

North Carolina Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Historical Society was held in the History Lecture Room Monday evening. The society was called to order at 7:45 by the President, Dr. Kemp P. Battle. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The first paper was by Dr. Ernest T. Bynum. His article was a short but interesting one giving the names of the founders of the Moravian church and proving their Czechish descent.

Mr. W. S. Wilson read an interesting review of Lawson's History of North Carolina. He traced Lawson's travels through South and North Carolina, dwelling at length on his descriptions of the climate, resources and inhabitants of the old North State. He describes the inhabitants of North Carolina as a race gentle and inclined to hospitality—that is, in comparison to the other Indians. They were not an unusually strong people but were athletic and active.

"Speakers of the Convention of 1788" was the next paper. It was presented by Mr. P. C. Whitlock. Mr. Whitlock gave an interesting detailed account of the discussion of the Convention on the question of the adoption of the Constitution as presented by the Federal Convention.

Prof. Collier Cobb then read an exceedingly interesting paper which he called "The University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College" written in answer to the statement that the difficulty which Wake Forest College found in securing a charter arose from the opposition of the University men an exceedingly who feared a rival College in this state. Prof. Cobb has made careful researches and showed that the statement was entirely without foundation. Dr. William Hooper a loyal alumnus of the University and at that time a professor here, was chairman of the Convention appointed by the Baptist Convention to draw up a report and was the probable author of the report favoring the foundation of the college. Further, that in the Legislature which granted the charters in the House of Commons, twenty-three members were University men and twenty-four others had sons at the University. All but three of these voted for the charter. In the Senate twelve were University men and seven others with sons at the University. All voted for the charter. The paper was very interesting and his proofs conclusive. The society adjourned at 8:45.

Society Medals.

In the Phi. Society Saturday night Mr. J. D. Parker won the debater's medal and Mr. B. B. Lane the declaimer's medal. In the Di. Society the declaimer's medal was won by Mr. Nelson. The debater's contest was postponed till next Saturday night.

It looked like old times to see "Pat" Stanley and Geo. Stephens out on the Diamond yesterday. They will spend a couple of weeks here before going north to play with Orange Athletic Club. Joel Whitaker the Varsity's great out fielder will also be with Orange in the summer.

HERE AND THERE.

H. F. Pierce went to Wilson Friday.

George Stephens has been on the Hill for several days.

P. D. Gold returned Saturday after an extended Easter trip.

H. Merideth is spending a few days at his home in Wilson.

Mr. John Bynum of Pittsboro was the guest of his brother, Dr. Bynum, Saturday.

Miss Maude Hackney and Miss Minnie Mangum, of Durham, were at the Choral.

J. C. Check, Geo. Collins, and E. L. Hassel, of Hillsboro, were on the Hill Saturday.

R. P. Hackney and J. L. Eubanks of Durham were at the Choral Society Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Whitaker is visiting her brother, Mr. Percy Whitaker '98, on Cameron Avenue.

T. W. Davis, Med. '96, graduated with first honors at the South Carolina Medical College.

Prof. Cobb and Mr. May gave the Harvard baseball team a reception Saturday evening.

Mr. B. Pfohl, brother of J. K. Pfohl '98 came down from Salem to the Choral Society concert Friday night.

Miss Annie Peay, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Harris, returned to her home in Durham Sunday.

Dr. Mangum has gone to Norfolk to stand an examination to enter the U. S. Navy as a surgeon.

Percy Thomson of the law class has gone to his home in Goldsboro where he will hang out his "shingle."

Mr. "Billy" Merritt the Varsity's great end on the '95 team was on the Hill Saturday. He was one of the judges of the oratorical contests in Phi. Society.

Mr. J. H. Sneed, representing the W. A. Slater Co., of Durham, is on the Hill. He will be here until Friday. Call and see his line of gents' furnishings.

Dr. Martin, Professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, and son of Col. W. J. Martin who was Prof. of Chemistry at the University from 1858—1867, is the guest of Dr. Venable.

The Library.

Mr. Julian S. Carr, Jr., '99, has presented the library with a beautiful morocco bound set of Harper's Weekly from the beginning up to date. There are 40 volumes in all. The University is greatly indebted to Mr. Carr for such a rare and acceptable present.

Other valuable acquisitions are Warners Library of the World's Best Literature, in thirty volumes, and a complete set of Darwin's Works, the latter presented by Rev. H. L. Wheeler, of Burlington, Vt. Mr. Wheeler is also to be thanked for several other donations.

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