Phi Beta Kappa

By-Laws.

Alpha of Virginia.

College of William and Mary.
Williamsburg, Va.

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William and Mary, December 5, 1776.

Officers 1869–1907.

William Lamb, President.

Thomas Jefferson Stock, Vice President.

Charles Washington Coleman, Secretary.

Van Franklin Garrett, Treasurer.

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

The following gentlemen were elected to membership:
Prof. J. B. Coffey, W. & M. College
Prof. R. M. Crawford, W. & M. College
Prof. John W. Ritchie, W. & M. College
Prof. J. M. Page, Univ. of Va.
Judge Theodore S. Jarrett, Norfolk, Va.,
Hon. J. Garland Pollard, Richmond, Va.
Wynham R. Meredith, Esq., Richmond, Va.
Prof. R. B. Smilhey, Randolph-Macon College.
Prof. J. C. Mitchell, Richmond College.
Pres. E. S. Alderman, University of Virginia.

On motion, it was resolved that
Dec. 5, 1905.

The annual celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa Society took place in the college chapel at 5:15 P.M. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Wharton, D.D. An introductory address was delivered by the acting president of the society, Lyon J. Tyler, LLD. The address of the occasion was delivered by Professor J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia.


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. T. J. Tyler be requested to select four other ladies connected with the society to provide a collection 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. Levi Hall

Secretary
From other chapters, Mr. W. A. Murphy and Dr. W. L. Fouchee, who were introduced to the society.

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

Prof. A. B. Coffey
Prof. R. W. Crawford
J. S. Hubbs, Jr., A.M.
H. E. Wilson, Ph. B.
A. H. Foreman, A.B.
W. J. Wilkinson, B.Lit.
Ernest Shawen, A.B.
Prof. J. W. Ritchie
Dudley R. Cowles, J.D.
Prof. R. B. Smith
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, East.

J. Repli Hall
Secretary

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

The secretary reported that Dr. Olin P. Cheatham of Mercer University, Georgia, has presented himself for initiation. Whereupon, Dr. Cheatham was duly initiated and took his seat as a member of the society.

The treasurer made his report showing a balance of $109.84 in the treasury. At his request, an initiating committee was appointed. The report was duly adopted and accepted.

A certificate was given to the fraternity of the John W. George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and the University of W. Virginia.
The following alumni were elected to membership:

J. W. Armstrong, Jr., M.A., Ph.D.
J. B. B. Missimer, M.A.
J. J. Lloyd, M.D.
J. L. M. MacKee, M.D.
J. B. T. Northrup, M.A.
J. D. D. O'Connell, M.D.
J. B. H. O'Connell, M.D.
J. T. O'Brien, M.D.
J. T. O'Brien

Then the society adjourned

The society met in regular session

November 27, 1906, in President Tyler's office, present:

Rev. D. B. Bevins, M.D.
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The President and the Secretary were appointed a committee to arrange classes connected with the Society to commence on the 5th of December.

It was noticed that Miss Stillwell of the Pechie School, the nurse to the sick, was at home again.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to select a list of special guests for Dec. 5th and to make rules for selecting such guests for the annual celebration of the Society, and a committee to be given power to act. The committee appointed Miss. Bischoff, Pechie, and Hall.

Elecric being in order, the nominating committee reported the names of the following gentlemen:


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 the Rev. C. B. Bremner, D. D., of Portland, Virginia. Dr. Lyn. H. Tyler, vice-president, made a few opening remarks, and then introduced Dr. Daniel G. Hulman, of Baltimore.
Maryland, who delivered the address of the occasion. This was followed by a speech made by Mr. Armistead S. Howard, of Staunton, Virginia.

Dr. Tyler then announced that he would take the chair in acting as President of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and make the presentation of the Society. When he had announced the President, Tyler, by Professor J. L. Hall, Dean of the Faculty, that Dr. W. S. Milburn had presented himself to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, conferred upon him by the College in June, 1825, the President then presented him with the degree by President Tyler and formally read:

The Phi Beta Kappa Society, reassembling to receive the address of the occasion, it was concluded that the address be made after the address by the Society.

Then the Society adjourns to the Phi Beta Kappa Hall.
On motion of Col. W. B. Hunt, it was

motioned that the original minutes of BFS be

published in the Virginia Law Quarterly

of April 1900, and reprinted by this chapter for

sale and distribution.

Then the Society adjourned to the end-

terms of the by-laws, and pursuant to a resolution

passed for in the minutes of Mar., in last.

J. L. Hall

Society.

The Society met June 10, 1907, in the

Phoenix Hall.

The treasurer, H. T. Strother, reported a

balance in hand of $156.95.

The following alumni were elected to mem-

bership in the Society:

Rev. R. E. Chisholm, D.D.; J. H. Chisholm,

Harry A. Hunt, A.B.; E. Stanley Buckley, A.B.;


C. Forrest Lewis, A.B.; Edward A. Jones, A.B.;

J. B. B. Brannam, A.B.;

Moore, T. M., and Arthur M. Hughes, Jr.,

and George S. Tyler were elected delegates to

the Triennial Council, to be held in Williamsburg

September 12th, 1907.

The following officers were elected for

the year beginning Sept. 14, 1907:

Harry S. Greene Tucker, President

Jim H. Tyler, Vice-Pres.

J. Leslie Hall

Vic. Secretary

And then the Society adjourned.

J. L. Hall

Society

Meeting of the Triennial Council at the college in September

The called meeting of the Society

was held in the evening of March 28,

1908; present:

Vic. Pres., E. S. Tyler, T. J. Miller, Jr.,
H. O. Birt, James J. Wilson, V. T. Garrett, H. T. Conover, W. L. Hall.

