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Phi Beta Kappa Society

Nov. 1, 1905 — Dec. 1927

The Society met, in called session,
November 9, 1905, at the residence of
Prof. C. E. Bishop, present,
Acting Pres. L. J. Tyler.

E. W. James, T. J. Stubbs,
L. B. Wharton, C. E. Bishop,
H. S. Bird, and J. L. Hall.

The following gentlemen were elected
to membership:

Prof. A. B. Coffey, Wm & Mary College

Prof. R. M. Crawford, Wm & Mary College

Prof. John W. Ritchie, Wm & Mary College

Prof. J. M. Page Univ. of Va.

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Wyndham R. Meredith, Esq. Richmond, Va.

Prof. R. B. Smithay Randolph Macon Coll

Prof. S. C. Mitchell Richmond College.

Pres. E. S. Alderman University of Virginia

On motion, it was resolved that

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Pres. Tyler be requested to give the Society
as many copies as possible of the address
delivered by him before the Society Dec. 5, 1904,
to be sent out by the secretary.

The secretary was authorized to buy a new
record book like the one in use since 1893.

It was ordered that Mrs. L. G. Tyler be re-
quested to select four other ladies connect-
ed with the Society to provide a collation
for Dec. 5, next, and that these five be
authorized to employ all the help needed.

On motion it was ordered that Misses
Margaret Murphy, Emily Christian,
Pinkie Morecock, and Pattie Morecock
be added to the list of guests for the evening
of Dec. 5 next.

J. Rev. H. H.
Secretary

Dec. 5, 1905.

The annual celebration of the Phi Beta
Kappa Society took place in the college chal-
pel at 8.15 P.M. The opening prayer was
offered Rev. L. B. Wharton, D.D. An intro-
ductory address was delivered by the acting
president of the Society, Lyon G. Tyler, LL.D.
The address of the occasion was delivered
by Professor J. M. Page, of the University
of Virginia.

After the completion of the literary pro-
gramme, the Society met in the hall of the
Philomathean Literary Society, present-

L. G. Tyler, actg Pres.	C. E. Bishop
A. S. Furrow	L. B. Wharton
H. S. Bird	R. O. S. Bright
Rev. B. D. Tucker, D.D.	S. S. P. Patterson
T. J. Stubbs, Sr.	F. P. Brent
Rev. J. Crump	E. W. James
	J. L. Hall

From other chapters, Mr. W. A. Murphy
and Dr. W. L. Foushee, who were introduced
to the Society.

The following members-elect presented
themselves and were duly initiated:

Prof. A. B. Coffey
Prof. R. M. Crawford
J. T. Stubbs, Jr., A.M.
H. E. D. Wilson, Ph.B.
A. H. Foreman, A.B.
W. J. Wilkinson, B.Lit.
Ernest Shawen, A.B.
Prof. J. W. Ritchie
Dudley R. Cowles, L.D.
Prof. R. B. Smithy
Prof. J. M. Page,

After which, the Society adjourned
to the college library, where a banquet
was served under the auspices of the
Committee of five referred to

in the minutes of November 1, last.

J. Leigh Hall,
Secretary

The Society met June 13, 1906,
in the Phoenix Hotel.

The secretary reported that
Dr. Oliver P. Chittenden of Mercer
University, Georgia, had presented himself
for initiation. Whereupon, Dr. Chittenden
was duly initiated, and took his seat as
a member of the Society.

The treasurer made his report, showing
a balance of \$109⁸⁴ in the treasury.
At his request, an auditing committee was
appointed. The report was duly audited
and accepted.

Consent was given to the formation
of the states at the George Washington
University, Washington, D.C., and The University
of West Virginia.

The following alumni were elected
to membership:

Jas. Jonathan Wilson, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
J. Lloyd Newcomb, A.B.
A.R. W. Mackintosh, A.B.
W. L. Tolpinson, L.S.
W. Elmore Dickinson, A.B.
H. Jackson Davis, A.B.
Rev. G. B. Whitmer, D.D.
J. B. T. Thompson

Then the Society adjourned.

J. Leslie Hall,
Secretary

The Society met in called session
November 23, 1906, in President Taylor's
office, present

Being Prof. L. L. Taylor, Jr., -
T. J. Sturte, Sr. J. W. Ritchie
H. S. Birn N. F. Bennett

Rev. L. B. Norton, C. E. Bishop
J. L. Hall A. B. Gaffey

The Committee on the annual celebration
then reported that Prof. W. C. Gilman,
of Baltimore, Md., would address the
Society on December 5th, and that
Mr. Stromness LeMonte, of Stamford,
Conn., would render a poem.

The secretary stated that Mr. H. C. Remond
of Worcester, Mass., a member of Wesleyan
University chapter, was unable to attend the
forthcoming celebration to recite a friendly inter-
ested. Whereupon it was voted that the
secretary be authorized to invite Mr. Remond.

Colonel Lureb Shuster told he was very
unwell to have the Society and the Triennial
Council meet in Wilkes-Barre in 1907. On
motion of Col. Lureb Shuster, it was voted
that said bodies be invited to meet here
in 1907.

The President and the Secretary were appointed a committee to engage ladies connected with the Society & to prepare a catalog December 5th.

It was ordered that Miss Stillwell, of the Peacock School, be added to the list of invited guests.

On motion it was resolved that a committee be appointed to select a list of special guests for Dec. 5 and define rules for selecting such guests for the annual celebrations of the Society, said committee to be given power to select the same as per instructions. Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Stetts and Hall.

Electing George in order, the nominating committee brought in the names of the following gentlemen:

Judge J. F. Crocker, Portsmouth, Va.
Judge Walter A. Watson, Newberry, W.
Prof. F. V. N. Painter, Salem, Va.

Judge D. Gardiner Tyler, Winslow, Va
Prof. W. F. Montgomery, M^{ss} at Mary's Lake,
Judge L. L. Lewis, Richmond,
Judge Daniel Grinnan, Richmond,
Capt. J. D. Eggleston, Richmond,
Hon. John H. Daniel, Lynchburg,
Rev. G. B. Bryan, D. D., Petersburg,
All those gentlemen were duly elected.
And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall,
Secretary.

The annual celebration of the Society was held in the college chapel on the evening of December 5th, 1906.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Edward C. B. Bryan, D. D., of Petersburg, Virginia. Dr. Lynch H. Tyler, vice-president, made a few opening remarks, and then introduced Dr. Daniel C. Kilmar, of Baltimore,

Maryland, who delivered the address of the occasion. This was followed by a poem, read by Mr. Armistead G. Gordon, of Staunton, Virginia.

D. Taylor then announced that he would now take the chair as acting-president of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and resume it as president of the College. Whereupon, it was announced by President Taylor that Professor J. L. Hall, Dean of the Faculty, had Dr. D. L. Gilman had presented himself to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, conferred upon him by the College in June 1905. This degree was then conferred upon Dr. Gilman by President Taylor and formally received.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society resuming its session, it was resolved that the address and the poem of the occasion be published by the Society.

Then the Society adjourned to the Philomus.

them Hall where sixteen members took their seats. The secretary announced that fourteen members had presented themselves for initiation. Whereupon a committee of two was appointed to bring these fourteen gentlemen in and present them to the Society; to wit:

Judge D. Gardner Tyler
 Judge J. F. Crook
 Hon. J. B. T. Thornton
 Rev. C. B. Bryan, S. S.
 Judge Thos. H. Moore
 Hon. J. D. Eggleston, Jr.
 Hon. R. Walton Moore
 Prof. W. A. Montgomery
 Dr. Jas. S. Wilson
 A. R. W. MacKenna
 Prof. J. L. Loyd Newcomb
 H. Jackson Davis
 James Harrel
 Prof. W. E. Dickinson

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On motion of Col. W^m Lamb, it was
resolved that the original minutes of F.B.C.
as published in the William and Mary Quarterly
of June, 1897, be re-published by this chapter for
sale and distribution.

Then the Society adjourned to the east
library and took up a collection
provided for in the minutes of Nov. 21 last.

J. L. Hall,
Society

The Society met June 10, 1907, in the
Phoenix Hall.

The treasurer, Dr. Garrett reported a
balance in hand of \$156 92

The following alumni were elected to mem-
bership in the Society:

Rev. A. R. Gluibrough, A.B.; J. H. Chittwood,
Harry A. Hunt, A.B.; E. Stanley Brinkley, A.B.;
Hans T. Davis, A.B.; W. Arthur Madsen, A.B.

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C. Irving Clegg, A.B.; Edward D. Jones, A.B.;
J. Andrew Branham, A.B.
Messrs. Wm. Lamb, Robert M. Hughes, Jr.,
and Lynde T. Taylor were elected delegates to
the Triennial Convocation, to be held in Williamsburg
September 22nd, 1907.

The following others were elected for
the year beginning Sept. 19, 1907:

Harry St. George Tucker	President
Lyon T. Tyler	Vice-Pres.
J. Leslie Hall	Secy
Van F. Garrett	Treas.

And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall,
Secretary

Meeting of the Triennial Convocation at the college in Septem-
ber, 1907. or meeting of Society

A called meeting of the Society
was held on the evening of March 28,
1908; present:

Vice-Pres. Lynde T. Taylor, T. J. Shultz, Jr.;

H. J. Burt, James S. Wilson, V. F. Garrett,
H. Jackson Davis, J. L. Hale.

The nominating committee brought in the names of Professors H. E. Bennett, W. H. Keeler and Adjunct Prof. H. T. Jonathan, of the College of William and Mary, but these gentlemen were elected to membership.

The Secretary announced that Messrs. W. C. L. Taliaferro, E. S. Binckley, W. A. Muddo, H. H. T. Davis, O. L. Sherman Key, J. H. Chitwood, H. A. Hunt, C. I. Heaney, and J. G. Bartholomew were in town and desirous to be initiated. Whereupon the above-named nine gentlemen, together with the three members of the Faculty just elected, were duly initiated.

The rest of the evening was devoted to "gossip and mirth."

J. L. Hale,
Secy.

The Faculty met on Wednesday, June 10, 1905:
present

V. F. Garrett

W. A. Muddo

W. H. Keeler

H. E. Bennett

James S. Wilson

C. R. M. Crawford

W. H. Keeler

O. L. Sherman Key

J. L. Hale

On motion, A. T. Montgomery took the chair.

The treasurer, Dr. Garrett, reported a balance of \$217 17 in the treasury. At his request, the chair appointed a auditing committee, who examined his accounts and found them correct.

The nominating committee referred and brought in the following nominations:

{ See H. Stevens, A.B. C. M. Chidester, A.B.
{ S. O. My Blood, A.B. Rot. Mc Jones, A.B.
John E. Elliott, A.B.

The secretary stated that several colleges and universities were asking the aid of Phi Alpha in getting charters of Phi Beta Kappa. In

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motion of Professor Hall this was postponed to a
later meeting, so that the standing committee might
have time to act.

The annual election of officers being in order, the
following were elected:

President	Henry St. George Tucker
Vice President	J. Lesslie Hall
Secretary	Walker A. Montgomery
Treasurer	Van F. Garrett

And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hale,
Secretary.

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The Society met in called meeting on Tuesday
afternoon November 17, 1901, the following
members being in attendance: Vice President
J. Lesslie Hall, T. J. Stubbs, Jr., Van F.
Garrett, James S. Wilson, Rich'd M. Crawford,
Will H. Keeble, Harry T. Nathan, Walter
A. Montgomery. Vice President Hall
being in the chair, the Committee on
nominations retired and brought in
the following names for consideration
by the Society:

1. Mr. S. H. George, of Richmond, Va.
2. Edmund Pendleton, Esq., of Richmond, Va.
3. The Rev. W. + R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, Va.
4. D. R. E. Blackwell, Prof. of Randolph-Macon Co.
5. James C. Tait, of Norfolk, Va.
6. The Honorable Claude S. Swanson, Governor of Va.
7. Professor Councilor M. Blackford, Head Master of
Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.
8. Professor Wm R. Abbot, Cr. Bellevue High School

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9. Professor John Bell Bunneman, of
the University of the South.
10. Richard B. Turnstall, Sr., Esq., of
Norfolk, Va.
11. Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va.
12. Professor Edwin Mims, of Trinity College,
Durham, N.C.

Each of the above named gentlemen was
unanimously elected to membership in

Alpha of Virginia Chapter.

Upon motion, Mrs. John Leslie Hall was
requested to act as chief steward of ladies
who shall have it in charge to prepare
the collation for the Society and its
guests on the morning of Dec. 5th next;
and that Mrs. Hall be empowered to select
her assistants.

Upon motion, the following ladies were
placed upon the permanent list of invited
guests for the annual celebration:

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Misses Virginia Wise, ^{"Bonne"} Elizabeth Scott Patten
Morecock, Emily Christian, and all ladies
connected with the teaching force of
the Model School and the Kindergarten.
On motion, the Society adjourned.
Walter F. Montgomery
Secretary
Nov. 17, 1908.

The annual celebration of the
Society was held in the College Chapel
on the morning of December 5, 1908.
The opening prayer was offered by
the Reverend J.P. Smith D.D. of Richmond.
Dr. John Leslie Hall, the Vice President,
made a few opening remarks, and
then introduced President Edwin A.
Alderman, LL.D., of the University of
Virginia, who delivered the address of
the occasion before a large and appreciative

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ating audience of students and townspeople.

The Society then adjourned to the Philomathean Hall, where eighteen old members gathered for the ceremony of initiating new members, who had presented them as follows:

Samuel Humphreys Yonge, Esq.

Edmund Pendleton, Esq.

The Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin

Prest' R. E. Blackwell, LL.D.

James C. Tait, Esq.

William R. Abbott, LL.D.

Richard Baylor Tunstall, Esq.

Dr. Stuart Mc Guire.

Prest' Edwin A. Alderman, LL.D.

Mr. Garland Pollard, Esq.

Rev. James Power Smith, D.D.

Wyndham R. Meredith, Esq.

Cassius Marcellus Chichester

James Mercer Garrett, Esq.

Andrew Jackson Montague

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Montague

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The Six last-named gentlemen have been elected to membership at various times, previously, but hitherto been unable to attend for initiation. All the above-named gentlemen were duly admitted into the rites and mysteries of the P.B.K. society, the Vice-president presiding over the ceremonies.

On motion of W. G. Standard, Esq., it was unanimously ordered by the Society that a sufficient number of copies of the early history of the Society be distributed to all the chapters to be printed, a committee to be named by the Vice-President to have supervision thereof.

B. B. Manford, Esq., presented the following resolutions:

Whereas in view of the many

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incidents of great historic importance which occurred in the Capitol Building which formerly stood in this city; and
Whereas the title to the property upon which this building formerly stood, together with its foundation walls is vested in the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, therefore be it:

Resolved, first; that the work of its restoration should be undertaken by said Association with the active sympathy and cooperation of the various patriotic and historical organizations of the country, including that of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Resolved, second: that a committee of five be appointed by the Virginia Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, to bring this matter before the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and

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that this Committee, by appeals to the other Chapters, and in any other way deemed advisable, assist in raising the necessary funds to accomplish the work. On amendment, the number of the Committee was increased to seven.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by Virginia Alpha, and, as the proposed Committee of ~~seven~~, the Vice-President named:

B. B. Mumford, Esq. Clinton
President E. A. Alderman, LL.D. } Committee
" L. G. Tyler, LL.D. } on
The Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, } Restoring
Col. Wm. Lamb } old
Ex-Gov. A. J. Montague }
Dr. Thomas Nelson Page. } Capitol

The Society then adjourned to the College Library, where, with a number of invited guests both from Williamsburg

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and elsewhere, they partook of a Collation provided for at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1908. Several of the new initiates were called on for extempore remarks, and responded most felicitously.

H. A. Montgomery
Secretary.

Dec 5, 1908.

Alpha of Virginia Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society met in its regular semi-annual session on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1909, in the Faculty Room of the Science Hall, Vice-President Hall presiding. There were present: Professors Hall, Tyler, Bishop, Stubbs, Garrett, Bennett, Wilson Montgomery; and Professor Jonathan; H. S. Bird, Esq.; Robert M. Vaughan, Esq.; W. C. L. Palisaferord, Esq.; The Reverend W. A. R. Goodwin; and Professor W. A. Maddox.

Professor Garrett, the Treasurer, presented his annual report, which was received, referred to auditing Committee, and orders made a matter of record. Dr. Isamit was tendered a vote of thanks for his careful book-keeping through so many years a treasurer of the Chapter.

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The vacancy on the Nominating Committee caused by the death of Colonel William Lamb was filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Hughes, Jr.
By request, the Rev. W. A. P. Goodwin, though about to remove to another Diocese, consented to remain upon the Committee called for by the resolution of B. B. Munford, Jr., December 5, 1908, for the restoration of the House of Burgesses.

The nominating Committee, according to custom, now retired and brought in the following names, and these gentlemen were elected to membership:

- 1 Professor A. D. Wright, First Scholar of Frederickburg, Va.
- 2 Professor John Tyler, Associate Professor of Mathematics in the College of William and Mary.
- 3 Professor J. A. Carson

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4 Professor H. L. Bridges, Registrar of the College of William and Mary, and Associate Professor of History and Political Economy
- 5 Professor George Oscar Angerson, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Education.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then gone into, and the following gentlemen were elected:
President, Robert M. Hughes, Jr. Secy.
Vice-President, Professor John Neale Hale
Treasurer, Professor Van P. Garrett.
Secy., Professor Walter A. Montgomery

Upon motion, the Chapter adjourned.
Walter A. Montgomery
Secy.

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Place reserved for Copy of
Two annual Report submitted meeting
of Alpha 12/1903.

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A called meeting of the Virginia Alpha
was held in the Faculty Room on the
evening of November 12, 1903. There were
present: R. M. Hughes, ^{Ex} Professors
Tyler, Hall, Stubbs, Garrett, Ritchie Bishop,
Crawford, Montgomery, Keeble, Bennett,
Wilson, and H. D. Bird ^{R. D. Hughes presided}. The election
of honorary members was gone into. Messrs.
Tyler, Hall, & Bird being appointed by the
Chair as Committee on nominations. The
following names were brought in, and elected
to membership:

The Revd J. Y. Fair, D.D., Savannah, Ga.
Henry R. McDevaine, Ph.D., State
Librarian

Dr. Eunice G. Williams, of State
Department of Public Health.

A resolution prevailed that the permission
^{of the} ~~any other~~ chapter at any institution

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one of whose graduates shall be elected to membership in Alpha of Virginia, shall be secured by such graduate shall be initiated.

The Secretary announced that Professor Kirk P. Smith, of the Department of Latin at the Johns Hopkins University, would deliver the address at the annual meeting in the evening of Monday December 6th.

On motion, Mrs. Lynn S. Tyler was requested by the Chapter to take charge of the Collation to be served on Dec. 6th, with power to associate with herself whatever ladies she might choose.

The Secretary was instructed to look up the ~~list~~ of ladies on the permanent list of invited guests, & notify them.

