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MRS. CORNELIA SPENCER DEAD

DIED IN CAMBRIDGE MARCH 11; BURIED HERE SATURDAY

One of the Most Devoted and Faithful Friends the University of North Carolina Ever Had—Large Number of Alumni and Friends at Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer, a former resident of Chapel Hill and one of the most devoted and faithful friends the University of North Carolina ever had, arrived here Saturday morning from Cambridge, Mass. She died on the 11th inst. The remains were accompanied by her son-in-law, Prof. J. Lee Love, of the Harvard faculty, and his wife.

Immediately after the train arrived the funeral party proceeded to the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, nephew of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. LeRoy Gresham. The pall bearers were: Drs. Eben Alexander and C. Alphonso Smith, Profs. William Cain and Collier Cobb, and Messrs. D. McCauley, H. H. Patterson, A. S. Barbee, and C. W. Johnston.

The interment took place at the Chapel Hill cemetery, attended by practically all the members of the faculty and a large number of students and townspeople. Lectures were suspended, the college bell was tolled, and every mark of respect was paid to the memory of the deceased.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, coming from all parts of the country. Especially beautiful was a large violet wreath sent by the students who have rooms in the Spencer Building at the State Normal and Industrial College. President J. I. Foust and Prof. W. C. Smith were here as the Normal representatives. The out-of-town alumni and friends who attended the services were: Dr. R. H. Battle of Raleigh, Mr. Ed. Love of Lincolnton, Mr. John F. Love of Gastonia, Dr. R. H. Lewis of Raleigh, President George T. Winston of the A. & M. College, Colonel Benahan Cameron of Raleigh, General Julian S. Carr of Durham, Mesdames W. W. Glenn of Gastonia, M. A. Russell of Rockingham, Verner of Columbia, S. C., Charles Phillips, Chamberlain and James Patton.

The following appreciation of Mrs. Spencer's character was written by Professor Collier Cobb:

Notwithstanding she would have completed her 83d year within little more than a week, having been born on March 20th, 1825, the death of Mrs. Spencer at Cambridge, Mass., on the 11th instant, came as a distinct shock to the people of North Carolina, and especially to the people of Chapel Hill.

where her remains were buried Saturday. Her long life of great activity, mental, physical and moral, all her faculties exercised on a very high plane, the strong influence which she exerted on the community and the state, her devotion and service to the University in adversity and prosperity, and her contributions to our education, history and literature, have made Mrs. Spencer's a familiar name in every home of culture in North Carolina. But in Chapel Hill she is honored not for these things alone, but for her uniform courtesy her loving kindness, and generous benevolence. Here she relieved tired mothers, she led little feet in the paths they should tread, she was interested in the work and play and hopes of young people, she sat up with the sick.

She was fond of nature and knew all the attractive walks around the village, when the flowers would bloom and when the birds would come. She was also an artist of no mean ability, drawing and painting the wild flowers and other objects of interest around Chapel Hill. Her odes to the University, sung on all public occasions, are real poetry and on a high plane. She excelled in many lines of work and failed in none.

Her books are too well known to require comment. Her "Last Ninety Days of the War," a vivid and strong picture of those awful times, has received favorable comment from northern critics as well as southern, and it is a classic of its kind. Her greatest service to North Carolina was in keeping the interests of the University before the people of the State when its halls were closed during the dark days of reconstruction, and to her as much as to any one else except to Dr. Battle was due the reopening of the University in 1875. But her interest in young women was also unfaltering, as was shown in a series of articles in *The Presbyterian* relating to young ladies, their lives, duties, and opportunities. She held up the hands of Messrs. McIver and Alderman in their efforts to establish a State Normal and Industrial College, and the principal dormitory at the Normal is fittingly named in her honor. After Dr. Winston had gained her reluctant consent to the naming of the building he asked what message he should take the young ladies of the Normal and Industrial College from her. She replied, "Tell the young women

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DR. BRUNER'S NEW BOOK

"VICTOR HUGO'S DRAMATIC CHARACTERS."

A Valuable Addition to Dramatic Literature—Many Words of Praise by Authorities.

The first copies of Dr. James D. Bruner's book, "Victor Hugo's Dramatic Characters," were received last week. The book is an exhaustive study of Hugo's characters and is a valuable addition to the literature on the subject of the drama. It is published by the American Book Company and is one of the neatest and handsomest little books on the market.

