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Correction

In last week's special alumnae issue of THE TWIG, the obituary, *Eva Dean Young*, through a typographical error, was signed, *May Carter Blackstock*, '18, instead of *Mary Jane Carroll*, '20. The latter, a classmate of Eva's, wrote the article.

Mrs. Burton Ray (Sallie Camp, '13), who was visiting relatives in town, called at the College Saturday, February 15.

Flora Canaday, ex-'21, spent the week-end of February 15 with Miss Eva Woodall, assistant librarian of Meredith College.

Among the callers Sunday, last, were Sallie Williams, '28, of Wingate, and Mrs. W. H. Smith (Ruth Shaw Britton, '25), of Cary.

Helen Phelps, ex-'31, and her mother were guests of their sister and daughter, Norma Lee Phelps, a student, on Sunday, February 23.

Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, was present at the tea honoring high school seniors, given by the Pitt County Chapter of Meredith Alumnae, on Saturday, February 22, at the home of Miss Eugenia Thomas, in Greenville, N. C.

Nina Elliot, high school senior, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Elliot (Nina Brown, '06), of Edenton, spent the week-end at the College as guest of Miss Madaline Elliot, student secretary.

Mary Elizabeth Cheek, '29, who is teaching at Wake Forest, spent the week-end at Meredith.

Dean and Mrs. Boomhour, Dr. Dixon-Carroll, Mr. M. A. Huggins, Misses Caroline Biggers, Connie Horne, and Doris and Mary Tillery, of the faculty, and Miss Ruby Johnson, of the student body, motored to Scotland Neck on Saturday, February 22, to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. T. Vann, wife of Dr. R. T. Vann, Meredith's ex-president.

We are surely glad to note a new spirit of contentment created by the additional privileges granted last year. These concessions have helped considerably! We believe that we see this matter from the student standpoint and we of the mass of alumnae hope that even additional concessions will be granted this year.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

Hello, World! This isn't W. K. Henderson broadcasting from KWKH in Shreveport, La.; it's simply Davie Belle Eaton broadcasting from Greensboro and sending salutations to the alumnae of Meredith College throughout the world. Yours truly is delighted with the opportunity to say hello to the thousands of alumnae who, like myself, are tied to the Alma Mater by that indescribable feeling, namely, school spirit. There is a tie that binds us closer than mere words can describe. There's something about those good old golden school days that follows us on through the years. Old pals, no matter where they are, still monopolize our memories and pensive moments. We have new cares now, and we seem to be almost in another world, but our school spirit makes us kin the world over.

Long live Meredith! May those three words circle the globe and echo and reecho to strengthen that chain of school loyalty! May old acquaintance be renewed through these pages and dormant memories awakened to enrich our lives. We may go where we will and do what we may—but old pals are the best pals after all!

Maybe we shouldn't have mentioned it—but laugh and the world laughs with you; talk, and all the freshmen do likewise. It seems that each incoming class gets weaker and wiser! It may be that the writer has chanced to see things at the wrong time, but in my estimation, the insubordination of the freshmen is appalling. Once upon a time I had a chance to talk to some old girls, but there were two freshmen in the crowd who insisted on telling me about themselves and their boy friends. Try to remember that you are judged by the appearance of things when the visitor doesn't see you often.

If you want to chase the blues away, get one of the instructors of the youth of our land to tell you of their experiences as a teacher. They're rich! It's a good thing that the young ones aren't wise enough to use tactics on them.

DAVIE BELLE EATON, ex-'29.

**Meredith Alumna Has
 Large Antique Shop**

O'Cro-Coc' House,
 81 South Street,
 Freehold, N. J.
 February 1, 1930.

Dear Alumnae:

Since our secretary's request for a letter, I've disturbed my brain for an article about my business life that would be interesting for THE TWIG.

Maybe I'd better begin with my most important job, that of holding the same good husband I started with 16 short years ago—then my two daughters, 15 and 11. Ah! life is not monotonous where they are.

However, I was not content with mere housekeeping, so five years ago I started my antique business on a very tiny scale. I must confess it has grown rapidly. I am now very much occupied decorating and arranging my old 12-room house, known as O'Cro-Coc'. Yes, a job—but a most fascinating one.

I am having my formal opening on February 5. Can't some of your fourteeners be with me on that day? If not on that day, can't a foursome or twosome come to the Second International Antiques Exposition at Grand Central Palace, March 3 to 9? I'm booth 162.

If this letter were the selling of a \$1,000 flask or a Chippendale chair, I'd be much more successful. My literary efforts were never front page stuff. Nevertheless, I hope, at least, all the 1914's that read this will be interested enough to stop in to see me if they are motoring through Jersey either day or night. I'm on the New York-Atlantic City Highway. Watch for the Rooster Sign! He crows a continuous welcome.