On motion, it was ordered that appropriate resolutions upon the death of Colonel William Lamb, so long devoted to

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interests of the Society at large and of Virginia Alpha in particular, be prepared and published, and Professors Tyler & Hall were appointed a Committee thereon.

The application of Washington and Lee University for a charter was approved by Virginia Alpha.

The application of Centre College of the Central University of Kentucky, at Danville, Ky., for a charter was approved.

The application of Indiana University for a charter, was, by motion, referred to a committee for investigation, report to be made in the evening of Dec. 6th. Misses Hall and Tyler were named on this committee.

On motion, the Chapter adjourned to the evening of Dec. 6th.

Walter A. Martzouq, Secy.

Alpha of Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa
met for regular annual celebration on
the evening of Monday, December 6, 1809.
The Rev Dr Paynter offered prayer. Hon R
M. Hughes, who presided, introduced
the speaker of the evening, Professor
Wiley Flan Smith, Ph.D., of the Johns
Hopkins University, who delivered a
scholarly & charming address upon
"Martial-Poet & Epigrammatist."
A large and appreciative audience
was present.

After the address, the members of the Society,
gathered in the Philomathean Hall, when
the following gentlemen were admitted:
Dr Henry H. McIlwaine, State Librarian
Dr Simon S. Williams, Chairman of
State Board of Health;
Judge Daniel Conaway, Richmond, Va.
Dr A. N. Paynter, Roanoke College

Judge Thomas L. Lewis, Richmond, Va.
S. Otis Bland, Esq., Newport News;
Mr John S. Elliot, New York.

Mr H. C. Bridges }
Geo. D. Ferguson } of the College of
John Pyle VI William Clay
Mr James A. Catron, Portsmouth
Mr Arthur D. Wright, Asstt. of Schools,
Richmond, Va.

The visiting members present were:
Judge F. L. Lewis. There were present
Capt J. D. Eggleton also all resident
Dr Gordon Bolivarum, Esq., members, Viz.

A. H. Forman the members of the
R. M. Hughes Faculty and Hugh S.
James B. Price Esq. Prof. Socy of Williamsburg
D. S. George, Esq.
Jackson Davis.
P. J. Stott, Jr.

The society then adjourned to the new
Collegiate Library, where a collation was

son), a number of ladies & invited
guests facing the occasion. The
meeting closed "in jollity & mirth".
Walter S. Montgomery, Secy.

A called meeting of the Virginia
Alpha was held in the Faculty Room
on the evening of November 15th, 1910.
Present, Messrs R. M. Hughes, Dr. W. B.
Yonge, Lynn G. Tyler, Van D. Garrett, T. J.
Stubbs, R. M. Crawford, Jim Dyle,
W. H. Keeble, H. E. Bennett, J. L. Hale,
J. S. Wilson, J. W. Ritchie, C. S. Bishop,
J. O. Ferguson, H. L. Bridges, and the
Secretary. Mr. Hughes presided.

After the reading of the minutes of the
December (1909) meeting - no meeting
having been held in June 1910 -
Mr. Hughes, upon request, reported upon
the Convocation of the United Chapters
which was held at Columbia
University in September last, and to
which he was a delegate from
the mother chapter.

The chair appointed as nomina-

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ting Committee, Messrs Tyler, Hall, and
Yonge, who retired and brought in
the following names for membership.

1. Capt Samuel F. Ashe, Jr.
Raleigh, N.C.
 2. James Brown Scott, Esq., of the
Department of State, Washington, D.C.
 3. H. J. Eckenerode, Esq.
^{Act} Librarian, Richmond, Va.
 4. Henry Boswell Bagrall, Esq.
Bristol, Va.
 5. Major J. C. Humphill,
Richmond, Va.
- The above gentlemen were all
elected to membership.

Dr. Hall announced that the
address at the annual celebration
of the Chapter, on Dec 5th, would
be delivered by the Rev. Dr.
Lyman Abbott

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On motion, Mrs Lynn G. Tyler was
requested by the Chapter to take
charge of the collation & to send
on December 5th, and to associate
with herself whatever ladies she
might choose.

The Secretary was instructed to
invite the ladies of Williamsburg,
who are upon the permanent list
of invited guests.

Upon motion, in view of the fact that
the regular June meeting of the
Chapter was not held, the Chair
appointed Misses Hall & L. G. Tyler as a
committee to consider eligible alumnae
of the College, for membership, and to
report, if they shall see fit, to the
Chapter at its regular meeting on
December 5th. The Chapter adjourned.

Walter A. Montgomery
Secty

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Alpha of Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa Society met by its regular annual celebration on the evening of Monday, December 5, 1910. The Rev. R. R. Claiborne of Montgomery, Ala., one of the initiates, blind organist, Professor John Leslie Hall, in the absence of the President introduced the guest and orator of the evening, The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, who spoke broadly and inspiringly upon the topic "The Religious Life of a Nation".

Dr. Hall Vice-President of the Chapter, then announced the adjournment of the Chapter to the Phoenix Hall, where the gallant gentlemen, having been previously elected, were, with the usual due rites and ceremonies, initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Capt. Samuel S. Scott, Ashe,

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- 1 Sister Patricia, man pleader, Raleigh, N.C.
 - 2 H. Boswell Bagnall, Esq., man pleader, North, Va.
 - 3 H. L. Eckerson, Asst State Librarian, Richmond
 - 4 Miss James C. Headless Sister
Time Dispatch, Richmond, Va.
 - 5 Hon. James Brown DeGraff, Solicitor of Dept of State, Washington, D.C.
 - 6 Rev. Raymond Dr. Chidester, Maryland, etc.

All these gentlemen duly
subscribed ~~for book~~
~~At the reception held in the Library~~
Among the invited guests from a
distance were:
Hon. & Mrs. J. D. Fletcher,
Samuel H. Grange, Esq.,
T. Jeff. Webb, Jr.,
H. Jackson Davis,
A. R. W. Macaulay,
Rev. W. J. Wilkins,

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Rev. R. R. Clinton,
H. S. Bird,
Miss Abbott.

The evening closed with the usual
reception in the College Library, where
a collation was served, and
"jollity and mirth" reigned supreme
Walter A. Montgomery
Secty of Alpha Chapter

Tuesday, Jan 17, 1911.

Alpha of Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa met in special
meeting, at call of the President, for the purpose of initiating
Lieutenant Edward Lexington Jones, A.B. 1904, of the College,
whose connection with the Curmene Catto Senior School has
been present at the regular times of initiation December.
There were present Dr. John Leslie Hall, who presided; Professors
L. G. Tyler, Wilson, Bridgeman, Keele, Bishop, Bennett, Mrs. Tyler,
Ferguson, Montgomery, & Prof. W. L. Jones. The regular induction
was carried through duly and in order.

Walter A. Montgomery, Secy.

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Alpha of Virginia Chapter of the Phi
Beta Kappa met in its regular meeting
on Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1911, the
same being the Wednesday optional.
There were present, 4 Alumni:

Hon. J. H. Chitwood,

Dr. J. P. Chitwood,

Prof. W. A. Maddox

" Arthur D. Bright

~~Hon.~~ W. C. Taliaferro Esq.

Hon. Robt. M. Hughes

The Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin

~~Hon.~~ J. Gordon Bohannon, Esq.

of the Faculty:

Drs. Wilson, Hall, Stubbs, Keele,
Ritchie, Bennett, and Montgomery

Dr. Hall presided.

In the absence of the Treasurer, no
Treasurer's report was presented.
The Committee on Nominations for new

members retired, and by putting the name
of Dr. P. D. Lipscombe*, of Richmond, Va.,
who was unanimously elected to
membership.

On motion, ~~#~~ W. C. L. Taliaferro ^{enf} was
instructed to cast the ballot of the
Chapter for the present officers, which
was done, and Hon. Robt. M. Hughes
was declared elected President, Dr. Jno.
Leslie Hall, Vice-President, Dr. Van
F. Garrett, Treasurer, and Dr. Walter
A. Montgomery, Secy., for the ensuing
year.

Applications for endorsement of grants
Charters of Phi Beta Kappa ^{or presents}, from
(A) Randolph-Macon Women's College,
and (B) Richmond College.

On motion, the application from
Randolph-Macon Women's College was
referred to a Committee ^{consisting} of Drs. Hall
^{* address delivered Feb. 1885}

and Tyler for consideration, and
reported at the December meeting; and
on separate motion, the application
of Richmond College for endorsement
of Alpha Chapter was refused.
The Rev. W. A. R. Godwin presented
the matter of an inter-collegiate Phi Beta
Kappa hood for use by members on
academic occasions. On motion,
the matter was referred to a
Committee, consisting of Drs. Hall,
Montgomery ^{and} Hughes, for consideration
and report upon at the December
meeting.

On motion, the Chapter adjourned.
Walter A. Montgomery,
Secretary

Nov. 17, 1911

A called meeting of the Virginian Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa was held in the Faculty Room in Science Hall at 7 P.M. Friday, November 17, 1911, for the purpose of electing new members not graduates of the College, and of transacting such business as might be necessary in preparation for the annual celebration on December 5. There were present: R. M. Hughes, esquire, who presided; Professors Stubbs, Hall, Wilson, Garrett, Keeble, Bennett, Bridges, John Tyler, Ferguson, and Montgomery. The minutes of the preceding meeting, June 1911, were read, and after correction, were adopted.

Dr. Hall, Chairman of Committee appointed in May upon the matter of a Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic hood, reported that it was the sense of the Committee that the representation of Alpha Chapter, ~~to~~ the triennial

Council of 1913, be instructed to call for a several Committee, representing the whole Society which shall make investigations upon the subject, & have power to act; that this action of Alpha Chapter be sent at once to the General Secretary for publication in the Phi Beta Kappa Key. Dr. Hall's report was adopted.

The Treasurer presented his report to the Chapter. The auditing Committee appointed by the Chair examined & found correct. Adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to consider the matter of initiating graduates of the College at once upon graduation, and report at the December meeting. Messrs. Stubbs, Tyler, Hall, were named on this committee.

The nominating Committee, consisting of

Messrs Hughes, Hall, and Montgomery (the latter, a
special appointee) retired, & brought in
the following nominations for membership:

1. Professor John C. Calhoun, Professor of
Modern Languages, College of
William and Mary.
2. George Cooper Wise, Esq., of Richmond, Va.
3. Henry Sydney Harrison, Esq., Charleston,
W. Va.
4. John Fox, Jr., of Big Stone Gap, Va.
5. Philip Alexander Bruce, Esq., LL.D., of
Norfolk, Va.
6. Frank G. Carpenter, Esq., of Washington, D.C.
Entered 1338 Vermont Ave.
7. George Mackay Bain, of Norfolk, Va.
8. President D. H. Hill, Jr., of N.C. Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College,
Raleigh, N.C.

On the present ballot, each of the above
named gentlemen was duly elected to
membership in the Society.

On motion, the Vice-President, President,
and Secretary were empowered to make all
arrangements for the annual celebration
in the evening of Dec. 5; and Mrs. Lydia G.
Tyler was requested to act as chief
of the Staff of Ladies in charge of
the ball.

On motion, Alpha Chapter adjourned
Hall, A. Montgomery
Secy Alpha Chapt.

for minutes of meeting of
December 5th 1891,
see your pages further on.

Wednesday, June 12, 1912

(5 P.M.)

Alpha of Virginia Chapter of the
Phi Beta Kappa met at its regular
meeting on Wednesday, June 12, at
5.30 P.M., in the Registrars' Office
in the Science Hall, in the absence
of the Faculty. Mr. Hughes, Dr. Hall ^{is vice-president}, President.
There were present: Professors Bridges,
Keeble, Colhoun, Bennett, Ritchie,
Wilson, Stubbs, Garrett, and Montgomery;
Misses Arthur D. Wright, and Jackson
Davis, Alumni; and Jas. Brown Scott,
of Washington, D.C., the water for the
Baccalaureate Day.

The minutes of the last two meetings
were read, and after corrections,
affirmed.

The report of Dr. Garrett, the Treasurer, was
presented; and referred to a specially

appointed Auditing Committee.

Pursuant to resolution of last meeting, the
matter of electing students of the College
at once upon their graduation, which had
been left over from the former meeting, was
brought up. Of the Committee appointed to
consider, Drs. Stubbs and Hall were present.
After prolonged discussion, in which all
present took part, no motion the Committee
was continued; and it was voted that,
beginning June 1913, seniors still in
College be elected, but that the limit
be set of not more than two (2)
members of the Senior Class ~~be elected~~,
under the usual restrictions of the
degrees and courses already required,
the Committee ^{be further} instructed
to consider and report upon all details
involved, at the November meeting.

In the matter of endorsing the

application of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College for a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Hall reported, for the Committee, that it so recommends.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Hughes at the November meeting, calling for an amendment to the constitution and by-laws as follows, were taken up and lost.

In place of article II sec. II. In now, shall be read:

ARTICLE II.

SEC. I.
Members of the College faculty, titled graduates of the college, students who have made 75 point and are applicants for a degree, and persons of literary and scientific tastes may be proposed for membership.

SEC. II.

No graduate of another college where there was a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the time of his graduation shall be initiated to membership in this chapter until the permission of that chapter shall have been secured.

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December Fifth, 1911
Alpha Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa met for her annual celebration on the evening of Tuesday, December 5, 1911.
Mr. Robert M. Hughes, President of the Chapter, presided; and after introductory remarks of greeting, introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. J. C. Mitchell, President of the University of South Carolina.

This address was upon "The Vicarious Element in the Character of Leech," treatment was in every way worthy of the theme, and of the occasion. Dr. Hall, Vice-President of the Chapter, then announced the adjournment to the Philomma.

- them Hall, where theollary
previously elected were, with due
rites and ceremonies, initiated:
1. Professor John Caldwell Calhoun, of the
College of William and Mary.
 2. Hon. John Harrison, Esq.
of Charleston, Co. Va.
 3. Philip Alexander Bruce, Esq.
of Norfolk, Va.
 4. Frank B. Carpenter, Esq., of
Washington, D.C.
 5. George Alexander Bain,
of the Marine High School,
Norfolk, Va.
 6. All these gentlemen duly
presented the book to the Collo. Libr., etc.
- Among the invited guests from a
distance were:
- Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Davis,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Brainerd

W. C. L. Tolifer, Esq.
T. J. Straits, Jr., Esq.
A. H. Ferguson, Esq.
J. L. Sheppard, Esq.
Prof. Hugh S. Birg
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maddox
St. Bowell Bynall, Esq.

The evening closed with the usual
reception in the Collo. Library,
where a collation was served,
and "jollity and mirth reigned
supreme." Walter A. Montgomery
Secy.

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On motion, both Sections were lost, but with the understanding that this ^{action} ~~was~~ merely for the purpose of allowing more time for consideration; and on further motion, both were re-opened, and placed as special orders of business for the November meeting ~~of~~ next.

The hour being very late, the Chapter adjourned to meet the next afternoon, Thursday, June 13, at 3:30 P.M.

Walter A. Montgomery

Adjudged Meeting.

Thursday June 13, 3:30 P.M.

The Chapter assembled, the following being present:

Professors Bridge, Stubb, Wilson, Keeble,
Ritchie, Montgomery ^{Leathem} and Mr. Jackson Davis.

On motion Dr. Wilson was chosen Chairman.
On motion, the Chairman called for the
Committee on nominations of new
members who are alumni of
the College, the said Committee consisting
of Messrs J. S. Wilson, Hickman Davis, &
W. H. Montgomery, and having already
made up the list. Dr. Montgomery acting
as the Chairman, reported the
following names, and these gentlemen
were accordingly balloted for and
elected in due form as required:

1. Professor George E. Bennett
Petersburg, Va.
2. Professor C. F. Birchard,
Bridgewater, Va.
3. Robt. S. Hinley, Jr.
New York City.
4. Professor J. R. L. Johnson
Franklin, Va.

5. Dr. W. B. Newcomb.
Laceby, Gloucester Co., Va.
6. Professor Smith John Williams,
Charleston, S.C.
7. Professor W. R. Bigglesworth,
Blackstone, Va.
8. Prof. W. G. Hodge,
Alexandria, Va.
9. Professor E. T. Shearwater
Hampton, Va.
10. E. Hugh Smith, Esq.
Fralinsville, Va.

The Secretary was instructed to
notify all the above named gentlemen.

The Committee appointed by the chair
to name the officers for the
ensuing year, reported the names
of all the old officers, with the

exception of the name of Dr. James A. Wilson for Secretary instead of Dr. Walter A. Montgomery. On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Chapter for the following Gentlemen in offices for the year 1912-1913.

R. M. Hughes, Dr. Ex. President
Geo. Cassie Hall, Ph. D., Vice-President
James A. Wilson, M. A., LL. D., Secretary.
Vance Garrett, M. D., Treasurer.

On motion, the Chapter adjourned.
Walter A. Montgomery
(retiring) Secretary.

Friday, November 9, 1902

A called meeting of Alpha of Virginia, Phi Beta Kappa was called to order by President R. M. Hughes at 8.20 P.M. Those present were the President, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Dr. J. J. Stalts, Dr. John Leslie Hall, Dr. Van T. Garrett, Professor W. H. Kerby and W. C. Stelle, Dr. Inola Calhoun, Miss Anna H. Bridges, John Tyler, and the secretary.

The committee on progresses for December 5 reported progress and were empowered to invite such persons as good judgment might suggest.

The committee on the election of senior students to membership was ready to report and was continued.

The amendments to Article II, Sections I and II as previously offered by the President, Mr. Hughes were again voted upon and passed unanimously. An amended Article II reads as follows:

Section I - Members of the College faculty.

titled graduate of the college. Students who are applicants for a titled degree and whose application has been approved by the degree committee, and persons of literary and scientific taste may be proposed for membership.

Sectio[n] II No graduate of another college where there was a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the time of his graduation shall be initiated to membership in this chapter until the permission of that chapter shall have been secured.

A petition for endorsement from Worcester University, which is desirous of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, was postponed until a later meeting.

The nominating committee presenting its report,

the following gentlemen were elected to membership:

- 1- Wycliffe Rose, Washington, D.C.
- 2- Waddy Thompson, Atlanta, Ga.
- 3- J. P. McDowell, Ph.D., Emory, Va.
- 4- William Colyton Torrence, Richmond, Va.
- 5- Benjamin ^{L.S.A.D.} Sledd, Lake Forest, N. C.

The usual Committee of local officers were requested to act as usual in arranging for the annual reception and it was ordered that Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler be requested to act as chairman of a committee of ladies in charge of the celebration.

At eleven o'clock the meeting adjourned.

James Fontcott Wilson, Secy.

December 5, 1912

Alpha of Virginia of Phi Beta Kappa
met for the annual election at 8 PM in
the College chapt. President Robert M. Hughes
presided. The president first introduced Professor
Benjamin Sledd of Wake Forest College who
after an introductory tribute to Virginia, read
from his poems "Song to 'The Old Master,'" "Hippo"
and "Old Isaac." The address of the evening
was delivered by Dr. James Price Smith on
"Disputed Points in the Life of Stonewall Jackson."

