

TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY.

Interesting History of It From 1858 to the Present Time.

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The Account of the Beginning of One of the Largest College Libraries in the South, Showing Its Gradual Growth.

(From the Trinity Chronicle)

During the past week there has been in session at Greensboro the annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association. Trinity was represented by Librarian J. P. Breedlove. The meeting proved most interesting and valuable and showed a remarkable revival of interest among library workers. The history of various libraries in the State was a leading feature of the meeting. The following account of the growth of Trinity's library was prepared by Librarian Breedlove, and is very interesting:

The library of Trinity College began, as did nearly every other college library in the South, with the consolidation of the libraries of the literary and other societies of the institution. The literary societies of Normal College which became Trinity College in 1858 had their libraries, but the first statement of the existence of a College library appeared in the catalogue for 1860-61. In this a summary of the books accessible to students is given: The Columbian Literary Society library 2,200 volumes; the Hesperian Literary Society library, 2,200 volumes; the College library, 650 volumes.

At this period the Civil War broke out and if the catalogues of the College for the years 1862 to 1877 were published they are not in the files of this library now. Had they been issued and could now be examined, they would show that the library had made but small progress.

During the college year 1887-88 the libraries of the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies and the library of the Theological Society were consolidated with the small College library under one management. Each of the literary society libraries contained 4,000 volumes and the Theological Society library several hundred. A member of the faculty, assisted by student librarians elected from each of the literary societies, had charge of the library. This was kept open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

Under the progressive administration of President Crowell it was thought wise to remove the college from its seat in Randolph county to a city where it would come in contact with a larger life. The trustees and the North Carolina Conference having agreed to move the college accepted the offer of the business men of Durham to place the college in their midst. In September, 1892, the college opened its first session in the new plant at Durham. The library during these years of planning for the removal of the college had increased its number of volumes, but its growth had not been marked. After the college had been removed to its present site the library was placed in the largest room in the Duke building. Shelves were made and placed, and the books were put upon them. Neither was an accession book kept nor a system of classification adopted. In 1897 the library committee unwilling to endure any longer the disarrangement of the books classified them with the help of the student li-

braries. A card catalogue was begun and cards one half the size of a postal card were used. The cataloguing was kept up until the books needed for parallel reading and reference work were in good shape for use. In February, 1899, the books in the library room were counted, an accession-book was bought, and the work of registering the books in it begun. This work was continued every day until the books in the library room were registered except the public documents and some books not much used.

A paid librarian was employed in the fall of 1897 and the library was kept open six hours per day. While the library grew rapidly in efficiency after the employment of a permanent librarian, yet its great future was not assured until June, 1900, when President Kilgo announced that Mr. James B. Duke had given a sum of money for the erection of a library building. Mr. Duke's interest grew in this enterprise and in accordance with his desire to do things well and to put up a building commensurate with the dignity and influence of the college he gave the means for finishing and furnishing the building at a cost of \$55,000. He was not content to house the books in an excellent building for in 1901 he gave \$10,000 for the purchase of books. This amount was expended for books in every department of the college curriculum.

The new building was completed in February, 1903, and on the 23d day of that month it was dedicated with formal exercises. The late and beloved Bishop Duncan offered the dedicatory prayer, Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, made the address of presentation. President Kilgo made the address of acceptance, and Mr. Walter Page, of New York, the dedicatory address. The Out-

look of New York in an editorial called the formal opening of this library "a really notable event in the development of higher education in the South."

The library contains more than 37,000 bound volumes including its collection of Public Documents and 15,000 pamphlets. These Documents are put in order according to the serial numbers. Every department in the college curriculum is now well represented in the library by a supply of books for class reference. Especially so are the departments of English and literature, History, Political Economy, and Biblical literature. The library has several special collections representing large gifts to the library by friends of the college.

The Avera Bible collection was established by Mrs. E. B. McCullers, of Johnston county in memory of Mr. W. H. Avera. This collection has grown to be a large one. It is endowed and additions to its number of volumes will be made steadily in the future.

In 1898 Mr. T. L. Clingman and Miss Jane A. Clingman, of Farmington, N. C., gave the library a valuable collection of 423 volumes of Public Documents. Among them are several volumes of "American State Papers," "American Archives," nearly a complete set of "Annals of Congress," and "Congressional Debates." These were a part of the library of General Thomas L. Clingman and were donated to the library as a memorial to him. Special plates were made and pasted in these volumes.

Miss Anne Roney, of Durham, in the fall of 1902 gave one thousand dollars to be expended for books on Shakespeare. This is one of the best Shakespeare collections south of Baltimore. These books have special plate pasted in them and are known as

the Anne Roney Shakespeare Collection.

In the summer of 1903 Dr. and Mrs. Dred Peacock, of High Point, gave to the library a valuable collection of books as a memorial to their daughter, Ethel Carr Peacock. This collection contains 7,049 volumes. Special stacks are reserved for its accommodation. Memorial plates are pasted in these volumes. This collection is especially rich in North Carolina history.

A Law School was founded at Trinity in the summer of 1904 by Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke. The founding of this school made a law library a necessity. Appropriations were made and a large number of books were ordered annually. It now contains beside the newest encyclopedias, dictionaries, and text-books; complete sets of "Lawyer Reports Annotated," and Reports of the following Supreme Courts; United States, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, and North Carolina. A notable gift of 241 volumes to the law library came from Judge Jeremiah Smith, Dean of the Law School of Harvard University, and Jeremiah Smith, Jr., of Boston in 1905. Among these volumes is a set of "American Reports."

In 1907 Mr. J. A. Long, of Roxboro, gave a piece of property to the college from which was realized \$500.00. This amount was expended for books in the department of Political Economy. Special plates were made for these books. This collection is called the J. A. Long Collection.

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Lizzie Smith, }
vs. } Order of Publication.
Henry M. Smith. }

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