

Mrs. McCulloch Speaker For Genealogical Society

Mrs. Brady McCulloch presented an interesting and informative program at the November meeting of the Walker County Genealogical Society Saturday morning at the public library.

Her topic was "Selecting Publications for Use in Successful Genealogical Research." She named books, magazines and manuscripts that are helpful and mentioned several publishing companies that are well known for the different types of genealogical material they publish.

One of the best books, she said, on how and where to look for information is "Genealogy, Local History and Archival and Bibliographical Guide," by James S. Sweet. Another book that is a must for all who are searching for ancestor data is "The Handy Book for Genealogists," by George B. Everton, Jr., Mrs. McCulloch stated.

Magazines the speaker named were the publications of the patriotic Societies, The Southern Genealogists' Exchange Quarterly, The Genealogical Helper, and some of the state genealogical magazines, such as, The East Kentuckian.

Some of the book companies that have good material she pointed out, include W. M. Morrison of Waco, noted for Texana and Americana; Borderland Books of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and American Reference Publishers of Fort Worth.

Other sources of information named by Mrs. McCulloch were parish registers, Naval Documents of the American Revolutions, and The Genealogy Club of America.

Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, president of the local genealogical group, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Joe Malak, Jr., gave the secretary's report.

Mrs. Bobby Bacon was appointed curator. The resignation of Mrs. Earl McClendon was accepted with regret.

Mrs. H. L. Costifow, treasurer, stated that dues for another six months will be payable in January.

The December meeting will be held on the second Saturday, December 12, instead of on the regular third Saturday. It will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Rush Stewart. The dessert and drink will be provided by the hostess.

The society president thanked Mrs. T. E. Humphrey for the many hours she has spent working in the library arranging the books on the genealogical shelves. Those who have donated books to the genealogical section were requested to make a list of the books and authors. A number of new books have been added recently.