After the distinguished programme the chapt.
adjourned to the Philanthrop Hall where with
due mirth and ceremony the following persons,
elected gentlemen were initiated.

- 1 George G. Bennett, Richmond, Virginia
- 2 E. J. Birckhead, Redoubt
- 3 J. R. L. Johnson, Norton
- 4 Donald J. Williams, Columbia, D. C.
- 5 W. R. Wriggleworth, Blackstone, Va

- 6 Edwin F. Blumhake, Staunton, Virginia
- 7 Jennings Kercheval Weig, Lexington, Virginia
- 8 Dr. W. J. Clegg Rose, Washington, D. C.
- 9 Wardy Thompson, Atlanta, Georgia
- 10 William Estes, Lawrence, Edmonson Co.
- 11 Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, Wake Forest, N. C.
- 12 Dr. James Y. Fair, Richmond, Virginia

There were present also from a distance
quite a number of members of the society.

The evening closed with a reception
in the library of the college where a
collation was served with the usual
accompaniment of jollity and mirth.

James Florian.
Secretary

Phoenix Literary Society, June 11, 1913

The society met at 4 P.M. President Hughes presiding. There were present, McHughes, Professor Hall, Stubbs, Calhoun, Bennett and John Tyler, Messrs. Bridge, W. C. Taliferro, A. D. Wright, E. D. Jones, D. H. Sherman, Jackson Davis, E. F. Bealehead and the secretary. After approval of previous minutes the committee on election of new students made its report through Dr. Stubbs, recommending no student for this year. The secretary read a letter for the national secretary, Mr. Vorhees.

A nominating committee of Messrs. Bennett, Davis and Wright placed before the chapter the names of all the former officers for re-election; the nomination prevailed.

Messrs. Hughes and Hall, the president and vice-president of the chapter, together with Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, were elected to represent the chapter at the national meeting of the council and the president and secretary were given power to appoint alternates if necessary. The pictures of the University of Oxford and Lawrence College from chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

were offered by this chapter.

The nominating committee reported the names of Messrs. C. A. Taylor, E. B. Gordon and A. J. English graduates of the college, recommending them for membership; these gentlemen after the ballots had been examined were declared elected.

The society then adjourned.

James Glorion, Secy.

Faculty Room, November 1913

The society met shortly after 2:30 P.M. the vice-president presiding. There were present Dr. Hall, President Tyler, Drs. Stubbs and Calhoun, Messrs. D. H. Bridge and Joe Tyler, and the secretary. After the approval of above minutes, Dr. Hall acted for the delegates to the Council and for the committee on the Dr. Emily.

A nominating committee of Drs. Hall and Tyler and Mr. Bridge proposed a list of names for membership. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, Mass., and Judge R. R. Boutin of Suffolk, Va. were elected. Two others were passed upon who were reported to be already members of other chapters.

Adjournment.

James Glorion, Secretary.

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December 5, 1913

The public exercises were held at 8 P.M.
in the Chapel of William and Mary College, the
president presiding. After a greeting to the
audience by President R.M. Hughes and the benediction
by Dr. J.P. McConnell, President Hughes introduces
Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor, President of the United
Chapters as the speaker of the anniversary meeting.

Dr. Grosvenor spoke on the subject of "The American
College Student".

At a short business session at 5 P.M. Dr
Grosvenor was present and explained several matters
of society interest. A committee consisting of Drs.
Hall and Linton was appointed to prepare for
printing a revised set of bylaws.

After the public exercises four alumni and
four honorary members were initiated. The alumni
were Dr. W.B. Nixon, Robt. E. Hurl, E. C. B. Gordon,
and Chas. A. Taylor Jr. Honorary initiates were Dr. A. G.
Windrip, Judge R. R. Prentiss, G. A. Plimpton and Dr. J.P. McConnell.

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A beautiful reception was later given in the
library with the ancient accompaniment of jollity
and mirth.

June
May 10, 1914.

James Wilson, Secretary.
The meeting was called to order at 5 P.M. by President
R.M. Hughes; present Miss Mapp, Davis, Wright,
J.R. Johnson, Bridges, Drs. Garrett and Hall, the printed
and the Secretary. Late Dr. Hall was excused and ^{Dr. Taylor} was admitted.
A nominating committee of Garrett, ^{Mapp} Johnson and Wilson brought
in a list of names proposed for membership and the following
alumni were elected: W.H. Doty, R.B. Jackson, C. C. Snell,
J. C. Freeman, Channing M. Hall, Dr. Paul Hule, Dr. G. E. Cooke,
F. D. Goodwin, E. R. Miller, Chas. Pennington, Rev. H. B. House and
Mrs. A. Cole. A committee consisting of Mrs. Mapp, Bridges and Taylor
was nominated for re election the present officers and Committees. Adjourned.
James Wilson, Secretary.

Faculty Room

Wednesday, November 12, 1914.

The president, Mr. P.M. Hughes, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. There were present Drs. Tyler, Hall, Garrett, Stubbs, Calhoun and Messrs. Keeble, Bennett, Longfellow Bridges and the secretary. After approval of previous minutes and report of committee on arrangements for the December celebration, the nominating committee, the president and Drs. Tyler and Hall, retired and later presented a list of names to be placed in nomination.

The following gentlemen were elected.

Dr. Ronald Hamilton, University of North Carolina
Hon. Daniel A. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

After the reappointment of the usual committees to have charge of the December meeting the Society adjourned.

James Wilson,
Secty.

December 5, 1914.

The public celebration of Alpha Chapter was held Saturday night with President P.M. Hughes presiding. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Upton B. Thomas.

The speaker, Professor C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia spoke on "The Ballad in America".

After the public exercises the following men were initiated, the ceremony taking place in the Robert Hall.

Leaves Honoris, Dr. J. de Rosellhae Hamilton, Samuel A. Anderson; Alumini, Dr. Paul M. Horole, Wm. Howard Doty '12, Robert Bruce Jackson '12, Edward Roane Wilcox '12, William T. Hodges, A.B. '02, Rev. Upton Beale Thomas '94, Dr. Ges. E. Brooks, Capt. John A. Cooke, Frederick Deane Gordon '08, and Channing Moore Hall '08.

Among the Phi Beta Kappa members present were Frank G. Carpenter, Major J. C. Houghfield, Judge Henry J. Crump, J. Gordon Bobbitt, John Davis, C. McCloud, Robt. E. Hartley of Alpha Chi Chapter, W. White and R. L. Tolson.

of Beta Virginia Chapter, Dr. Leo E. Phoenix, and
the local members of the William and Mary Chapter.

After the meeting the usual collation was
enjoyed with great interest. Among those at the
reception were Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. and Mrs.
Carpenter, the Misses Meeks, Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Draper,
the Misses Smith, the Misses Morecock, Miss Christian,
and the ladies of the families of the resident members.

James Sterlton Secretary

Phoenix Society Hall. June 9, 1915-

The Alpha Chapter of Virginia Phi Beta Kappa
held its annual June meeting at 5 P.M. President Hughes
presiding. The following alumni were elected to
membership: Colonel J.V. Bidgood, Dr. George
Grayson, John B. Terrell, Joseph Harper
Brent, A. R. Koontz and Roscoe Corbin
Young. All the present officers and standing
committees were reelected. The chapter approved the
application of Davidson College, N.C. for a chapter of P.B.K.
and the conferring of certificates of membership at the December

meeting upon honorary members who may
hereafter be elected.

James Sterlton Urban,
Secretary.

November 1, 1915

At a called meeting of Alpha Chapter
held in the faculty room, Vice-president John Leslie
Hall, in the unavoidable absence of President Hughes
presided. Those present were Professors Stabbe, Hall,
Isarrett, Bennett, Ferguson, Keeble, Crawford, President
Tyler, Registrar Burdette and the secretary.

Reports were received from the committee on
arrangements and the treasurer and secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the secretary
have printed as many short statements of the nature
and history of the society for inclusion in notifications
of membership as may be needed.

The committee on nominations presented its report
and the following gentlemen were elected:

Mr. R. A. Lancaster Jr., Richmond, Virginia

Mr. James Sprunt, LL. D., Wilmington, N.C.
 Mr. Howard R. Bayne, New York City
 Colonel George Harvey, New York City

The usual committee on entertainment was appointed and Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler was requested to act as chairman of the receiving ladies.

It was agreed without formal motion that any member of the chapter might invite to the reception another member of Phi Beta Kappa in good standing though of some other chapter.

James Clinton, Secretary

December 14, 1915 -

The annual celebration of the Virginia Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was opened in the college chapel a few minutes after eight by the president, Hon. R. M. Hughes. A poem, "De Profundis," was read by its author, Mr. Armitage C. Gordon. The address of the evening was made by Judge R. H. Duke of Charlottesville. His subject was "The Making of History." It was a masterly discussion of the methods and purposes of historical workers.

The induction was held in the mathematics lecture room. Those initiated were:

Causa honoris: James Sprunt, LL.D.
 R. A. Lancaster Jr.

Alumni
 Howard R. Bayne
 Joseph V. Bidgood
 Gary J. Groves, M.D.
 R. C. Young,
 Alan T. English
 John B. Terrell

R. C. Young

Adl. Monthly

J. H. Brent

It was suggested by Judge Duke that a collection of books written and donated by members of the chapter should be made and expertly placed in the library.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that he should later offer a resolution for the preparing of a history of the chapter and its members.

After the business session, the usual feast of "jollity and mirth" was enjoyed in the reading room of the college library. Those present were the initiates, local members and the following invited guests and out-of-town members: Miss E. G. Taylor Jr., Dr. L. Johnson, Mr. D. W. Welch, Misses John Langstaff, W. R. Langstaff, J. Conant Nelson, R. M. Taylor, Dr. H. B. McElwaine, Judge R. H. Duke, Hon. A. C. Gordon, Mr. Moore Jackson Davis, Mr. Mrs. J. G. Bohannon, Miss Coffin, Miss Randin, Miss Elizabeth and Eddie Morecock, Mr. Horace of the Alpha Research Chapter, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Dray, Judge Mrs. D. G. Taylor, Misses Taylor, Mr. Sulham of Beta Alpha Gamma, Misses Eva and Estelle Smith and Miss Thorpe. Present Secretary.

Phoenix Hall

June 1, 1916

In the absence of the president, Vice president Mrs. Leslie Hall presided and called the society to order at 5:30 P.M.

Those present besides the presiding officer were Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Dr. Van J. Garrett, Professor George O. Ferguson Jr., Professor Judd W. Ritchie, Registrar H. L. Bridget, Mr. Arthur D. Wright and the secretary. The treasurer reported \$172.00 in hand. Professor Ritchie and Ferguson, appointed to audit the treasurer's report, found it correct. A petition from Richmond College requesting endorsement of this society for the application for a chapter of Phi Kappa Theta was referred to a special committee to be named to report in November.

The committee on nominations, Drs. Tyler and Hall, and Mr. A. D. Wright, who was appointed to act in Mr. Hughes' absence, reported nomination for membership. After the balloting the following alumnae, including one graduate of the current session,

were elected:

Walter C Vest, A.B. '02. M. D. Huntington, W. Va.
G. L. Hester Johnson, A.B. '02 Franklin, Va.
Selden Pease Warner
T. Shield McAllister Fairfax, Va.
William C Ferguson '16 Leeburg, Va.

On motion the officers were reelected: President P. W. Hughes, vice-president, John Leslie Hall, secretary James Wilson, treasurer. Van F. Garrett. The nominating committee, the president, vice-president and Dr. Tyler, were also reelected.

Mr. P. M. Hughes, Dr. J. L. Hall and Mr. Robert S. Bright were elected delegates to represent the chapter at the national council in Philadelphia in September.

At the opening of the meeting before formally agreeing the chapter was honored by the presence of Dr. John H. Finley, a member of the National Senate of B.R. On motion the chapter adjourned.

James Wilson, Secretary.

Registers Office November 17, 1916

President R. M. Hughes called the meeting to order, those present being Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Dr. John Leslie Hall, Messrs. H. E. Bennett, J. H. Chitwood, C. M. Hall and H. L. Bridges. At the request of the President, Mr. H. L. Bridges acted as secretary in the absence from town of the secretary.

Mr. Hughes reported that the chapter was represented at the Council in Philadelphia by the President, Mr. Robert S. Bright and Professor J. W. Ritchie. He called attention to a resolution of the Senate in 1913 which limited election of honorary members to two a session.

The nominating committee reported the names of Hon. ~~John~~ ^{Conrad} Glass and Dr. Hugh J. Cunningham, who were duly elected to membership. On motion of Dr. Tyler, seconded by Dr. Hall, Professor E. J. Ogleby, member

of Beta of Virginia Chapter was elected to affiliate with this chapter.

The local officers were appointed to act as a committee of arrangements for the annual celebration. Dr. Hall for the committee reported that Colonel George Harvey would be the speaker and Mr. William Kavanaugh Doty the poet of the celebration.

It was ordered that all professors and acting professors and their families of the college and academy and Mrs. Monroe, and Misses Clinton, Morecock, and Rife be invited to the reception.

H. L. Bridges, acting secretary
Per J. W.

December 5, 1916

The public exercises were held in the college Chapel with President P. M. Hughes presiding. Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review spoke with flashing wit and charming humor. Colonel Harvey opened his address with recollections of Henry James, "Mark Twain", Eugene Field and other interesting men of letters. He then in more serious vein discussed present tendencies in American literature and in college education.

Mr. William Kavanaugh Doty read an original poem of which Pocahontas was the theme.

Colonel George Harvey and Dr. Hughes. Remaining were then made members of the society causa honoris and as alumni members Dr. Walter Edward Hart B.S.'02, Gains Lewis Holden Johnson B.S.'05, Taylor Shields McLanahan, B.A.'01 and William Cross Ferguson B.S.'16 were initiated.

Immediately after the initiation, the reception

was held in the library. Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler acted as chairman of the receiving committee of ladies.

There were present the initiates and the following members, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Mr. R. M. Hughes, Dr. John Hall, Mrs. Weymouth, Dr. Callican, C. M. Hall, Dr. V. F. Garrett, Professor H. E. Bennett, Professor J. M. Ritchie, Professor E. J. Ogilby, P. S. Stephen, Colonel J. C. Hemphill, H. L. Bridge, James Wilson.

Besides the families of the members there were present as guests the Misses Smith, the Misses Morelock, Miss. Colinston, Miss. Thorpe, Mrs. Monroe, Dr. and Mrs. D. St. Davis and other invited guests connected with the college and academy.

James Wilson, Secretary.

May 11, 1917

Registrar's Office, Colby Hall

The Society opens its meeting at 3 P.M. with the following members present, Mr. R. M. Hughes, Dr. J. Leslie Hall, Clemining M. Hall, Herbert L. Bridges, H. C. Bennett, William C. Ferguson and the secretary. Later Dr. Van F. Garrett reported present.

The president Mr. Robert M. Hughes presented to the society the business of the meeting. He stated that the Senate of the Phi Beta Kappa Society had authorized and requested the mother chapter to elect to honorary membership thirteen men, members of the special English commission to the United States, all Oxford and Cambridge men. On motion of Professor Hall, the rules of the chapter were suspended by unanimous consent and the secretary voted to cast the ballot for the names presented. A telegraphic communication from Dr. Hallis Godfrey was

also presented by the secretary, conveying
the message from the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa.

The following gentlemen were then elected
to membership in the Alpha of Virginia, Phi Beta Kappa.

Arthur James Balfour

Ian Malcolm

Walter Guncliffe

Walter J. Layton

Geoffrey Butter

Maurice Amos

Ernest Percy

Christopher J. Phillips

Stephen McKenna

Maurice D. Peterson

F. P. Robinson

Cecil Spring-Rice

Thomas White

On motion it was ordered that the society
approve of the initiation of all the above
named Gentlemen at a meeting of the senate

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of Phi Beta Kappa to be held in Washington
D.C. on the seventeenth day of May, nineteen
hundred and seventeen and that a delegation
consisting of President R. M. Hughes, Dr.
Lyons & Tyler, President of the College of
William and Mary and the Secretary, James
M. Wilson be appointed hereunto to
represent officially the Alpha Chapter
at that meeting. No fees are to be received by the delegation.

In view of the early closing of the
college because of conditions of war the
society voted to hold its annual meeting
for the election of alumni or student members
at 2.30 P.M. in the registrar's office of the
college on the day after the closing of the
session, which day will be Friday, June first.

James M. Wilson,
Secretary.

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Stephen Waller

Christopher Rice

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Walter T. Layton

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Ernest Howard

CONVOCATION OF THE SENATE
AND OF THE

ALPHA OF VIRGINIA CHAPTER

OF THE

PHI BETA KAPPA FRATERNITY

FOR THE ELECTION INTO MEMBERSHIP IN

PHI BETA KAPPA

OF

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR

CECIL SPRING-RICE

AND

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMISSION

The Beta-Kappa

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To meet the Senators and Deputies of the Phi-Beta-Kappa

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey
request the honour of the company of
Mr. James S. Wilson

at luncheon

on Thursday, the seventeenth of May
at one o'clock

at Nineteen hundred and one Wyoming Avenue

Washington, D.C.

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explained the meaning of the society, and graciously presented the golden cup, gifts of the Senate, and gave the society gift. President Garrison followed with a strong address to the distinguished initiates.

The right honorable Arthur Jones Balfour replied for the initiates as follows:

Mr. President and brothers of the British Empire League: I am really of the opinion that you are doing a great service to the country by allowing us to take part in the service the moment it is offered. You have welcomed us as the chosen ones. Our League has more than 100,000 members, and these members of the nation will stand by us. We have had a meeting on the other side of the Atlantic, and you have conferred upon us the highest honor of your confidence. We have no power to reward. We are much honored.

To the second and meeting speech which have been delivered by our friends who have taken part in the discussion, little can be added except a few remarks. They are familiar to our friends, but they say, and rightly say, to the backbenchers, that we are not to be trifled with. They are sincere in their efforts, and in a lesser degree I suppose we can trust them. We are to be trusted in the two great countries, and the fact that we should meet together in this way, and that our efforts are international and political, rather than religious and academic, shows the great truth, or want I dare say, of the old saying that if you desire to go far, go alone. In this case, if they be divorced from the religious and spiritual life, they mean less than half their worth.

It is important, and always has been important, that we should represent a synthesis of all that represents the best in the life of the nation. It is important that the culture and education of the people should be maintained in the pursuit of any great common cause. Let us take it for granted, then,

Dissertations on World's Crisis.

"The history of the society, of which we are the initiates, is the history of the confirmation of the truth which I have just intimated upon you. This truth has justified upon us, for the last 10 years, the most strenuous efforts of the world. The society was born in the street and confit of a great national crisis. The society is greater today than that which exists in importance which extends far beyond the boundaries of this continent, and not only in America itself, but wherever English is spoken, and especially in Europe, not in Europe only, but wherever English is spoken. The society is greater today than we have in America, the future course of economic progress of these two great continents, and the progress of these to these ends, in themselves sufficiently great to the entire world, and sufficiently great to the entire race. From the example of every other organization, we can surely say for ourselves that we are destined to be the leaders of the world, and that today we have in our keeping the future of freedom, progress, and civilization.

