

Mrs. McCulloch Speaks To Genealogical Society

Mrs. Brady McCulloch gave the program for the August meeting of the Walker County Genealogical Society last Saturday at the public library.

She discussed the Aims and Goals of the National Genealogical Society in Washington, D. C. The objects of the society, which was organized in 1903, are to collect, preserve and disseminate information; inculcate and promote interest in research; stimulate and provide thoroughness in research; champion advanced ethical standards, so as to discourage and oppose incompetent and disreputable practices or researchers; to foster careful

documentation; and to issue publications.

Members are permitted to borrow books, she said, for a small rental fee. This is the only single national organization dedicated solely to service and promotion of genealogy.

Conducting the meeting were Dr. James D. Tarver and Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, president.

Mrs. T. E. Humphrey brought to the meeting a book of unusual interest, owned by Mrs. John H. Rathke, Jr. The huge volume on genealogy had been purchased at an antique shop in Kentucky by Mrs. Rathke. It contains a pedigree chart and has her Walker line. The book also has baptisms, marriages, biographical sketches and a history of Yorkshire County, England, having come from Rathham in Yorkshire County.

It was announced that books containing the 1790 census of North Carolina and of South Carolina have arrived at the library. Members voted to purchase other books having the 1790 census of New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Rhode Island to complete the set, with those already on the genealogical shelves of the public library.

Five more rolls of the 1880

census of Texas have also been added to the ones already in use. Mrs. Malvin Stewart, Mrs. Clyde E. Hall and Mrs. Humphrey have donated a number of books from their genealogical collections to the library of the Walker County Genealogical Society in the public library, the president announced.

The September meeting of the organization will be held on the third Saturday of next month.