My best to you all.

As ever,
 LILLIAN WILKINSON BOSCHEN,
 Ex.'14.

**Mrs. Dozier Sees New
 Meredith First Time**

Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Alumnae:

How many glad surprises this world contains! I had hoped when I came to the United States to have a visit to Meredith. But to have the privilege of visiting my old home in Statesville, then to see my old College home in her new dress, was almost too much joy for me to contain in October.

New Meredith is beautiful. It is much larger than I expected it to be. Even more beautiful than her buildings was the view, the magnificent landscape that can be seen from every window and from the campus. I wonder if Miss Ida Poteat has not used many a piece of canvas in trying to reproduce such scenery. I thought, if there is anything in breadth of scope in sky and land—if there is anything in quietness to encourage a mind in its development—surely Meredith girls of today have a wonderful opportunity to become intellectual giants. It was good to be there.

Already six months have skipped away since we left our home in Fukuoka, Japan. In just a few more months Mr. Dozier and I shall be turning our faces toward the work we love. We are not saying much about leaving our two children here in America. But we know our Father knows their needs and will care for them.

We rejoice that there is a great interest in missions in the South. The "schools of missions" in the churches have shown us that great crowds are eager to study. We shall go back to our work with new zest and earnestness. I covet the interest of every one whose name I see in the Handbook for the great task of Foreign Missions.

The world is getting very small these days—small enough for some of you to come over and have a little glimpse of the work in the Sunrise Kingdom. How happy we should be to have you come! And I know the girls of the etiquette classes of our Japanese "Meredith" would gladly welcome you with a particularly low bow. As we think of our younger sisters who are now at Meredith, we trust that many of them may, with the disciples beside the Syrian Sea, rise up and

B.S.U. NOTES

Tithing Story Contest Is On

Young people of the State are now interested in the annual Tithing Story Contest, conducted by the Woman's Missionary Union.

Rules for the contest are as follows: The story must be submitted by an active member, approved by the counselor of the organization, and it must be the result of the individual's own work. It is suggested that the stories be sent at once to the State headquarters to be judged by a committee appointed by the State Executive Board.

The judges will be governed by this scale of rating: Value of material in teaching tithing, 50 per cent; originality of plot, 25 per cent; literary skill, 15 per cent; appearance of paper, 10 per cent.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper only. March 1, 1930, is the last day they will be accepted at State headquarters.

The awards are made by the board. The best story from each Southern State is to be sent to Birmingham headquarters, and the winner is selected by a committee. A trip to the W. M. U. annual meeting in New Orleans is the prize to the final winner.

One Meredith girl won the Southwide prize. If Bess Thomas, '27, got the prize, it is possible that another Meredith girl can stand the same chance. Send in your story soon!

Madaline Elliot Union Wins Cup

The silver loving cup, presented every month by the B.Y.P.U. to the union having the best record percentage, became the possession of the Madaline Elliot Union on Wednesday night, February 19. This union proves that they were worthy of the honor that was theirs in receiving the cup by the score of 92 per cent for the month of January. Mary Currin is president of the union.

Soul Winning Theme At Band Meeting

The Home Service Band met February 22 in the Theory room. The meeting opened with the song, "Saved, Saved." The devotional, given by Grace Jolley, was followed by prayer. Then the subject, "How to Win Lives for Christ," was discussed by those present. Several illustrations were given from the Bible.

Mrs. McNeill Poteat, Jr., Speaks To Foreign Service Band

One of the most inspiring and challenging meetings of the Foreign Service Band was held in the B.S.U. office last Thursday evening, February 20, at 5:00 o'clock, when Mrs. McNeill Poteat, Jr., a returned missionary, spoke to the volunteers on the subject of "Suggested Preparation."

She emphasized the important—follow His call to lands where His name is unknown.

I enjoy THE TWIG so much. It makes me feel young again. And I forgot to tell you that I heard the girls sing Alma Mater for the first time when I was at Meredith in October. It was worth a journey of 8,000 miles to hear them sing.

Sincerely yours,
 MAUDE BURKE DOZIER, '03.

tance of being physically fit—one's stay in a foreign land is based on that fact. Other interests—cooking, sewing, reading, outdoor sports—should be cultivated, she said. She particularly stressed tolerance as being essential, and said that getting along with people is the hardest task of a missionary. The correct attitude is that of brotherhood, not superiority. The mission of a missionary is to carry Christ, not customs.

Mrs. Poteat congratulated the students upon preparing themselves for the greatest task in the world, and testified that it was to her the most wonderful adventure of life.

Somebody whispered something to somebody else the other day! It is thought that the gist of those whispered sentences is this: that there is to be another Wake Forest-Meredith social soon!

A. Lerdy Winestein said he thought we had a wonderful chicken dinner when he had finished an egg sandwich.

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