In this effort we represent the future civilization of the world, and succeed in this effort, we shall succeed in the salvation of the world. These are thoughts which I should hardly have ventured to refer to on such an occasion as this, before a society as distinguished as this, but I do so, because this, and not the example, here set to us, is the only way of saving the world. Other and more otherwise set have transposed beyond the relative status of power and wealth, and have endeavored to go into these wider spheres of power and influence, and have thereby brought about the downfall of nearly

all the great empires and myself I beg to thank you for the greatest honor which we could possibly receive."

The following members of the British Commission then signed their names

to the Chapter records.

Arthur James Balfour

Ian Malcolm

Christopher Phillips

Geoffrey G. Butler

F. P. Robinson

Eustace Percy

Maurice Sheldon Amor

Maurice Petre

Walter J. Taylor

Stephen McKenna

Membership was conferred in absentia upon Cecil Spring Rice English ambassador to the United States, Thomas White, minister of Canada and Walter Brougham, of the Bank of England, member of the commission.

Ambassador Jusserand of France was among those who attended the ceremony.

The senators, deputies and initiates were later entertained at luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey at 1901 Wyoming Avenue. Among the guests at luncheon was Dr. Eliezer Suckler.

James P. Wilson
Secretary.

June 1, Friday, 1917. Registrar's Office
At two thirty in the afternoon pursuant to
special call the annual June meeting was
opened, the president presiding and in
attendance Professors Hall, Garrett, Ogleby,
Bennett, Wilson, Registrar Bridges and Mrs.

J.D. Gordon and A.D. Wright and Dr. Tyler

The president, R.M. Hughes reported for
the committee empowered at a former meeting
to nominate Mr. Balfour and twelve associates.

Dr. Hall reported that the special
committee appointed to consider the approval
of the application for a charter from Richmond
College was not ready to report.

The treasurer reported a balance of
\$112.09. An auditing committee of Professors Bennett
and Ogleby reported the treasurer's accounts correct.

The nominating committee made its report
and one name was accepted by the society,
to Norman Sporting, Hampton, N.Y.

A Committee consisting of Dr. Tyler, Professor
Bennett and Mr. Wright was appointed to
bring in nominations for officers. The secretary
having previously sent his resignation to the
president presented it to the committee.

The following officers being presented by
the committee were duly elected.

President Robert Morton Hughes

Vice president James Smith Wilson

Secretary John Leslie Hall

Treasurer Van Franklin Garrett

Professor Wilson presented the two following
amendments to the By-Laws to be voted upon
at the next proper meeting of the society.

No. 3. Election of members shall be by
ballot and two negative votes shall be
necessary to prevent an election.

No. 6. There shall be a committee of
three known as the nominating committee,
of whom at least two shall be members.

of the college faculty, who alone shall have power to nominate for membership. The members of this Committee shall be elected by secret ballot at the annual meeting in June. It shall be the duty of this Committee to meet prior to the meeting at which alumni nominations are to be made and, with the names of all recent graduates and their records before them, prepare the list of names to present for the chapter's ballot. Members having names to suggest may do so to this committee at any time before the committee presents its report to the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

James Wilson,
Secretary.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society met in the Faculty room November 17, 1917; present: Vice President Wilson, Professor Bradford, Bennett, ^{and} ~~and~~ Hawk, President Tyler, and Mr. H. L. Bridges.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported that the Honorable Carter Glass had accepted an invitation to make the annual address on the 5th of December ensuing.

The treasurer reported \$106.75 in the treasury.

The nominating committee reported and brought in the following nominations for honorary membership:

W. Paul Monroe, of Columbia Univ., N.Y.

Dr. Bertram R. Tucker, of Richmond, Va.

Rev. Ed. L. Goodwin, D.D. of Richmond, Va.

Professor John C. McNeely, Dean of the

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Professor Killis Campbell, Univ. of Texas
Professor W^m H. Kephart, Columbia Univ.
Professor W^m K. Boyd, D. of Trinity College, N.C.
Rev. Edward Mack, D. D. Union Theol. Sem.

(Richmond, Va.)

In view of the conditions in the country,
it was determined to have an inexpensive cot-
esolian this year.

J. L. Hall,
Secretary.

The Society held its annual celebration
on the evening of December 5, 1917, in
the college chapel, the opening prayer being
offered by the Reverend Edward L. Borodini,
D. D.

The president being absent, the secretary
was asked to preside. He introduced the
Hon. Carter Glass, of Virginia, whose sub-
ject was Taxation and Finance.

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After the meeting, the Society met in the
Philanthropic Hall for the initiation of
members. The following gentlemen were
initiated:

Burke R. Tucker, M. D. Richmond
Hon. Carter Glass Lynchburg, Va.
C. Vernon Spratley, A. B., B. S. Hampton, Va.
Rev. Edward Mack, D. D. Richmond
Professor John C. McNeely, D. D.
Professor Paul Monroe, B. S.

M. A., Ph. D., LL. D. New York City

Professor W^m K. Boyd, A. B.,
A. M., Ph. D. Trinity College, N.C.
Rev. Ed. L. Borodini, D. D. Richmond, Va.

The following members took part in
the initiation ceremony, welcoming the new
brothers by the usual signs and by giv-
ing them the ancient grip of the Alpha-
Epsilon (con-

5-9 J. S. Wilson, vice-president in the
chair

D. W. B. Vest

R. M. Crawford

C. S. Stephenson

Judge B. T. Crump

Gen. O. Ferguson

G. H. Edmunds

H. L. Bridges

Lynn G. Tyler

H. E. Bennett

O. L. Sherman

Joh N. Ritchie

Judge S. G. Tyler

H. Jackson Davis

Franklin C. Anderson

W. Arthur Madley

J. L. Hall

The secretary laid before the Society by a letter from the General Secretary asking the opinion of Alpha as to raising a fund to erect a national office and headquarters in New York, and asking whether this chapter would average \$3.00 per member. Whereupon it was resolved that the secretary communicate to Alpha accordingly. Then the Society adjourned to the college library for "golf by mail".
J. L. Hall, Secy.

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The Society met June 10, 1915, in the Philomena Room Hall, present

Dr. J. S. Wilson Vice Pres in the chair

F. S. McCandlish Arthur D. Wright

Report of Pastor Davis' letter H. L. Bridges

Van F. Bennett J. L. Hall

The treasurer reported a balance of \$148.75 in his hands.

The committee to whom the petition of Robert Ward for assistance in getting a charter was referred Jan 7, 1915 recommended that the petition be laid on the table. It was so voted.

The secretary reported to the following general headquarters in New York why he followed through for the post.

The nominating committee recommended the following "Alma Mater" who were duly elected:

John H. Brown, A.B. First Class Theological Seminary

Rev. W. B. Board, A.M. First Class Theological Seminary

The officers of the Society were selected
for the ensuing year.

Dr J. S. Wilson's resolution of June 1, 1917,
amending Art. II, sec. 3 and 6 of the constitution was
then taken up. The first was carried, viz., that
hereafter two negative votes shall be required to pre-
vent an election. Whereupon it was resolved that,
after the committee on nominations present their
report, they shall notice and give the members present
an opportunity to express objection to any nominee.
Art. II, sec. 6 was amended as follows: Instead of a
standing committee on nominations, the said committee
shall be elected by secret ballot at the June meeting;
said committee shall meet prior to the June meeting of the
Society and, with the names of all recent graduates and their
records before them, prepare the list of nominations.

The ballot being taken for a committee on nomi-
nations, President L. G. Tyler, Prof. M. Hughes, Esq., and Mr.
J. C. Hall were elected.

J. C. Hall,
Secretary.

The Society met in the Faculty Room,
November 17, 1918, present
Dr J. S. Wilson, vice-president
Rev. Edward Noel R. McConaughay
Lynn G. Tyler V. F. Bennett
Alfred Davis (att'd) J. L. Hall

The following gentlemen were elected
to membership:

Judge Edmund Wardell Richmond Va
Judge Walter R. Staples Roanoke Va
Professors D. R. Anderson, Richmond College
Professor Ro. G. Roth William and Mary College
George Bryan, Esq. Richmond Va
Professor Charles L. Roper, Univ. of N. C.
Dr Jas. H. Dillon Charlottesville Va

The secretary reported that the oaths
at the annual celebration December 1 next
will be delivered by Hon. W. P. Morriston, of
Richmond, Va., a member of the Alpha

Messieurs Crawford and Davis were appointed a committee to arrange for housing and entertaining visiting members at the forthcoming celebration December 5.

Then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hale,
Secretary

The annual celebration of the Society was held on the evening of December 5, 1918, with a large attendance of students and citizens. The Student Army Training Corps of the college was present in uniform, with their officers in command.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Reverend W. E. Roach, A. M., of Virginia. Prof. M. Hughes, president of the chapter, made the opening address; after which he introduced the Hon. M. R. Mondale, the master of the occasion, who discussed

the part which America should play in spreading the blessings of peace. The address was in thorough keeping with the ancient traditions and ideals of the Society.

The Society then adjourned to the Phoenix Hall, where the following members took their seats:

Prof. M. Hughes, president	Rv. F. Tucker
J. Gordon Cumming	Wm R. Wriggleworth
Jos. S. Wilson	Wm J. Everett
John Wynnsmith	Oscar L. Sherman
	Ed. R. N. Cox
	Herbert L. Bridges
	Archibald Crawford
Alfred Davis (aff't)	Percy S. Stephenson
Henry McStraine	Frank L. Tibbetts
Miss Cecilia Ingraham	D. Hudson Tyler
Sam'l V. Anderson	Tyler G. Tyler
Prof. J. Lancaster, Jr.	Burley R. Tucker
Wynethen R. Woodruff	J. Lewis Hill

The president then designated the

gentlemen to introduce the members-elect,
who were invited in the college chapel.
Thereafter the following gentlemen were
duly brought in and introduced to the
President, who initiated them according
to the ancient rites of the Society:
Professor W^m H. Kilpatrick, Ph.D.

Judge Edmund Weld

Professor David R. Anderson, Ph.D.
Professor Robert L. Robt, ^{M.A.} Sc.D.
Jos. N. Hillman, A.B., A.M.
George Bryan, LL.B.
John H. Brown, A.B.
Rev. Walter E. Roach, A.M.

After the initiation exercises were
completed the Society adjourned to the
college library for "gollity and mirth".
J. L. Hall
Secretary

April 1, 1915.
The Vassar Club met in the
Faculty room at 4 p.m., present
Dr. Jos. S. Wilson, vice-president
E. T. Oglesby
H. L. Bridges
Rev. G. Robt
Lyon G. Tyler
J. L. Hall

A letter was read from the General Secre-
tary, Dr. O. M. Vorhees, who is representing
the Society in a U.S. work in France.
Dr. Vorhees wrote that a number of mem-
bers in Paris were urging to invite two or
three distinguished Frenchmen to be selected by
President Wilson. Whereupon Dr. Tyler
offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, That twelve men be se-
lected by President Wilson to be elected
members of this Society, and that Dr. Vorhees
be authorized to arrange the details."

of the initiation. The secretary was directed to cable the first of this month him to D'Vorches.

Then the Society adjourned.

J.L. Hall,
Secretary

Time 9, 1919.

The Society met in the Phoenix Hall at 2.20 p.m., present

Rev. M. Hughes, President in the chair

Lyon G. Tyler

Ernest J. Oglesby

Arthur D. Wright

Dr Walter E. Vast

Hubert L. Bridges

Miss Caroline Tupper

Jos. S. Wilson

J.L. Hall

The secretary reported that the resolution of April 1 last in regard to the election of trustee to the Fisher Ranchmen had been transmitted by D.O.M. Voorhees and that D'Vorches had written thanking Mr. Phelps for its promptness

in the matter and promising to keep this chapter fully informed as to the details.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$13.87 in the treasury.

The nominating committee, with Dr. J.S. Wilson serving in the place of Prof. J.L. Hall recommended the following "alumni members", who were duly elected:

Percy H. Lusk, A.B.

Harmon C. Harris, A.B.

J. Farland Hall, A.B.

Earl B. Thompson, A.B.

Wm L. Danison, A.B.

W. H. Dinsmore, A.B.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. R. T. W. Dakin, President

Dr. F. Barrett Vice Pres.

Dr. J. L. Hall Secretary

Professor H. E. Bennett Treasurer

In bringing in their report, the committee on nominations recommended that henceforth the president serve one year, so that the honor

may go in rotation.

The election of three delegates to the forthcoming Triennial Convention in Waukegan, Illinois, R. M. Hughes and J. L. Hill and Miss Caroline Tupper were selected. It was further ordered that any one of those delegates not able to attend may appoint an alternate, who shall be an "alumnus member" of this chapter.

Then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hill,
Secy.

The Society met November 6, 1913, in the college chapel. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Hughes was elected chairman. The other members present were

Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, H. L. Bridges, R. G. Gray, H. E. Bennett; Miss C. F. Tupper;

Doctors J. A. G. Whandley, R. G. Nottle, R. M. Crawford and J. L. Hill.

The election of honorary members being the special order of business, the nominating committee, with Dr. Whandley appointed in the place of Dr. L. G. Tyler, absent, brought in the following nominations, which were accepted by the Society:

Asst. Prof. M. Davidson, LL.D.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Mary Johnston	New York, N.Y.
Miss Ellen Glasgow	Richmond, Va.
Jas. P. Moore, Esq.	Boston, Mass.
Douglas Southall, Esq.	Norfolk, N.Y.

On motion it was resolved, that any members of the college faculty who are Phi Beta Kappaes of other chapters be invited to affiliate with this chapter.

The Society authorized the secretary to send the Phi Beta Kappa chisel to the col-

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lego branch of the American Legion.

Then the Society adjourned until the annual celebration of December 5 next. In this connection the Society agreed that the celebration should be simple and inexpensive. The Secretary reported that the master of the celebration would be Professor W. M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia.

J. L. Hall,
Secy.

The annual celebration of Virginia Alpha Phi Beta was held in the college chapel Friday, December 5th 1914 at 8 p.m. The orator was Professor W. M. Thornton, LL.D., of the University of Virginia. A fine audience of students, professors, citizens, and Phi Beta Kappa brethren thronged the chapel. After the address, the members of Virginia Alpha, with visiting brethren of

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other chapters, proceeded to the Philmonte Hall to hold the initiation exercises. The president of the chapter on taking the chair, asked President J. C. Chandler and the secretary to bring the initiates to the hall.

The following brethren were present to take part in the exercises:

Hon. R. T. W. Duke, Jr. Past
Herbert L. Bridges Borden R. Tucker
James N. Hillman H. J. Eckenhower
Rev. G. Roth Rich. M. Crawford
Roscoe L. Young Miss Caroline F. Tupper
Channing N. Hall Van L. Greenough
J. Harper Brant J. L. Hall
Thos. J. Shultz, Jr.
F. Shields McCandlish
Julian A. C. Chandler
Dico R. Anderson
Henry R. McElwaine

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of Virginia Alpha;

Professor W. M. Thornton, of Virginia
Beta.

Professor W. L. G. Williams, Zeta of Penna
Dr James E. Gregg, Alpha of Mass.

Professor Rev. P. Phoenix, Zeta of Maine.

To these brother states to receive them,
the president initiated the following gat-
tlemen according to the maine division of the So-
ciety:

Hon. Walter R. Shapley, Roxbury, N.Y.
James P. Murray, L.H.D. Boston, Mass.

Douglas Parker, LL. D. Norfolk, Va.

Percy H. Lush, A.B. Portsmouth, N.H.

Horace L. Harris, A.B., A.M. Coctown, N.C.

J. Farlow Hall, A.B. Richmond, Va.

Earl B. Thomas, A.B. New York, N.Y.

Wm H. Dickey, A.B. Highland Falls, N.Y.

Then the Society adjourned to the col-
lege library & the collection provided no

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by the ladies of the Phi Beta Kappa
Society, who acted as a committee of
Hospitality.

J. L. Hale,
Sec'y

The annual business meeting of the So-
ciety was held June 8, 1900, in the hall of the
Phoenix Library Society, with a large at-
tendance of members. The president and vice-
president being absent Mr. R. M. Thigpen
was called to the chair.

Professor H. S. Bennett Harmon, re-
ported a balance of \$117 45 in the treas-
ury. An auditing committee, appointed
at his request, examined his books and
found them correct.

The committee on nominations, with
Professor H. S. Bennett and Mr. H. H. Bridges
serving pro tem, brought in the following names

which was voted on by ballot and was accepted.

From the outgoing graduating class:

Albert P. Elliott, A.B., Acting
Wm H. Berger, A.B. }

From the older alumni:

George P. Coleman

Joseph H. Samuels, A.B.

Arthur W. Jones, A.B.

John W. Smith Jr., A.B.

George B. Johnson, B.S.

and Nathaniel Lyle, A.B.

Harry E. Partin, B.S.

A nominating committee for the next year chosen by election by ballot, the three front members were selected; viz.,

Mrs Lynde Taylor, Rev. M. Hughes, and
J. L. Hall.

The other officers were indicated; viz.,

R. T. W. Duke, Jr. Pres +
Van F. Bennett Vice Pres +
J. L. Hall Secy
H. E. Bennett Treas

The Society then adjourned much time & limited
time.

J. L. Hall
Secy

Promised to adjourn at the Society
on Wednesday June 1st, 1905, in the Phoenix
Hall with about ten members, including
Dr Jas. H. Dillard and Dr Longby Freeman
who, though having kindred interests, signed
the roster of the Alpha in order to
intimateley associate with this chapter.

The president and vice-president being
absent, Mr R. McHugh was called to
the chair.

The initiation of members being the only

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object of the meeting the secretary announced that former Pastors had presented themselves for initiation. Whereupon the chair designated Messrs. J. H. D. Hunt, Douglas French and J. L. Hall to introduce the new members: viz.

W^m M. Davidson, A.B. Pittsburgh, Pa.

W^m L. Davidson, A.B. Elizabethtown, Va.

Albert P. Elliott, A.M. Suffolk, Va.

W^m H. Boyce, A.B. Independence, Va.

Rev. P. Bolman, Williamsburg, Va.

Jos. H. Saunders, A.B. Richmond, Va.

Arthur W. James, A.B. Richmond, Va.

John W. Smith, Jr., A.B. Washington, D.C.

Rev. B. Johnson, B.D. Simmonds, Va.

who was initiator according to the forms of the ancient ritual of Va. Alpha.

And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. H. H.

Sec'y

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The Society met October 14, 1920, in the Philanthropic Hall, forech

D^r V. F. Garrett, vice-president in the chair

D^r R. M. Hughes

D^r J. A. C. Chastan

Professors R. H. Morton, R. G. Roth,
R. C. Long, W. A. Montgomery, R. M. Crawford,
and J. L. Hall. Miss H. L. Howard, T. H.
Bridges, and E. G. Snow.