Many words of praise have been said by authorities to whom the manuscript or proof was submitted or who read different chapters published in various magazines.

Dr. Mims says of the chapter on *The Villain* in Hugo's *Ruy Blas*. "An exceptionally able paper, showing rare literary appreciation and judgment."

Prof. Moulton says, "The studies seem to me to be admirably written and of high critical value."

Prof. T. A. Jenkins, "You are evidently a great lover of the play (*Hernani*), and I have also enjoyed your good English."

Prof. John Bell Henneman, editor of the *Sewanee Review* says, "I regard your article (on *Hernani* and *Ruy Blas*) as strong and original."

The Fiddlers' Convention.

Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Convention was held in the Canada School Building Thursday and Friday nights. A large number of fiddlers and banjo pickers were here from all parts of the county and the music reminded one indeed of ye olde tyme. The students were represented by Messrs. J. T. Benbow and J. B. Whittington, both of whom won prizes.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Fiddle—first, W. D. King; second, C. D. King; third, Whit Loyd. Banjo—first, J. T. Benbow; second, T. Sparrow; third J. B. Whittington.

The judges were Dr. Herty and Messrs. W. B. Sorrell and B. T. Groome. Dr. Herty was, however, absent the last night and the decision was made by Messrs. Sorrell and Groome.

George Washington vs. Carolina.

The George Washington-Carolina debate will be held in Gerrard Hall Friday night. The query is: Resolved, That the Open Shop subserves the Interest of the Wage-Earning Classes. Carolina has the negative. Messrs. T. W. Andrews and W. P. Stacy will represent Carolina and Messrs. Berry and Schreiber, George Washington. The judges will be President E. L. Moffitt of Elon College and President Poteat and Professor Sykes of Wake Forest.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

WON BY CAROLINA BY SCORE OF 2 TO 0.

Pitcher's Battle With Honors Going to Fullenwider—Bingham Has League Pitcher.

The Varsity baseball season for 1908 opened Saturday, and in a fast, well-played game, Carolina defeated Bingham, Mebane, by the score of 2 to 0. Carolina showed up well in the field, playing an errorless game. Bingham's team was by far the best she has had in years, and with Howard, an ex-State league pitcher in the box, the Varsity score was held down.

Fullenwider in his first game established a record, pitching the first three innings, and striking out every man that faced him. In the second inning only ten balls were thrown, nine of them being strikes. Duls and Stewart each pitched three innings, and did good work. Hobbs caught a beautiful game, and his throwing was perfect.

Howard's pitching was good, and he fielded his position in good style.

As a whole the game was satisfactory from a Carolina standpoint. The fact that only two hits were made is not to be taken as a bad sign, as the opposing pitcher, Howard, will hardly be excelled by any collegiate pitcher that the team will meet.

The following is the score:—

CAROLINA.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
James (Capt.) 3rd b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hobbs c.	3	1	0	51	2	0
Cole c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fullenwider,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Duls,	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stewart.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hamilton 1st b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Montgomery 2nd b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Fountain s. s.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth l. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hackney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
	30	2	2	27	7	0

BINGHAM.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Howard p.	3	0	1	2	9	0
Ray r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harris (Capt.) c.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Clark 3rd b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Terry 1st b.	3	0	0	14	0	0
Parker 2nd b.	3	0	0	3	2	2
Phoenix c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Caldwell l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Happer s. s.	3	0	0	1	1	1
	26	0	1	27	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.						
Carolina	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bingham	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary:—1st. base on balls off Duls 1; off Howard 1. Left on bases, Carolina 4. 1st. base on errors—James, Hamilton, Hobbs. 2 base hits, Hamilton. Sacrifice hits—Hobbs, Cole. Struck out by Fullenwider 9, by Duls 1, by Stewart 4; by Howard 5. Stolen bases Cole, Hamilton. Passed ball—Harris. Time of game 1:15. Umpire Stem.

Scrub Contest.

The scrub debating contests have all been held. The results are as follows:

George Washington: D. B. Teague and J. C. Lockhart. Prize won by Teague.

Virginia: H. P. Osborne and B. H. Lewis. Won by Lewis.

Georgia: D. B. Teague and V. C. Edwards. Won by Teague.