mary Lovie Floyd, daughter of Mrs. George M. Floyd (Luphelia Herring), Dunn, N. C., at Meredith 1904-1906.

Frances Lovelace, daughter of Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace (Frances Eagles), Tarboro, N. C., at Meredith 1903-1904.

Margaret Lucas, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Lucas (Berta Hatcher), at Meredith 1901-1903.

Catherine Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Z. C. Mitchell (Amorette Jenkins), at Meredith 1904-1908.

Lillian and Mary Helen Wheeler, daughters of Mrs. T. B. Wheeler (Lillian Timberlake), Scotland Neck, N. C., at Meredith 1900-1902.

Joy Belle Clarke, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Clark (Mary Straughan), at Meredith 1902-1905—Also niece of Alice Straughan.

Margaret Teague, daughter of Mrs. R. T. Teague (Margaret Shearin), Newland, N. C., at Meredith 1907-1909.

Naetalia Bray, daughter of Mrs. C. N. Bray (Eulalia Jordan), Siler City, N. C., at Meredith 1901-1902.

Verona West, daughter of Mrs. A. V. West (Myrtle Allred), Mount Airy, N. C., at Meredith 1899-1900.

Margaret Craig, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Chambers (Fay Morgan) 1906-1907.

AUTUMN WHISPERS

(MATILDA E. HOLLEMAN)

Autumn's coming fast. Her first sweet breeze

Brings on the full-clad boughs with the first red leaves;

Then, leading up her robes of russet gold,

And settling firm her crown of wealth untold.

Settles down to rule.

The summer breeze is hushed and sad,

For some flowers are brown and dead When the fields are brown and the birds sing

And maple leaves are red, Autumn settles down to rule.

The bright-hued flowers, the flaming trees

The south-bound birds' sweet parting call,

The going back to work again—

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