The nominating committee, S. Chastan being appointed for temporary in the place of
Dr. D. G. Taylor absent, nominated the following
as new electors by ballot:

Hon. P. P. Blanton, Washington, D.C.

Mr. E. B. Mumford, Richmond, Va.

Hon. Christopher B. Garrett, Fairfax, Va.

Rev. W. R. Morris, D.D. Richmond, Va.

Rev. H. S. C. M. Locklear, D.D. " "

Gov. Charles Seely, Tazewell County, Va.

Rev. E. Palmer, Tazewell County, Va.

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Hon. Harry Dohrn
Col. W. G. Copeland
Capt. Harris Hart
Sir Archibald Geddes
Name Type, &
Newport News, Va
Richmond, Va
Washington, D. C.

The matter of the annual celebration was brought up by the secretary in his note of trans.
The secretary stated that the fraternity
china was badly damaged; whereupon it was
resolved that he be authorized to spend as much
as \$200.00 for the replacement of new china. The
selection of a lady advisory committee with
the persons furnishing the cups and saucers was left to
the committee now engaged.

I thought Andrew's resignation was
present. This was received with great regret;
as Dr. J. A. C. Chastell was elected vice-president.

And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hill,
Secy

The annual celebration of the Society
was held in the orange chapel on the
evening of December 4, 1920 - Saturday.
A large audience greeted the Society as
the lady who presided up the aisle and
filled the front seats at the platform.

The president of Van Cleve, Hon.
R. T. W. Drake, opened the meeting,
Sir Archibald Geddes. Special guests
were Hon. John Burton Payne, of
the cabinet, who was escorted by
Dr. Lynn S. Tyler, President Emeritus of
the College, and Hon. Victor Mandel.

The opening prayer was made by
the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, a mem-
ber-elect. The president, after a few opening
remarks, introduced the author of the even-
ing, Sir Archibald Geddes,

the British Ambassador, who delivered a

most statement-like address upon many of the burning questions of the day. Having a short time at his disposal, the president called a few Hon. John Burton Payne and Hon. Robert M. Hughes, LL.D., who made brief addresses. The Society then adjourned to the Philanthropic Hall to initiate the members-elect. The Harvard Chapter was represented by the Revd W. Russell Bowie, D.D.; the Brown University chapter, by Professor E. C. B. Frost; and the Yale chapter by J. F. Kinnear, Esq., of New York City. Σ Alpha's were gathered in unusually large numbers, a great multitude which no man could number, so that their names could not be taken down! The presence of several fair damsels in the room caused much an outbreak of "jostling and mirth" that the president and secretary found it difficult

to hold the attention of the brotherhood. In good time, however, the following members-elect were duly initiated into the Society:

Rev. Curtis Ditch, A.M. New York, N.Y.
Christopher B. Garnett, B.A., M.A., LL.B.

Fairfax, Va.

Rev. H. D. C. McLochlan, M.A., LL.B., DD.
Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Berulay B. Mumford Richmond, Va.

Miss Mary Johnston Warm Springs, Ga.

Miss Ellen Glasgow Richmond, Va.

Henry S. Parker, A.B., B.L. Norfolk, Va.

Hon. Harriet Hart Richmond, Va.

W^m E. Peleifer, A.M. New York, N.Y.

Walter S. Bealeland Newport News, Va.

Sir Auckland Geddes, M.D., LL.D. Washington, D.C.

Then the Society adjourned to the college library, where they were met

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by a large number of the wives, sisters,
daughters, and special guests of the mem-
bers, together with professors of the col-
lege and their wives, constituting one of the
most brilliant and most charming social
events in the history of this ancient Society.

J. L. Hall,

Mrs. J. G. Hall

The Society met in the Philanthropic
Hall on Tuesday, June 7, 1921; present
Dr. J. A. C. Chowning, Vice-pres., presiding
E. G. Lovem
R. S. Robt
Dr. W. E. Kest
A. H. Foreman
Lor. P. Colman
R. M. Crawford
Dr. R. M. Hedges
Dr. A. R. Kennedy

R. C. Young
James Hurst
W. T. Hodges
O. L. Strommen
E. J. Brumley
H. L. Bridges, Jr.
H. E. Bennett
J. L. Hall

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The election of officers was postponed
to an adjourned meeting to be held June 8.

The election of members being the regular
order of the day, the nominating commit-
tee, with Professor Hodges acting in the
place of Dr. Lytle absent, retired for conference.

Hon. John Barton Payne and Factor,
were nominated and elected honorary
members.

To represent the outgoing class,
John C. Lyons, A.M.

James H. Colman, A.B.

Lucille W. Brown, A.B.

Inga S. Schie, A.B.S.

Abbie R. Burke, A.B.

H. L. Bridges, Jr., B.S.

Blanche L. Kennedy, A.B.

— — — — —, A.B.

were selected "members in course".

To represent the alumni, Doctor

11. R. O. Rogers

- n Philip S. Lipseyout {
- a Glands C. Coleman {
- s Emmett H. Tamm {
- c Judge Ro; B. Dade {
- v Judge Harry S. Hughes {
- m Messrs.

- a John L. Tiernon Ernest L. Wright
- m John C. Freeman W. B. Coggins
- p Chas. H. Schepmoes James Brinch-Cebria
- b Hugh L. Saltridge J. Leon Gordons
- s Ro. M. Jones John W. H. Corwin
- Luther R. Warren
- H. H. Fletcher
- John E. Crafts
- S. Ashton Dowell
- A. G. Gordon, Jr.
- and Reverend Herbert H. Young
- and Reverend G. C. Bell

were elected.

Then the Society adjourned to the 5th

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to initiate as many of the above as might present themselves and to complete the business incidental to the June meeting

J. L. Hall
Secy

June 8, 1921.

The Society, persons and government, met in the Philanthropic Hall at 5 p.m., present

Dr Robert M. Hughes (called to the chair)

R. M. Crawford

Van F. Garrett

Craig F. Jacobs

R. C. Young

O. E. Shawmire

Ro. L. Robt

E. B. Thomas

Don Carlos Seitz

Gen. P. Coleman

E. S. Swem

J. L. Hall

and W. Chandler, who

came in later

The following officers were elected for

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the ensuing year:

Robert S. Bright President
Dr. J. S. C. Chandler Vice pres't
J. L. Hall Sec'y
H. E. Bennett Tres'r

The following gentlemen were elected to
nominating committee for next year:

J. L. Hall, R. M. Hughes, J. S. C. Chandler,
Mr. W. L. Snyder were elected from the
outgoing graduating class.

The secretary states that several of the
members-elect lived so far away that they could
not come for initiation. Whereupon it was
resolved that the secretary be authorized to
make arrangements mutually satisfactory with
other chapters to initiate Messrs.

S. Killis Campbell, Chas. Cor. Reppin^{for}
(John L. Ward and Ro. M. Jones)

if these gentlemen so desire.

Then the Society proceeded to the initi-

ation of twelve members-elect viz.
John L. Lyons, A. P. D. Lipscomb, ^{ab} M. D.
Janet A. Blodden, Hugh L. S. Bridges, ^{ab} M. D.
Lucille W. Brown, ^{ab} M. D. John E. Coffey, ^{ab} M. D.
Angus S. Scheier, ^{ab} M. D. Ernest L. Wright, ^{ab} M. D.
Alice R. Burke, ^{ab} M. D. Helen Cook
H. L. Bridges, Jr., ^{ab} M. D.
W. S. Snyder, ^{ab} M. D.

And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall,
Sec'y

Norman 2, 1903.

The Society met in the Oklahoma
Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. present:
Ro. M. Hughes, R. M. Bradford, R. C. Long,
W. T. Hodges, V. J. Garrett, Rev. B. Zehner,
Miss Anger Scheier, E. A. Swain, R. G. Rott,
H. L. Bridges, R. L. Motter, and J. L. Hall
Professors A. J. McLeod and J. E. Rose took
their seats as associate members. Dr. Chandler

comes in later.

The treasurer reported #136 82 in the treasury.

Professor Hodges moved that the initiation fee for honorary members be increased to \$25.00. This was voted over like the same motion.

The Society heard with the deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Lynn H. Tyler, the wife of our honored brother; and our members of Professor Crawford. It was ordered that a wreath be sent in the name of the Society; also, that resolutions of sympathy be sent to Dr. Tyler. To draw these resolutions, Professor Hall, Crawford, and Bennett were appointed a committee.

Be it noted that Art. 2, Sec. 2 of the by-laws to establish our list now for the June meeting.

The following honorary members were elected:
Dr. W. J. May, Rochester, Minn.

Thor: B. Mc Adams, Esq. Richmond, Va.
Hon. Eleutherios Venizelos Mason
Henry E. Huntington, Esq. N.Y. City
Julius H. Barnes, Esq. N.Y. City
W. S. D. Ferr Washington, D.C.
Miss Charlotte Williams Memphis, Tenn.
Professor John R. Seign
Professor Donald W. Davis
Professor K. J. Hartke

~~And then the Society adjourned~~
J. L. Hall
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The following resolutions were referred by the committee and sent to Dr. Tyler:

"The Phi Beta Kappa Society hear with the deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Lynn H. Tyler. Most of the members knew her mother long and well and how loss her sincerely. They can never forget her de-

cooperated with them in every way to promote the interests of the Society, especially on the social side. The foremen & clerks came out dignifiedly to their receptions and helped greatly in making the annual celebration of the Society a brilliant event. They hardly knew where to look for her measure.

"Therefore be it resolved, That the property of the Society be extended to cover her widow's expenses. To do and that a copy of the above preamble & of this resolution be sent to Dr. Tyler so that they be open upon the records of the Society."

J. C. Hill,
Secretary

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December 5, 1921.
The Society met in the Philanthropic Hall at 8 p.m., marching in a body to the Jefferson Hotel to celebrate the day. The orator of the occasion, Hon. John Burton Payne, was introduced by President Bright; after a prayer by Rev. H. H. Long, of Virginia. Then the Society met in the Philanthropic Hall to initiate members.

John W. Davis, A.B. Williamsburg, Va.
O'Donnell W. Davis, A.S. Ph.D. " "
Harry G. Hughes, A.B., LL.B. Salterton, Tex.
James Branch Cabell, A.B. Danburton, Va.
Thos. B. Matthews, A.B., A.M. Richmond, Va.
Rich O. Bryan, A.B., M.D. Chesfield, Va. Va.
Emmett H. Tisdale, M.D. Richmond, Va.
Rev. C. C. B. A., A.B. Bedford, Va.
John W. H. Criner, A.B., D.D. Washington, D.C.
John L. Tisdale, A.B., LL.B. Buffalo, N.Y.
Charles C. Colman, M. A. Richmond, Va.

Hon. John Burton Payne, LL.D. Washington, D.C.
Joseph R. Seeger, Ph.D. Williamsburg, Va.
Fairfax Harwood, A.A., M.A. { Washington, D.C.
Ph.D., LL.D.)

Wm B. Groggin, M.A. Bloctetbury, Vt.
Rev. H. H. Young, A.B., D.S., D.Th. Keenbridge, Vt.
Julius H. Barnes, M.A. New York City.
Armistead C. Gordon, Jr., A.B., M.A., Ph.D. University of the

Chas. H. Schepmire, A.B., M.A., M.S. Springfield, Vt.
Blanche K. Kennedy, B.S. Big Stone Gap, Va.
Dr. J. Hawke, Ph.D. Williamsburg, Va.
Charles O. Williams ~~Bethel~~, Tenn.

In the initiation, the mother chapter was assisted by Dr. J. E. Bass, representing Harvard; Dr. Phoenix, representing Boston; and Miss German, representing Worcester.

Dr. Whittaker announced to the brethren that he had been informed that Dr. J. H. Finley and Dr. O. M. Townes, members of Phi Beta Kappa, were authority

at work ^{finishing} the campaign to erect a Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Building at the College of William and Mary in honor of the Founders and Fathers of the Society.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send a blank to every member a certificate enabling him to make a key.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Taylor, were carried over to the June meeting:

"Resolved, That the Ant. sec'l. of the by-laws be amended and renumbered so as to read as follows:

"The members of the Chapter shall be elected primarily from the best scholars of the graduating class of the college, secondarily from the Alumni of the college whose careers entitle them to such honor, and lastly from any persons distinguished in letters, art, science or education. Not more than one ^{one-tenth} part of the graduating class shall be elected in any one year. Alumni shall not be

eligible until the lapse of ten years after leaving college; but this requirement may be dispensed with by unanimous consent at any meeting where elections are held.

Members of other chapters who have become officially connected with the college or have become residents of Williamsburg may be elected affiliated members without losing their connection with their original chapter, with all the rights and privileges of other members; but such new members only audience during such connection or assistance.

Good moral character shall be a qualification of membership, and if lost may be a ground of expulsion.

"Resolutions, That the A.T. III see, of the by-laws be amended and enacted so as to read as follows:

"There shall be three regular meetings of the Society. The first shall be on ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday

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afternoon of Commencement Week at 5 o'clock. The second shall be on the second Wednesday in November at 8 p.m. The third shall be the anniversary meeting on the 5th of December at 8 p.m.; but, if this falls on Sunday, it shall be held on the day following at the same hour.

"No notice of the regular meetings shall be necessary. The Commencement Week meeting shall be the time for the election of student graduate members, and the November meeting for the election of honorary members. Alumni members may be elected at either of those two meetings."

Then the Society adjourned to the college library, where they enjoyed the usual communion with number guests from the faculty and their wives and other lady members of their families.

J. L. Hall

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June 6, 1922.

The Society met in the Philomathean Hall at 5 p.m., with a large attendance, Vice-President Chandler presiding.

The treasurer reported \$143²⁵ in hand. An auditing committee, appointed at his report, found the accounts correct.

The committee on nominations, with Professor Shewmake and Dr. P. D. Lipscomb acting for Messrs. Hughes and Hale, who voted to be inferior, nominated the following, who were elected:

From the outgoing Senior Class:

Irving H. White, A.B.

Lou Elizabeth Berger, A.B.

Emily M. Hale, A.B.

Mrs. E. Davis, B.S.

From the Alumni:

Howard C. Smith, A.B.

Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro

Henry C. Coffey

Dr. W. G. Stubbs, Deceased

Burton Jones, Jr. B. Black T. Newtron, A.B.
Dr Harry L. Carter, B.S.
Lt Henry E. Taliaferro, A.B. ~~already made up to them~~
The officers of 1921-22 were reelected.
The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the by-laws to each new member.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Dr. R. M. Hughes, and Rev. E. Bright were elected delegates to the Triennial Council, to ^{take place} be held at the Western Reserve Univ. September 12 next.

Mr. Hodges's motion of October 2, 1921, that honorary members be charged \$25⁰⁰ initiation fees, was called up. After some discussion, it was resolved that the fee be \$15⁰⁰. Alumni members remain \$10⁰⁰; ^{not to exceed \$15⁰⁰}

Dr. Hughes's motion of Nov. 2 last that the \$12,500 of the by-laws be abolished was adopted.

Dr. Hughes's two sets of resolutions of former Decem-
ber 5th last were taken up and discussed in full. The
first set was adopted, with the change of "one sixth" instead of "not more than one-fourth" of the graduating class.

D^r Hughes's recent resolutions were adopted with the change of "Tuesday" for "Wednesday" in the first paragraph.

D^r Hughes offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That Lorraine Myers Lloyd, Charles Becker Warner, Charles Brockley Berry, Alexander Rankin McKechnie and Rev. E. T. Sjors O'yechara, or any two or more of them, be appointed a commission for the purpose and hereby requested to initiate Reverend J. Habard Lloyd as a member of Virginia Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society Society (he having been duly elected such member), and certify their action herewith to the secretary of said Virginia Alpha chapter.

Then the Society adjourned till Wednesday, June 7, to initiate as many members-elect as might present themselves, and to finish the pending business.

J. L. Hall,
Secy

June 7, 1922.

The Society met at 5 p.m. in the Philosophical Hall, with D^r R. M. Hughes in the chair in the absence of the president and the vice-president.

The following members-elect were initiated:

Irving H. White, A.B. W^m E. Davis, B.S.

Lucy Elizabeth Berger, A.B. Howard C. Smith, A.B.

Emily M. Hall, A.B. Alpha T. Newton, A.B.

and Miss Mayo Prosser, of Richmond, Va., was

initiated for the Alpha of Texas.

D^r R. M. Hughes, D^r J. A. C. Chandler, and Professor R. C. Young were elected a nominating committee for the ensuing year.

It was resolved that any delegate to the Triennial Council who cannot serve shall report to the vice-president, who shall appoint an alternate.

J. L. Hall
Secy

The Society met in coffee meeting July 15th, in the office of the ^{college} resident, Dr. Chandler in the chair. Dr. Chandler told the Society of the movement on foot in Phi Beta Kappa to endow a memorial hall at William and Mary in honor of the fifty founders and suggested that the Alpha chapter resolution of cooperation and appreciation; also pledging this chapter to help in the endowment fund, the income from which shall be used for administering the affairs of the United Chapters and for the encouragement of scholarships and leadership in our schools, colleges and universities generally. Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, and a copy ordered sent to Dr. Vassar, secretary of the United Chapters:

Whereas a generous member of Phi Beta Kappa has proposed that a Phi Beta Kappa Memorial and Endowment Fund of \$500,000.00 be raised, the condition upon which said fund is to be raised being that each chapter shall subscribe

the sum that will equal \$5.00 for every member per year for five years.

Whereas the said donor proposes to add to said sum an amount equal to 10% of the money unusually contributed, and

Whereas the Alpha Chapter of Virginia believes that the purposes for which this fund is to be received are most worthy, namely, the erection at the College of William and Mary of a memorial to the fifty founders, cost of said building not to exceed \$100,000.00 and an endowment for the United Chapters of \$400,000.00, of which the income is to be used for the administration of the affairs of the United Chapters and for the encouragement of scholarships and leadership in our schools, colleges and universities generally, and

Whereas the Mother Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa feels bound of the various Phi Beta Kappa chapters of this country and rejoices in

the growth of the fraternity, and
whereas this Chapter believes that the sesqui-
centennial of our great order should be marked by
suitable and ornate and a fitting memorial, there-
fore be it

Resolved That the Alpha Chapter of Virginia
approves most heartily of the proposal to raise
and fund to be used to indicate and pledges to the
Senate and the Union Chapters its full cooperation
in raising such quota as shall be designated for this
chapter.

And that the Society adjourn.

J. L. Hall

Sec'y

The Society met November 8th, in the
Philanthropic Hall, Vice-president in the
Chair. A good number were present.

D'Chambe, one of the delegates to the
Triennial council in Cleveland, Ohio, made a re-
port of that meeting. Dr. Hughes could not at-
tend, but President Brightmore present. The
Memorial and Endowment Movement was much dis-
cussed in the Council, great interest being shown
in the proposed Memorial Building at the College
of William and Mary. Dr. Chambel stated that
Dr. Alpha had already raised within \$1000.00 of
her quota of the Endowment Fund.

The following gentlemen were elected to mem-
bership:

Samuel Engle Forman, Ph.D. West, D.C.

Henry Atlee Wise, Esq. N.Y. City

Hon. Norman H. Davis, D.C.L. "

A Lincoln Filene, Esq. Boston Mass.

Hamilton, D.C.L. W.M. College

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the growth of the fraternity, and

Whereas this Chapter believes that the sesqui-centennial of our great order should be marked by suitable and formal and a fitting memorial, then
Resolved that it

Resolved that the body
applies most heartily
and fervently to the use of a
Senate and the Master Chancery
in raising such funds as a
chapter.

But then the Society o-

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Dr. J. L. Hall, Sec'y. Phi Beta Kappa

Williamsburg, Va.

My dear Dr. Hall;

This is to notify you that we, the undersigned, have duly initiated
into the secrets of the Phi Beta Kappa the Rev. J. Hubbard Lloyd on Friday, Sept.
8, 1922 at Nojiri, Japan.

Yours very sincerely,
(signed)

Charles McLean Warren, Yale '98.
Georgia Aftord MacKenzie,
Vermont Alpha 1914.

Sonia Myers Lloyd
Vassar 1912

March 17, 1923

November 8th, 1922

Philanthropic Hall, Vice-president in the
Chair. A good number were present.

D. Charles, one of the delegates to the
Triennial Board in Cleveland, Ohio, made a re-

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RESOLVED that each departmental club, or class club, & other clubs, &
Society be asked to add H. L. van every year to their annual fund for

Memorial Fund annual

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Triennial Conv. in Cleveland, Ohio, made a re-
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tend, but President Brightmore presided. The
Memorial and Environment Movements much dis-
cussed in the Conv., great interest being shown
in the proposed Memorial Building at the College
of William and Mary. Dr. Charles stated that
Omega Alpha had already raised within \$1000⁰⁰ of
her quota of the Environment Fund.

The following gentlemen were elected to mem-
bership:

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Henry Atlee Wise, Eng. N.Y. City

Hon. Norman H. Davis, D.C.L. "

A. Lincoln Fifield, Eng. Boston Mass.

W^m A. Hamilton, D.C.L. W.M. College

(Frank V. Lowden, LL.B., LL.D.) Oregon, Ill.)
already members)

Wm. G. Stephenson, A.B. Columbia, Mo.

As W. G. Stephenson thought it very important
that this chapter should formally present the
Memorial presentation to the Society at its next meet-
ing, Nov. 18, he and Dr. R. M. Hughes were asked to
attend said meeting.

The secretary reported that Professor Charles Lee
had been initiated by the Syracuse Univ. chapter.
Dr. Wm. L. Ladd, of Boston, Mass., chapter
5 at the resolution of June 8, 1921; that Dr. Keith Campbell,
a has not yet been initiated by the Texas Univ. chapter;
that Mr. Ro. M. Jones was proposed to be initiated
here; and the minutes show that Mr. J. L. Turner
was initiated here Dec. 5 last.

The secretary was instructed to make two
copies of the forthcoming general catalogue; one
for the chapter, the other to be presented to the col-
lege library.

J. L. HALE,
Secy

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The annual celebration of the Society was
held on the evening of December 5, 1922, in
the Jefferson Auditorium, with a large atten-
dance of members, guests, and visitors. The
president, Rev. S. Bright, Esq., introduced the
speaker, Hon. Norman H. Davis, D.C.L., of
New York city. After the address, the Society
met in the Philanthropic Hall, to initiate eight
members-elect, viz.,

A. Lincoln Faileene, Esq. Boston, Mass.

Samuel E. Forman, Ph. D. Washington, D.C.

Norman H. Davis, D.C.L. New York City.

Harry G. Carter, B.S., M.D. Burkville, Va.

Henry C. Burke, Esq. Dallas, Tex.

Ed. G. S. Tollesford, M.D. Norfolk, Va.

Selden R. Warner, B.S. St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. A. Hamilton, D.C.L. Wmstg., N.C.

In the initiation services, Number 1 chapter
was represented by Dr. F. P. Stewart.

Hon. R. M. Hughes offered the following amendment:

To Article of the constitution to his own chapter
regular meeting
Members.

This chapter may elect at meetings into its membership three classes to be designated as follows:

1. Members-in-Course - elected from among the students in the college. Not more than one-sixth of the membership shall be eligible. In determining the number an inferior fraction shall be disregarded. But a superior fraction shall count as a unit. Four students may be chosen on Junior standing, but they shall not be initiates until the beginning of the Senior year. ^{not having}

2. Alumni members, - elected from the graduates of the college whose postgraduate work shall be deemed such as will entitle them to election. Except in cases of unusual distinction, no alumnus shall be elected within two years after leaving college. But this requirement may be dispensed with at any regular meeting by unanimous consent.

3. Honorary members - elected because of distinguished services in the faculty or the college or in other walks of life. Honorary members shall be entitled to a certificate of membership pro tem by the Master Chaplains. Alumni Members and Members in Course shall be entitled to a certificate pro tem by the chapter itself.

The chapter may invite into its fellowship members of other chapters who may be connected with the faculty, or be living in the vicinity. Those who accept the invitation shall be termed Associate Members.

All these classes of members shall be accorded equal rights and privileges not only in the chapter but also in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

No member-elect shall be registered as a full member until he has been initiated into the chapter by its properly constituted officers or by some other chapter acting on their invitation and in their behalf.

The treasurer of the chapter shall pay to the treasurer of the Miller Chapters as a registration fee one dollar for each person received into its membership of any type except Associate Members.

Elections

Alumni and Honorary Members.

There shall be a standing committee on memberships consisting of three members, two of whom shall be members of the faculty. All nominations to Alumni and Honorary membership shall be referred to this committee.

Nominations must be handed to the committee in writing.

Elections shall be by ballot, and two negative votes will suffice for rejection. Those thus chosen shall be notified of their election, and invited to appear for initiation at the first convenient meeting.

Members in Grace

The committee on nominations shall receive from the registrar of the college at the conclusion

Copied with Recommendation

MEMBERS

This chapter may admit and receive into its membership three classes to be designated as follows:

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2. Alumni Members--elected from the graduates of the College whose post-graduate work shall be deemed such as to entitle them to election. Except in cases of unusual distinction or alumni shall be elected within ten years after leaving College. But this requirement may be dispensed with at any regular meeting by unanimous consent.

3. Honorary Members--elected because of distinguished service in the faculty of the College, or in other walks of life.

Honorary Members shall be entitled to a certificate of membership provided by the United Chapters. Alumni Members and Members in Course shall be entitled to a certificate provided by the chapter itself.

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Exhibit in cases of homicide where there is no cause shown to believe that the deceased has been killed by another.

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MEMBERS IN COURSE.

The committee on nominations shall secure from the registrar of the College at the conclusion of the junior year the names of the four members of the class who have attained, in addition to good moral character, highest rank in their class, and report their names and standing to the next meeting of the chapter.

The committee shall also secure from the registrar at the conclusion of the senior year the names of the students highest in the class and sufficient in number to aggregate one-sixth of the class (including the above named four juniors).

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Mr. Ely. Suggested the following preamble and resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

In view of the fact that the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has honored itself by se-

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the leading women of Virginia who are distinguished
in letters and public life to become members,
so it is fitting that some reference be made at this
time to the death of a talented Virginia woman whose
name some member of his chapter had intended to
propose for membership. Miss Mary Jeffrey Salt,
a daughter of William Salt of Norfolk, died in
2 June, 1922, after a short illness. Miss Salt was one
of a small group of Virginians devoted to histories
in research. She was thoroughly consecrated to the pres-
ervation of everything that would aid future generations
to understand Virginia's history. To the accomplishment
of this purpose no sacrifice was too great. In 1880
her contribution toward the purchase of the Ponte
Magazine in Williamsburg was a substantial begin-
ning of a movement which developed into a notable
and successful effort to preserve all the ancient buildings
and historical sites of Virginia. She was one of the
instructors of the Association for the Preservation
of Virginia Antiquities and remained a steadfast

worker in this society until her death. Her
work as a painter and sculptor is well known. Among
other productions the tablet which was designed by
her as a memorial to her father and presented to the
University of Virginia is a striking evidence of her
talent. As a work of art it will live forever.

In recognition of the services rendered by
Miss Salt - it is resolved by the chapter that
this brief notice of her work be entered upon its
minutes.

The Secretary called the attention of the Soc-
ety to the fact that the general catalogue of the
whole "John Belle Kerper Library" from 1776
to 1920 - much more was issued.

After a few words of greeting from the Pres-
ident and some announcements by the Secretary, the
Society adjourned to the college library for
mischief and jollification as is usual at
the December meeting.

J. L. Hall
Secy

The Society met June 12, 1923, in the
Biltmore Hotel with a good attendance.
In the absence of the president and vice-president,
Dr. R. M. Vaughan was called to the chair.
The treasurer reported \$109⁷⁵ in the treasury.
At his request an auditing committee was
appointed. This committee reported the monies
as correct.

The secretary reported that the Rev. J. Fulton Higginson of Japan, had been duly initiated by the committee appointed by his chapter June 6, 1922.
Also that Professor Killis Campbell, Ph.D., of the University of Texas, had been initiated by Texas Alpha at the request of his chapter.

The secretary reported that he had been in correspondence with Dr. Charles W. Dobrey, formerly president of the universities of Tennessee and of Cincinnati, who wishes to be another as a member of his chapter. Dr. Dobrey was elected by his chapter but could not come for initiation.

When the chapter at the N. of C. invited him to join them, he accepted initiation with the understanding that he would be regarded as a member of the William and Mary chapter. As a matter of fact, the secretary of the Cincinnati chapter wired quite recently to the secretary of St. Stephen's Dr. Dobrey had been initiated by the chapter in Cincinnati. The Society, after hearing the above statement of the secretary, gladly voted that Dr. Dobrey's name be added to their roster.

The committee on nominations, with Professor Bennett and Mr. James Hunt appointed as suitable members for temporary recommendation the following members of the graduating class, who were elected by ballot:

Basil R. Beck, A.B. Elizabeth M. Smith, A.B.
Owen S. Love, A.B. Jno. Sardar Pather, Jr., B.S.
James F. Donaldson, A.B. E. Baird Moffett, B.S.
Winifred W. Tinsley, B.S.
Snowden C. Hall, A.B.

Mr. Hughes's amendments of Nov. 9, 1922, were
presented to the Society meeting.
The old officers were re-elected for the
ensuing year.

The Secretary was asked to cast the ballot
for the nominating committee that has served
of during the past year.

Then the Society adjourned to meet Friday,
June 13, at 3 p.m., to initiate the eight members
elect.

J.L. Hall,
Secy

June 13, 1923.

The Society met at 3 p.m., with a good
quorum. Dr. Hughes was again called to the
chair. The eight members elected names on the
form preceding this meeting to nominate. Then
the Society adjourned.

J.L. Hall
Secy

The Society met in the Philanthropic
Hall, November 14, 1923, at 8 p.m. The
President and the vice-president both be-
ing absent, Dr. R.M. Hughes was called to
the chair.

Under reports of officers, the Secretary
announced that the committee had not ^{not} en-
gaged a speaker for Dec. 5 next.

The committee on new members nominated
the following, who were duly elected:

Henry H. Marsie, Eng. Wash., D.C.

Mr. Virginia Taylor McCormick Norfolk, Va.

The treasurer being absent, the secretary
reported a shilling in the treasury. He added
that it would be impossible to have the next
collection on Dec. 5 unless more money were
available. Whereupon it was resolved
that the committee provide a collection ac-
cording to the present treasury.

H The resolutions offered Dec. 5, 1922, by
Dr. Hughes as amendments to the constitution were
conferred with the exception of those clauses making
seniors eligible to membership.

f Then the Society adjourned.
J. L. Hall,
Sec'y

5. The Society held its annual celebration
on the evening of December 5, 1923, in
the Jefferson Gymnasium. The center of
the occasion was the

Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., of
Richmond, Va., ^{the first speaker}, ^{Montgomery Taylor} and
others more over, the Society met in the Philo-
mathematic Hall to initiate members-elect.
By request of the President and the
vice-president, the secretary conducted
the initiation.

Hon. Henry H. Glassie, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McCormick, of N.Y.C.,
and Henry A. Wise, Esq., of New York
city, were initiated and signed the roster.
A large number of members, including
representatives of the Harvard, Chicago,
Vanderbilt, and Johns Hopkins chapters,
took part in the initiation.

Then the Society adjourned to the col-
lege library for the traditional "mirth
and jollity."

J. L. Hall,
Sec'y

The Society met June 10, 1924, in the
Philomathematic Hall, vice-president Charles
presiding. About 30 members were present.

In the absence of the treasurer, the acting
treasurer, Mr. Hall, reported a balance of \$56.82
to the treasury.

The following A.B.'s and B.S.'s were elected
from the graduating classes of September, 1924.

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George S. Downing, A.B., Peter Paul Peetler, A.B., B.L.
Helen A. Berlin, A.B., J. Herbert Morse, Jr., A.B.
Elvise M. Davis, B.S., Thelma H. Mansson, B.S.
Caroline B. Sinclair, B.S., Weston E. Holladay, A.B.
Rachel Tarrall, B.S., Ida May Butcher, A.B.
Helen C. Graham, A.B., Evelyn W. Spiggle, A.B.
Hazel H. Thorpe, A.B.
S. Eliz. Mucci, A.B.

Colonel John W. Wright, of the Army War College, Washington, D.C., was elected an "alumnus member" of the Society.

The following officers were elected for the year beginning Sept. 18, 1924:

Pres: Dr. S. Bright, Esq.
Vice Pres: Dr. J. A. C. Chandler
Secy: Professor J. L. Hall
Treas: Professor E. G. Swem

The following were elected members of the committee on nominations for the year beginning

Sept. 18, 1924:

Dr. R. M. Hughes Dr. J. A. C. Chandler
Dr. D. W. Davis

The secretary reported that he had just dis-
covered that Captain Jesse S. Jones, of Hampton,
Va., was a member of the Society, initiated in
1858, and that he would like to have him sign the
roster. As Captain Jones had just taken the
afternoon train for home, it was unanimously re-
solved that the secretary be requested to go to
Hampton with the roster and get Captain Jones
to sign it. The statement of the secretary to
Captain Jones was received with great pleasure
and the Society was told facts, so Captain Jones
is probably the only survivor of the antebellum period of
the Mother Chapter, as having been started in
the most general catalogue that none of the
members of the former 1850-1864 were living.

Adjourned to meet June 11 at 3 p.m.
J. L. Hall, Secy

The Society met June 11, 1924, with sixteen members present. The fifteen electors on the 10th were duly initiated and signed the roster. (See two pages back.)

After a brief address on the history of the Society by Dr. Hughes and some remarks by the secretary as to business matters, the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall
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Dates, 1924.

The Society met, at the call of the vice-president to initiate Mr. Henry E. Huntington, of San Gabriel, California. A large number of the local members were present; and several members from Richmond, Norfolk, and Newport News came to take part in the initiation. Visiting brethren from other chapters were Mr. Ward, of the Gamma chapter of New York, and Mr. W. B. Ferguson, of North Carolina Alpha. Mr. R. M. Hughes

conducted the initiation. Dr. Charles W. Anderson the member elected as LL.D. of four institutions and collector of the greatest private library in America. Mr. Hughes presented ~~had~~ a key to the new member, who received it with deep feeling and appreciation. Then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall,
secy.

The Society met, November 12th, ^{1924,} in the Philmonte Hall.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$111 on hand.

Dr. Rose suggested that the proceedings of September 1924, be considered for election as soon as possible. Whereupon it was voted that when the Society adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday, Nov. 14, at 7th p.m. to receive nominations from the thirty-eight

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7 graduates of Sept 6-1924, 46 of whom
were consistent members of the Senior Class
c of 1923-24.

5 The following honorary members were elected:

f Hon. Roland S. Morris, LL.B., LL.D., Phila., Pa.

Dr. Karl Miller ^(deceased) ~~Miller~~, Alexandria, Va.

5 Mrs. Louise Collier Miller, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. W. T. Graham, Richmond, Va.

5 Miss Lizzie Worthen Rose, Dallas, Tex.

7 Sir John Bassar, Bermuda

c Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D. D., of Lawrence Univ.,
was elected an honorary member.

5 It was decided, from the committee on nominations, that some definite action be taken
in regard to the length of residence required of
graduates before they can be eligible to F.B.W. There-
fore it was resolved that a conference of all the
8 B.W. members of the Society be called, or soon to
be held, to advise the chapter in this matter.
Adjourned.

J.L. Hall
secy

The Society met, pursuant to adjournment, on
the 14th of November. The committee on nomin-
ations presented the grades of the thirty-eight
graduates of August 30, 1924, leaving the chapter
to, as a committee of the whole, to make selection.
Thereupon, Mr. Wm. E. Spicer, Esq., was elected.

Then the Society adjourned.

J.L. Hall,
secy

Dec. 5, 1924.

The Society held its annual celebration
in the college chapel at 8 p.m. The oration
of the evening was Hon. Roland S. Morris, LL.D.,
of Philadelphia, former Ambassador to Japan,
who spoke on significant events in the
East.

After the oration, the Society met in the
Philanthropic Hall, with a good attendance.

The secretary stated that Mrs. Horine Collier Miller,
died Nov. 11, had accepted the house in a most

7 appointment letter but has said that her health
is so precarious that she fears she could never
come for initiation. He therefore wrote that a committee
of five, three of whom should have power to act, be
appointed to initiate Mrs. Willcox at her home in
Wellesley. Mr. Hughes, who had talked with her over
the telephone during the morning, suggested the follow-
ing five members of this chapter who could conven-
iently come, as they were then for election:

- R. M. Hughes, Sr. D. W. T. McCormick
J. L. Hall, Sec'y Mrs. V. T. McCormick
A. R. B. D. Tucker

The following members-elect were brought in
and introduced to the president, who asked
Mr. Hughes to initiate them:

- Mrs. Walter Barrett Maynard, V.
Hon. R. M. and S. Morris, L.L.D. Phillips, Ph.
D. W. T. Brown Rich, Jr.
Miss Lizzie Workman Rose Bullock, Mrs.
K. G. Stephenson, S.B. Columbia, Mo.

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Dr. Wm. E. Spicer, B.S. Cape Charles, Va.
Dr. Wm. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.,
was initiated during the morning by the same
chapter at the request of this chapter. Under
Dr. Mayo's, under the general regulations of
the Society, becomes a member of Vassar.

Dr. Whamoller stated that the contract
for the \$300 Memorial Building has been
let and the foundations started off. Also
the arrangements were being made for its
dedication at the Sesquicentennial cele-
bration to be held here in 1926.

Other interesting events of the evening were
the reading of a letter of greeting from the
Philadelphia Alumni chapter and a telegram
of congratulations from Dr. A. E. Winslow,
of Boston, honorary member of Vassar.

The usual election was not held, owing
to the very recent death of one of the college
community, Mrs. Walter A. Maynard, 303

Phi. Hall

May 12/25.

A regular meeting of the Society was held
at 4 pm. in the Borden a large number
of visiting members, Messrs. Rev. M. Hughes
and Walter Phelps were present.
Rev. Prof. Charles Storer that several in
a protest meeting led him to call the meeting.
(1) Dr. Blandford states that the cornerstone of
the Memorial Hall would be laid June 3. He
asked the sentiments of the meeting as to ma-
rine ceremony. It was the sentiment of the
chapter that such should be held. Officers and
members of the other chapters; special repre-
sentatives of Phi Beta Kappa; the local
chapter; members of the Faculty not members
of the Society; all G.B.K.'s in Va. - will be
invited.

(2) The chair states that Dr. Joseph (Johnston)
would come for initiation on the same day, and

We, the undersigned, being a majority of a commission here-
before appointed by Virginia Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta
Kappa Society to initiate LOUISE COLLIER WILLCOX a member
of said Chapter of said Society, CERTIFY that we initi-
ated her as such member according to the ancient ritual
of the Society at her residence No. 516 Warren Crescent,
Norfolk, Virginia this the 5th day of May A. D. 1925.

Witness our signatures hereto.

Robert M. Hughes.

Henry Landidge Tucker

Virginia Alpha Chapter

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that Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador,
might be induced to come. Whereupon it was
ordered that the secretary cast the ballot for
Sir Esme Howard as an honorary member and
ask him to come June 3 for initiation if pos-
sible.

(3) The chair stated further that the elec-
tions of graduates in June should be closer than
usual than those before. In order to effect this,
he appointed Messrs. J. L. Hall, K. J. Hobke,
and H. L. Bridges a preliminary committee to
prepare a tentative list for the nominating
committee.

After some further discussion for the gene-
ral good of the chapter, the Society ad-
journed.

J. L. Hall,
Secy

The same day, and

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Wednesday, June 3, 1911

The Virginia Alpha chapter of the Society, accompanied by delegates from thirteen other chapters and representative Phi Beta Kappas from various parts of the country, convened in the college chapel at 11 a.m. Vice-president Chamberlain the chair, who also presided as president of the college. Dr. Chandler introduced the president of the United Chapters, Dr. Chas. F. Thring, first member of Western Reserve University. Dr. Thring brought the greetings of the Senate of Φ BLG on the laying of the corner-stone of the Memorial Hall, to be erected in honor of the fifty founders of 1776-1787.

Genl. John Brem, governor of Bermuda, who came for initiation, made an address on the early relations between Virginia and the Bermuda Islands. He was followed by the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, who had been selected as a speaker to on

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account of the fact that the Virginia family of Tucker so distinguished for several generations, came originally from Bermuda. Mr. Tucker dwelt particularly upon two of the family, Judge St. George Tucker of Williamsburg and George Tucker, for many years professor in the University of Virginia.

Then the Society and its friends proceeded to the ^{at the} Memorial Hall. After Masonic ceremonies, conducted by the Craft Lodge of the and the Wm. M. Lodge, short addresses were made by Pres. Thring and Dr. Chandler, representing the Society and the College respectively. During the luncheon hour, Dr. Worke, general secretary of Φ BLG, gave a valuable outline of the history of the Society, Dr. Worke and Dr. Thring being a committee appointed by the Senate to take part in the laying of the corner-stone.

Mr. John Brem so duly initiated at

the Society by O'Hughes in the presence
of thirty-six members, including representatives
of five sister chapters.

It was a day never to be忘却ed in
the history of the mother chapter of the
great brotherhood of scholars.

J. L. Hall,
Secy

The commencement meeting of the Society
took place June 9, 1923, in the Philo-
mopolitan Hall, with seventeen members present.
After the reading of the minutes of pre-
vious meetings, the Society proceeded to the
election of numbers. In course two alumni
members. The following B.A.'s and B.S.'s
were elected to the outgoing Senior
class:

Milla J. Towning, A.B. Lightfoot, Vt.
Julia G. Dixon, A.B. Norfolk, Va.
M. Katherine Kerr, A.B. Hamilton, Vt.

✓ James Campbell, Jr., B.S. Upper Darby, Pa.
✓ Vernon L. Nunn, B.S. Vorge, N.Y.
✓ Kathleen M. Alsrup, A.B. Winona, Minn.
✓ R. D. Hopkins, Jr., B.S. Winona, Minn.
✓ A. Elizabeth Nicholson, A.B. Petersburg, Va.
✓ Marion B. Reynolds, B.S. Wash., D.C.
✓ Esther L. Shifflett, A.B. Mississ. Tenn.
✓ Elizabeth D. Franklin, A.B. Norfolk, Va.

From previous classes, by unanimous con-
sent, for special reasons:

✓ Margaret Bridges, A.B. Winona, Minn.
✓ Marguerite Jenkins, A.B. Cleveland, Ohio
✓ Shirley E. Hopkins, A.B. Portsmouth, N.H.

From the earlier alumni

✓ F. H. Rebholte, A.B. Los Angeles, Cal.

Then the Society adjourned to dinner at 3 p.m.

J. L. Hall, Secy

Phil. Hall,

June 10/20.

Members were not to initiate those
elected the day before and to complete the
business incidental to the commencement meeting.

The eleven Senior class election is recorded
in the minutes of June 9 and duly initiated;
also Miss Margaret Bridges and Marguerite Jenkins.

The following were elected officers for
the year beginning Sept. 17, 1920:

D. H. Stetson	President, New York City
D. J. A. C. Chandler	Vice-President
J. L. Hall	Sec'y
E. G. Brown	Treas'r

The election of delegates to the Triennial
Committee in order, D. S. Stetson, Prof.
S. J. A. C. Chandler, and Dr. R. M. Hodges were
elected.

Dr. R. M. Hodges, Dr. D. W. Davis, and Prof. T.
Hodges

were elected to the the committee on nominations
for the year ^{beginning} Sept. 17, 1920.

Then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall, Sec'y.

The Society met Nov. 11, 1920, at 8 p.m.
in the Philanthropic Hall with fourteen
members present, no Vice-Chancellor presi-
ding.

The minutes of the two commencement meet-
ings were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$263.82 is the treasury
after paying obligations to the general of-
fice, postage, etc. The auditing committee
asked for by him reported all numbers and all dis-
bursements correct.

The committee on nominations, with Professor
in place of Professor Hodges, had withdrawn to
formulate their report. Pending their report,
the Society heard Dr. Chandler's report of the

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Triennial Council, which met Sept. 10 last in New York City. Dr. Abbott-Short, one of the delegates elected in June, could not attend. Dr. R. M. Hughes was in attendance from this chapter. The Council determined to push the Endowment Fund, including the \$4 B.K.M. Memorial Hall, now in process of erection here. The feeling towards the mother chapter was very cordial, he said, though a few chapters did not altogether approve of the Endowment project and of the hall at William and Mary; said they were not financially able to co-operate. Dr. Chandler's remarks were heard with great interest.

The Society adopted the following resolution looking towards the dedication of the Memorial Hall in 1926:

It having been reported to this Chapter that, at the Council of the Society held in New York, September last, a resolution was passed requesting the Senate to call an

Meeting of Oct. 14, 1925

It having been reported to this chapter that at the council

Meeting of Nov. 11, 1925

It having been reported to this chapter that at the council of the Society held in New York September, last, a resolution was passed requesting the Senate to call an extra session or general convention of the Society at the College of William and Mary on Saturday the 4th or Monday the 6th day of December, A. D., 1926, for the purpose of appropriately celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Society's foundation, and it further appearing that the representatives of this Chapter on that occasion extended an invitation on behalf of this Society,

BE IT RESOLVED

1. That this Chapter cordially endorses the proposition and the action of its delegates in extending such invitation, and pledges itself to do everything to make the said council or convention a success.
2. That this Chapter expresses the hope that such celebration be made, as far as possible, nationwide in character, and that the Senate be requested to arrange the program and invite the speakers.
3. That this Chapter will cooperate in making such celebration a success, and leaves to the better judgment of the Senate whether to make such meeting a council to be composed of delegates from the different chapters and invited guests, or a mass meeting of the Society.
4. That this Chapter will appoint committees to cooperate with the committees of the Senate in making all necessary arrangements.

R E S O L V E D

1. THAT the President or Vice President of this Chapter be authorized to appoint such committees as may be deemed proper for the purpose of making all arrangements looking to the proper celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Society's foundation, and with the idea that such committee will cooperate with the Senate or the Society in the arrangements necessary for making such celebration.
2. THAT the committee of this chapter consist of not less than three nor more than nine in the discretion of the appointing officer; that said committee shall elect a secretary, who shall have charge of all correspondence connected with the celebration, and shall keep a careful record of the same and of all proceedings of the committee.

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The annual or general convention of the Society at the College of William and Mary on
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4. That this Chapter will appoint committee to cooperate with committee of the Senate in making all necessary arrangements.

Resolved

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Our honored Professors Pollard and Hamilton and Hon. R. M. Hughes were appointed a committee to take up and consider the rules and by-laws of this chapter and report all changes that they may deem proper under the present conditions of the chapter.

The following honorary members were elected:

N. S. Senator Guy D. Goff	Clarkshay, W. Va.
Genl Wm H. Cooke	Lexington, Vt.
Homer L. Ferguson, Esq.	Newport News, Va.
Mr. Leopold Speyer	New York City

The above Society adjourned. J. T. Hale, Secy

December 5, 1925.

The Annual Celebration of the Society was held in the chapel. Dr. Chandler, the vice-president, took the chair, as Dr. Shaw, the president, was the master of the occasion. Dr. Chandler asked the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D. A., to make the opening prayer. Several such occasions from the foundation of the Society. After which, Dr. Chandler made a brief address. Then he introduced the speaker,

Dr. Albert Shaw, of New York City, whose subject was, "The Philosophical Mind Dominates."

The part of the evening was

Mrs. Leavitt Sperry, of New York City. Theme: "The Fiddle's Farewell," which is to appear in her forthcoming volume, soon in the press.

Dr. Shaw announced that his address will be used by him in the great campaign just

being pushed by the Senate to raise an endowment of \$1,000,000⁰⁰, to erect the Phi Beta Memorial Hall here, London a permanent headquarters in New York, and to promote the cause of learning in general as fostered here by "the Fathers" as taken up with new enthusiasm by the Senate and Financial Council.

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The attendance of members was the largest seen here since the revival of Va. Alpha in 1893 and probably the largest ever seen in the history of the chapter. The following members represented sister chapters:

H. Lyman P. Pond	Robert College
Dr. Jas. E. Webb	Harvard
Dr. G. M. Hartshorn	Wellesley
Ed. M. Swathney	N. off.
W. B. Ferguson	U. of N. C.
J. B. Woodward	Dartmouth Univ., Ohio
Sidney L. Wood	Col. of City of N.Y.

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Frank L. Brown Indian Knob
Miss Harriet Rogers Mt. Holyoke Coll.

After the exercises, the Society adjourned to the Phoenix Hall, where Dr. R. M. Hughes was the lecturer, being requested by the president, Dr. Shore, initiator of

Frank W. T. Brock, superintendent of
the Virginia Military Institute; Hon. Guy D. Pott,
U.S. senator from West Va.; Mr. Horace L. Ferguson,
president of the Newport News Ship Building Co.;
Mrs. Leontine Speyer, of N.Y.; and Rev. C. B. Williams,
professor of Theology in Louisville Univ.
Dr. Chandler announced to the Society that he
had recently received \$700 towards the short
amount due on the Endowment Fund, which leaves
only \$300 due.

Then the Society adjourned to the college library where they were met by a brilliant
assemblage of professors and their wives,

misses of members, and other distinguished guests.

All eyes were turned to 1906, when
the General Society of Phi Beta Kappa
will celebrate its sesquicentennial and dedi-
cate the great Memorial Hall to the Fifty
Fathers and Founders of the Society.

J.L. Fall, Secy

A called meeting of the Society was
held March 20, A.M., in the Phil. Hall.
The secretary stated that the object of
the meeting was to confer with the gen-
eral office in N.Y. in trying a new method
of growing chapters. V.D. Phelps was asked
to call a conference of representatives of
the South Atlantic District, to be held at
the U. S. C., April 8, at the time of the
inauguration of the chapter established at
the U. S. C. by the last Triennial Council. It
was resolved that Dr. J. A. C. Chandler be

representatives of Alpha at said conference
and, while there, report this chapter at the
reinstatement of the chapter at U.S. Co.

D. Lehander states that the Senate has
requested that F^r Alpha initiate the British
ambassador, Sir Ernest Howard, in Wash-
ington D.C., about the 30th of April, so that
a therapeutic gathering of 413 K's could
be assured such gatherings being a part of
the publicity campaign of the general Society in
the interest of the Endowment Campaign. It
was therefore resolved that Sir Ernest Howard, who
was elected to membership May 12, 1925, be
initiated in Washington as requested.

The F B K Memorial Hall, approaching
completion, was discussed at some length.

On motion it was resolved that F^r Alpha
take special notice of the anniversary of the
death of Colonel Benj. S. Enloe, who was a
connecting link between the new and the older
members of this chapter; that a eulogy be delivered at
the anniversary when he comes.

The question as to the time election from
the Senior class was discussed. A special
committee consisting of Messrs. Hall, Hoke,
and Bridges was appointed to work in coop-
eration with Dr. D. W. Davis of the standing
committee on nominations, to prepare a list
subject to review by said standing committee.

Then the Society adjourned.

J. C. Hall, Secy.

Pursuant to the action of March 20
last, the Society met at the Mayflower
Hotel Washington, D.C. on the evening
of May 17, 1926. In the absence of
Dr. Alfred Shaw, president of the
chapter, vice-pres. Chandler presided.
About 150 members of the F B K So-
ciety attended the session of the mother
chapter.

The secretary stated that the meeting
was called to initiate Sir Ernest Howard.

Dr Charles F. Thwing, Hon. R. Walton Money,
and the secretary of V^t Alpha were asked
to escort Sir Erne in and present him for
initiation. Dr Re: M. Hughes was asked
to take charge of the initiation exercises.
The visiting brethren seemed to enjoy the
ancient ritual coming down from the
days of 1776, less now famous as "the
fathers and founders of Φ BK."

After the initiation, the V^t Alpha
chapter had the 150 brethren adjourned
to the banqueting room to spend the evening
in "jollity and mirth." The toastmaster,
Hon. Carter Glass, U. S. senator from
Virginia, introduced the speakers re-
quested by the committee of arrangement.
Dr Thwing, president of the University of
Mass. of Φ BK, aroused enthusiasm by his
outline of the aims and the achievements of
this "brotherhood of scholars." Sir Erne gave

read a masterly paper on national char-
acter as marking national character.
Dr David Taylor H. P. closed the meeting
with an enthusiastic speech welcoming the
new brother into close fellowship with
so many American scholars and literati.

After which the Society adjourned.
J. L. Hale, Secy

June 8, 1926
The Society met in the Philo Hall
at 5 p.m. a live quorum present. The
minutes of March 20 and May 17 were read
and approved.

Dr Chandler the delegate to the Columbia
convention ^{offered} of the South Atlantic District, gave
some account of the proposed plan for graded
charters in the future.

The nomination, with J. L. Hale in the place
of Dr Hayes absent, brought in the following names:

motion for the outgoing Senior Class including ^{so far} 59 b. f. & 69 g. f.:

✓ Ida P. Irving, A.B. ✓ M. R. Bleasby, A.B.
✓ Lucy A. Taylor, B.S. ✓ Anne C. Tamm, B.S.
✓ Anna H. Huff, B.S. ✓ Warley W. Gwaltney, A.B.
✓ B. Thomas Blant, B.S. ✓ Harriet J. Hus, B.S.
✓ Rose J. Payne, B.S. ✓ M. Eliz. Kent, A.B.
✓ Rev. W. Reilly, B.D. ✓ Agnes F. Pencock, B.S.
✓ Gladys E. Collins, A.B. ✓ Russell A. Whitmore, B.S.
✓ Lucy H. Sinclair, A.B. ✓ Mary C. Foster, A.B.
✓ G. Marceline Thivierge, A.S. Josephine C. Barney, A.M.
all of whom were elected.

From the alumni: - ^{one elected}

✓ John M. Brewster, B.S. ✓ J. Murray Howkin
✓ John W. Marney, A.B. Rev. M. S. Kennedy
✓ Jonathan S. Howard, A.B. ✓ Judge W. S. Mackay
✓ George T. Somes, A.B.
✓ Max Blitzner, B.S.

The old nominating committee at the old office
were reelected for another year.
Then the Society adjourned till June 9, 3 p.m.
at the Hall, Lexington.

Present to adjourn the Society met at
3 p.m. June 9, in the Philo. Hall. To me-
mize Miss Mae S. Minis ✓ new sister to mem-
bers Rose Bonas ✓ new sister to mem-
bers. Sister New brother's

D^r John McNamee made an interesting statement as to
the dedication of the \$3K Memorial Hall to
take place November 27 next. In this connection
he said that Dr. Alpha had subscribed all but
\$200⁰⁰ of the \$7,000 she was asked to give to-
wards the building of this Hall. Whereupon the
deficit was made up by Brothers Brown and
Payne.

The following elected June 9, men only
initiates: Miss Ida Irving, Anna H. Huff,
B. Thomas Blant, Rev. J. Payne, Gladys E. Collins,
G. Marceline Thivierge, V. L. Beasley, Anne C. Tamm,
Warley W. Gwaltney, Harriett J. Hus, M. Eliz. Kent,
Agnes F. Pencock, ^{Ridgeview} Russel A. Whitmore, and
Josephine C. Barney; and Misses: N. Pitty
J. Payne, and Mrs. W. Pitty

and Russell A. Watson.

The Vice President, Dr. Chandler, close the meeting with greetings and congratulations to the new members of the Society adjourned. J.L. Hall,
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The Society met November 10¹⁹²⁶, in the Philomathem Hall, a large garrison pres-
ent.

The minutes of the June meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$254.73. At his request an auditing committee was appointed. The committee found the report correct.

The report of the committee appointed to correspond with other chapters as to standard of requirements for members-in-course was asked for some time, which was granted.

In D.W. Davis, secretary of the special committee on the Memorial Hall location, to

take place Nov. 27 next, stated that full information would be given in letter from his office.

The rule in vogue for many years that nomination shall not be made from the floor was rescinded, and the following adopted: Resolved that the committee report verbally the names suggested for election for honorary mem- bers, with their recommendation, but no record to be made of those rejected. (2) The committee to be allowed to remain in the room during the discussion. - A good many nominations were made from the floor.

The nominating committee then retire and brought in the following list:

Ole A. Kahr N.Y. City

Alex W. Weddell Mrs. City

Professor A.G. Williams M.S. Mary College
which was ratified by the Society. It was un-
derstood that Professor Williams be initiator

Nov. 26—noon; the others, in communiqué wrote.
Then the Society adjourned to Nov. 26 noon,
when members-elect shall be initiated.

J. L. Hall

Committal to understanding Sec.

of the quorum present in the 10th of Novth past, the Society met Nov. 26 at 12 m in
the Phil. Hall, with a large quorum. The secre-
tary reported that ten members-elect had
presented themselves for initiation. The vice-
president asked Dr. Hughes to take the chair.
Whereupon the following members-elect were
duly initiated:

Professor J. M. Purdon, B.S., A.M. Friend Col.
Professor J. T. Somers, A.B., M.A., Ph.D. ^{Keystone} ^{min}

Mary Blodow, B.S.

N.Y. City

John W. Massey, C.B., h.m. Nov. Term, Va.
Mary H. Sinclair, A.B. ^{Keystone, D.C.}

Mary Curtis Foster, A.B. ^{Keystone, D.C.}

Mary D. Muir, A.B. ^{Keystone, D.C.}
Phila., Penn.

Lucy Anne Taylor ^{Richmond}
Arthur G. Williams, A.B., A.M., Winsby, N.C.
J. Murray Howkin, B.L. ^{Stuart, Va.}

Dr. D. W. Davis, from the committee on the
dedication of the Memorial Hall, made some
announcements as to the programme for the forth-
coming exercises of Nov. 27.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, formerly president of the
ghetto college, took part in welcoming the new
members. Being called on, he expressed his felic-
ity in being present and especially in hearing
the ancient ritual of initiation as set down
by the founders of Phi Beta Kappa. Prof. J. N. L. Johnson,
an alumnus member of V.T.—Alpha, made
appropriate remarks.

On motion of Dr. Hughes it was resolved
that the Alpha of Virginia, in hearty ac-
cord with the suggestion of former mem-
bers of the Society, designate the receptive

room in the Memorial Building

The Francis Phelps Dodge Memorial Room,
in honor and loving memory of the member
whose unselfish but modest generosity has so
powerful influence in making possible the
construction of the building and whose broad
and scholarly vision remains a perpetual inspi-
ration to the Society in its endeavor to
extend its usefulness and advance the cause
of Fraternity, Morality, and Literature.

The local committee on the annual celebra-
tion reported that, in view of the national event
of November 27 ensuing, they had not pro-
vided a program for December 5 next. This
was accepted by general consent of the V.
Alpha.

Then the Society adjourned

A conference meeting of the Society was
held Dec. 15, 1926, in the Phi Beta Kappa
Memorial Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal.
Mr. K. E. H. Abbott, ^{SB}, of Los Angeles, Cal
was initiator in the presence of about
Twenty members. Then the Society adjourned
J. L. Hall, Secy

The Society met June 7, 1927, in the
Haller Room of the Phi Beta Kappa
Memorial Hall, with a large attendance
including alumni members here for communi-
cation. Vice-Pres't Chandler presided.
The following "alumni members" were elected:
W. H. Kent, B. Ph. Wash., D.C.
Chas. C. Renick, B.S. Yonkers, N.Y.
Dr. Sidney B. Hall R.L.T.
Paul N. Dering, A.B. Blackburg, Va.

The following were elected from the out-
going Senior class, including one S.M.:
Hubert L. Foster, A.B. W.H. Marion, A.B.

Minnie Robt Sharp, A.B.
Nina B. Trevett, B.S.
Caroline Hardy, A.B., A.B.
Eleanor Colkins, A.B.
Samell H. Hopkins, A.S.
Rosa Jacobson, A.B.
Charlotte Simon, A.B., A.M.
Stella Viborg, A.B.
Elmmer C. Kerns, A.B.
Sarah Tigner, A.B.
Evelia Whittington, A.B.

Ruth K. Yeomans, A.B.
Ada B. Whittemore, A.B.
Gladys Omohundro, B.S.
Frances E. Healy, A.B.
K. D. Addington, A.B.
Ely. C. Johnson, A.B.

The above were graduates of September, 1926;
Feb. 1, 1927; and June 8, 1927, one-sixth of the
whole.

The new plan of the Sister Chapters for
granting charters was explained. On motion a
committee consisting of Doctor Chandler, Hale, and
Hughes was appointed, with power to act.

To the hour was later, the rest of the busi-
ness was postponed to June 8 meeting. Whereupon
the chairwoman appointed Professors Pollard, Hayes,

and Bruce a committee to nominate officers
and a committee on nominations for membership.

Adjourned to June 8.

J. L. Hall, Secy

The Society met June 8, 1927, in the
Apollo Room. Rev. O. M. Workman,
D.D., LL.D., helped to make a good program.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected
as follows:

Pres't Hon. John Barton Payne

Vice-Pres't W. G. A. B. Chandler

Sec'y J. Leslie Hall

Trns'r Emily G. Swem

A committee on nominations was elected as
follows:

Dr. R. McHughon Dr. W. T. Hodges

Dr. Kathleen Bruce

The secretary read most appreciative res-
olution from the Sister congratulating Dr.

Alpha chapter part in the dedicatory exercises
of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, Swem.
Nov 27, 1926.

Professors Swem, Davis and Hall were ap-
pointed by the chair to bring in members-elect who
had come for initiation. The following were duly
initiated:

Howard Alexander Weddell, Rosa Jacobson, A.B.
Herbert L. Gantner, A.B. Eliz. C. Johnson, A.B.
Wm. H. Morrison, Jr. Charlotte Swem, A.B., A.M.
Minnie Rath Chapman, A.B. Amatta R. Goeltzley, A.B.
Ruth K. Gummans, A.B. Stella Nelson, A.B.
Vera B. Turrent, B.S. Frank S. Hopkins, A.A.
Ada B. Whitmore, A.B. Univer C. Keen, A.B.
Caroline Hardy, A.B. Sidney B. Hale, A.B., A.M.
Blanche Onchentro, B.S. *(En. O.)*
Eleanor Ballou, A.B.
Frances E. Healy, A.B.
Sewell H. Hopkins, B.S.
K. R. Adlington, A.B.

Dr Voorhees, being called upon, made some
very interesting and inspiring remarks to the chap-
ters.

LIBRARY
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
FOUNDED IN 1693
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

E.G. SWEM,
LIBRARIAN

REPORT OF E.G. SWEM, TREAS., ALPHA CHAPTER P.B.K.
FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 9, 1927.

Receipts

Balance carried over	\$214.73
10 student initiation fees @ \$5.00	100.00
6 alumni " @ \$10.00	60.00
1 non alumni " fee @ \$15.00	15.00
Total	\$309.73

Expenditures

10 initiation fees to P.B.K. Treas. @ \$1.00	\$ 10.00
Subscription to P.B.K. Key	3.00
Postage for Dr. Hall	2.23
Total	\$ 15.23

Balance

\$326.50

The members have been paid their initiation fees;

Alpha chapter part in the dedicating exercises
of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall Annex
Dec 27, 1926.

Dr Voorhees, being called upon, made some
very interesting and inspiring remarks to the chap-
ter.

Then the Society adjourned.

J. H. Hall, Secy

V. Alpha chapter of ΦBK met in
the Apollo room Nov 9, 1927, a fine
gathering present. The committee on the
December celebration reported that the speaker
for that occasion would be

✓ Otto H. Kahn, LL.D., of New York.
Hon. R. M. Hughes, chairman of the committee
on revision of the by-laws, made a detailed re-
port, which was laid over to Dec. 5 next.

The treasurer reported a balance in the treas-
ury of \$326⁵². An auditing committee, appointed
at his request, found all records correct. The
treasurer reported further that a good many of
the members had never paid their initiation fees;

Washington, D.C.

whereupon he was directed to send them
bills.

It being brought to the attention of the society
that there were few & B.K.'s in the faculty that
had not been formally invited to affiliate with
Vt Alpha, the secretary was instructed to invite
them as follows:

Miss Athene Hunt, Doctors Landrum, Southgate,
Broughton, Merton, Bruce, Gantley, Brown, Rose,
and Elpcion.

The secretary stated that the work of his of-
fice had increased so much recently that he
would like to divide ~~the~~ it between him. As the constitu-
tion calls for both corresponding and recording sec-
retary, it was voted that Dr. D. W. Davis be
made corresponding secretary.

The following honorary members were
elected:

Major Edgar S. House - Wash., D.C.
Dr. David I. Bushnell, Prof. Wash., D.C.

Sir Henry Lunn, England.
Rt. Rev. Ro. le Scott Romerale, Vt.
Fred K. W. Scott, Esq. Richmond Vt.
Prof Chas. T. Smith Salem, Vt.

It was resolved that the ten year rule for
a deceased member be suspended in the case of
Miss Gertrude Adair who was elected by ballot.

On motion it was resolved that the records
of Vt Alpha be kept henceforth in the safe
of the Memorial Hall.

For the annual celebration and collecting, the
secretary was instructed to send special invites
to professors not members, all officials of
the college, members of the college board, and their
wives or all the above.

Mines Landrum, Hunt, and Schumaker were
appointed a committee to arrange for the collection
and the decorations at the Dec. 1st celebration
T. L. H. President Secy.

The Annual Celebration of the V^e
Alpha chapter was held Dec. 5, 1927, in
the Memorial Hall. In the absence of the
President of the chapter, Mrs. Fred Chandra
wrote Mr. Albert Shaw to preside. Mr. Shaw
called upon Rev. J. Gordon to make the open-
ing prayer. He then introduced the guest,
Mrs. H. Taylor McCormick, who read upon
the address of the occasion was delivered by
Otto H. Kahn, LL.B., of N.Y.,
whose subject was

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After these exercises the members of the
V^e Alpha chapter adjourned to the Apollo
Room. The recording secretary reported
that twelve members had been present at the
Society for initiation. Whereupon Mr. Hayes,
secretary said that they had only initiated the
following members to the anniversary.

Paul M. Deering, A.B., M.A.
John G. Renick, B.S.
Rt. Rev. Rev. C. Tett, D.D.
Prof. Chas. J. Smith, A.M., D.D.
Hon. Otto H. Kahn, LL.D.
Fred K. W. Scott, Eng.
Wm. P. Kent, Ph.B., B.L.
Sir Henry S. Lunn, M.A., M.R.A.
Audrey E. Hopkins, B.S., Ph.D.
Enola Whittington, A.B.
Cornelia Adams, A.B.
Lillian Berlin, A.B.

The report on the law was laid over for an
adjourned meeting to be held Dec. 27/27.

Then the Society adjourned to meet its
invited guests in the foyer of the Memorial
Hall, where hospitality was much forwarded as
in the older days.

J. L. Hale
Rec. Secy

Dec. 27, 1927

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the meeting of Alpha Chapter of Virginia, Phi Beta Kappa on Dec. 5, the Chapter met in the Apollo Room. Present: - Miss Schmuck and Messrs. Bridges, Hodges, Swem, Dorn. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, H. L. Bridges; Secretary, W. T. Hodges. The Chairman of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws not being present, the meeting adjourned to meet in the Apollo Room, Jan. 20, 1928.

W. T. Hodges
Secy. V. Kappa.

Jan. 20, 1928

The adjourned meeting appointed for this date to consider proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Chapter and any other business left over

from the Annual Meeting was called to order in the Apollo Room at 8 P.M. by Vice-President Chandler. There were present the Secretary, Dr. J. Leslie Hall, in the thirty-fifth year of his membership in the Society and closing the thirtieth year of continuous service as an officer of the Chapter, the full membership of the Committee appointed to propose a revision of the By-Laws and about twenty other members. Dr. R. M. Hughes, Chairman, was called upon to present the proposed revision of the By-Laws. A number of alternative provisions were presented by the committee for choice and some changes were proposed from the floor. The By-Laws in the form appended to these minutes (see p. 1 of the next volume of minutes) were finally adopted, including the repeal of all previous By-Laws and all resolutions

previously in effect relating to the nomination or election of members.

Minutes prepared by the Acting Secretary

Donald W. Davis
Corresponding Secretary

March 17, 1928

In accordance with sec. 2 of art. III of the By-Laws, a meeting of the faculty members of Virginia Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa, for consideration of the election of students was called to order by Vice-President Chandler in the Apollo Room at 8 P.M. On motion of Dr. Gwathmey, President, Steven and D.W. Davis were appointed to prepare and spread upon the minutes resolutions in respect of Dr. J. Leslie Hall.

There was some discussion of the manner of election of student members. It being found that more information

concerning candidates was desired before proceeding with the election, the meeting was adjourned until March 24.

Donald W. Davis.
Corresponding Secretary
Acting Secretary

Appendix to Minutes of March 17, 1928.

Resolutions in Memory of
John Leslie Hall

Member of Virginia Alpha since Dec. 9, 1893
Acting Secretary, Feb. 18-June 22, 1898
Secretary, June 22, 1898-June 10, 1908
Vice-President, June 10, 1908-June 1, 1917

Secretary, June 1, 1917-Feb. 23, 1928
Whereas the death of Dr. John Leslie Hall has removed from the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa one of the members who reorganized this Chapter in 1893, and one who served as an officer

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continuously from 1898 to the date of his death on Feb. 23, 1928, and Whereas his loyalty and devotion to this Chapter, both as a member and officer, were conspicuous characteristics in his long period of service to the College of William and Mary, and Whereas by his love of scholarly pursuits, which he followed with singleness of purpose for forty years, he has fulfilled the high and noble purpose of Phi Beta Kappa, and Whereas his affection for the College of William and Mary was manifested by the most conscientious and untiring endeavor as a professor over a term of years longer than that served by any other teacher in its history of two hundred and thirty five years:

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Therefore be it resolved that we enter upon the minutes of this Chapter an expression of the deep sense of our loss, by his death, of a painstaking and devoted officer, a thorough scholar, a successful and beloved teacher, and a sincere friend.

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(See other books)

Leo P. Hampton,
G. McConnell,
E. Winship
~~Robert Prentiss~~
Robert C. Steely
Edgar Broadwater. died
Clos. A. Taylor, Jr.
Wm. B. Newcomer
Edmund G. Remond -
Lyon F. Tyler in West in 1842
Geo. W. Cook died
Samuel A. Anderson died Jan 1928
Geo. E. Booker
J. J. de la Houche Hamilton
W. J. Hodges
Paul W. Howle
Upton B. Thomas
Robert Bruce Jackson
R. M. M. Smith Jr.

F. D. Goodwin
Channing Metcalf
Edward S. Winsor
Robert L. Worcester Jr.
James Sprunt died
R. L. Jenney
Alan T. English
Joseph Ridgobod died
Howard H. Payne
A. R. Keeney
Joss B. Knell died
J. H. Brink
Gary T. Grayson
George Harry
Walter E. Veech
Lewis L. Hadden Johnson
William C. Ferguson
Henry J. Cummings
F. H. McDowell
E. J. Ogleby from State of Virginia. 4th floor

Paul Morris.

Edward Lewis Goodwin dec'd
Worley Randolph Trotter
Clarence Denyer Tracy

Carter Glass.

Wm. C. Bennett Boggs

John Calvin Metcalf

Edward Mack.

Wm. H. Taft

Hoag Bryan

Willard Kilpatrick

John Holton Bowen

Robert G. Robb

Dice R. Anderson.

McKellen

Wifred E. Roach. dec'd

Carl Baldwin Thomas

Joyce Tavelier Hale

Karen Ford Stevens

Herman La Harris

James Quincy Morris
Percy Hartman Lusk
William Hansen Dietrich
Douglas Gordon.

Douglas Freeman. J. B. Tolson, Agent
James H. Willard met in later year
Joseph Saunders (Henry)

Arthur Wilson James

George Prentiss Colman

George Barker Willis Johnson

William Michael Davidson

John Weller Smith Jr.

Albert Prestigrew Elliott

William Lee Davidson

William Hurd Boyce

Archibald Payton Gibbs

Harris Hart

Dale Carter Seitz

Henry Godwin Parker

William E. Purvis

Christopher Brown Garnett
Hugh David Carteau Maclellan
May Jo Moton
~~Ellen Leggott~~
Walter Kinslee Bowditch
Mary Rock Branch Munford
Walter Scott Copeland
Lucille Woodford Brown
John Edward Cappa
Alice Rebecca Burke
Jane Haldane Colman
Inez Sophia Klein
Lou Content Lyons
Conrad Linswood Wright
H. S. Snyder, Jr.
Hugh F. Sulfridge
Herbert Lee Drury Jr.
Philip Dodridge Lipscomb
Daker Leon Dadd
Blanche Kennedy

John Taylor Payne
Donald W. Walker
James Branch Cabell
Emmett H. Tisdale
George Harris
Ganner C. Coleman
Charles Ormond Williams
J. R. Fife
W. H. Leggin
Armistead C. Gordon, Jr.
Richard O. Rogers
W. H. Green
Oscar St. John Reynolds
Gigil Cooper Bell
Jesse G. T. Curious
Thomas Branch Madams
Austine Dovee
Julie H. Barnes
Henry Conroy Hughes
Herbert H. Young

K. P. Stowe
Emily More Hall
Howard Chandler Smith
William Edwin Davis
Loring Hamilton White
Lucy Elizabeth Berger
Grace Taylor Newton
Cecile Carnes Fletcher
Alma Johnson
Samuel Eagle Forman
Norman H. Davis
Harry Gilmore Carter ^{dec 1}
Henry Comick Coke
Edward Carrington Stearnard Telepene
Selena Warner
William Angus Hamilton
John Garland Pollard, Jr.
Inez Lee Cawman Hall, Jr.
Cecil Ravencroft Ball
Winged Watkins Timley

Elizabeth Margaret Smith
Agnes Faudree Donaldson
Elijah Baird Moffitt
Ottowell Sykes Lowe
Miriam Taylor McCormick
Mary Haywood Flanagan
Henry Alexander Wise
Rachel Tarrall
Ida May Butcher
Caroline Bayley Sinclair
Elsie Minter Davis
General Elizabeth Maxwell
Alice R. Berlin
Hazel H. Shopp
Helen C. Graham
Evelyn Winifred Spiggle
George Alfonso Downing
Thatcher Gould Manson
Peter Jane Leaces
Herbert Moss, Jr.

Capton Edwin Holladay
John W. Wright
Kenny S. Huntington
Wm. Edward Spicer
William Tate Graham
William Griffith Chapman
M. H. August Woodis
John Waller Garrett died 1926
Lurette Wadsworth Neill
Eunice Celia Wilcox
J. T. Wiser (W. J. W.)
Union Butler Reynolds
Robert DeBlois Calkins Jr.
Vernon Lester Farmer
James Campbell, Jr.
Natalie Margaret Alwyn
Milla Julia Moore
Marguerite de Somer Jenkins
Sarah Elizabeth Nickerson
Esther Lucile Shifflett

Julia Y. Wilson
M. Katherine Kerr
Elizabeth D. Franklin
Margaret F. Bridges
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