The nominating committee reported in the
names of Professors H. T. Conover, W. H. Keister,
and Adjunct, Prof. H. T. Conover of the College of
Pennsylvania, and these gentlemen were elected to
membership.

The secretary announced that Messrs.
W. L. T. Kellogg, E. C. Brinkley, W. A. Monder,
H. T. Conover, C. L. Sherwin, J. H. Chittenden,
H. T. Conover, J. H. Chittenden, and T. A. Brown were
in town and desired to be initiated. Whereupon
the above-mentioned gentlemen, together with
the three members of the Faculty, were elected,
were duly initiated.

The rest of the evening was devoted to

The Secretary, J. L. Hall,

The Faculty met on Wednesday, June 10, 1874:

V. T. Garrett
J. H. Conover
W. A. Monder
W. H. Keister
H. T. Conover

J. L. Hall

On motion, Dr. Montgomery took the chair.

The treasurer, Dr. Bennett, announced a balance
of $27,177 in the treasury. At this request,
the chair appointed an auditing committee,
who examined the accounts and found them correct.

The nominating committee reported an increase
in the following denominations:

Dr. J. B. Brown, M.D., T. M. Upham, M.D.
J. H. Chittenden, M.D., B. M. Jones, M.D.
John E. Elliott, M.D.

The secretary stated that several colleges
and universities were asking the aid of Dr. Keister
in getting chairs at the State University.
The Society met in a called meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 17, 1907, the following members being in attendance: Vice President J. L. Berry, J. E. Dabbs, Jr., Van D. Grinstead, James J. Wilson, Richard M. Crawford, W. P. Keeble, Henry E. Gooch, Walter A. Montgomery, Vice President E. W. B. Smith, in the chair, the committee on nominations retired and brought in the following names for consideration by the Society:

1. Mr. S. H. Young, of Richmond, Va.
2. Edmund Pendleton, Esq., of Richmond, Va.
4. J. R. & Blackwells, Priests J. Randolph, Vacant, etc.
5. James C. Tait, J. Napier, etc.
8. Professor William R. Abbott, Jr., Bellevue High School
9. Professor John Bell Hinneman, of the University of the South.
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 of staff of ladies who shall bear it in charge to prepare the collation for the society and its guests in the evening 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:

Misses Virginia Wise, Elizabeth Scott, Pate, Monroe, Emily Christian, and all ladies connected with the teaching force of the Model School and the Kindergarten.

On motion, the society then adjourned.

Wallace F. Montgomery
Secretary

Nov. 17, 1908

The annual celebration of the society was held in the College Chapel on the evening of December 5, 1908. The opening prayer was offered by the Reverend J. P. Smith, D.D., of Richmond.

Sir John Leslie Hall, the Vice President, made a few opening remarks and introduced President Edwin A. Alderman, LL.D., of the University of Virginia, who delivered the address of the occasion before a large and appreci-
atonizing audience of students and friends.

The Society then adjourned to the Philo-

cleseum Hall, where eighteen old members

gathered for the ceremony of initiating new

members, who were presented as follows:

Samuel Humphreys Yonge, Esq.

Edmund Pendleton, Esq.

The Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin

Presb. R. E. Blackwell, LL.D.

James C. Tait, Esq.

William R. Abbott, LL.D.

Richard Baylor Tunstall, Esq.

Dr. Stuart Maclauri.

Great Edmon A. Alderman, LL.D.

Rev. Samuel D. Fellers, Esq.

Rev. James Ross Smith, D.D.

Wyndham R. Meredith, Esq.

Cassius Montague Chichester

James Muncy Garrett, Esq.

Andrew Jackson Montague

The six last-named gentlemen have been elected to membership at various times, previously, but

for 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. A. Stanard, Esq., it

was unanimously ordered by the Society,

that a sufficient number of copies

of the work, history of the Society, be

distributed to all the chapters in

printers, a committee to be named

by the Vice-President to have super-

intended.

B. B. Munford, Esq., presented the

following resolutions:

Whereas in view of the many
incidents of great historic importance which occurred in the Capitol Building which formerly stood in the city, and whereas the title to the property upon which the 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 seven 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 that this Committee, by appeal to the other Chapters, and in any other way deemed advisable, assist in raising the necessary funds to accomplish the work. An amendment, the number of the Committee these resolutions were unanimously adopted by Virginia Alpha, and, as the proposed Committee of seven, the Vice-President named:

B. B. Munford, Esq., Chair
J. M. Priest & A. Alderman, LL.D.
L. G. Allen
The Rev. W. A. Goodwin,
Col. Wm. Lamb
Ex-Serv. A. J. Montague
Dr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Committee on Restoring the Capitol

The Society then adjourned to the College Library, where, with a number of invited guests both from Williamsburg
and elsewhere, they partake 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.

W. A. Montgomery
Secretary

Alpaca Virginia Chapter of the Beta 
Kappa Society met in its regular
semi-annual session on the Monday
afternoon, June 9, 1909, in the Faculty
Room of the Science Hall, Vice-President
Hall preceding. Those in present,
Professors Hall, Tyler, Bishop, Stilots,
Garrett, Bennett, Wilson, Montgomery, A.T. Stilots, 
Professor Carthan, H. S. Bird, E.S. Roof.
W. H. Hughes, E.S. W. C. R. Halstead, E.S.,
The Reverend W. A. R. Goodwin; and
Professor W. A. Maddox.

Professor Garrett, the Treasurer,
presented his annual report, which
was received, read, and adopted by
the Committee present, and made a matter of
record. Dr. Garrett was thanked a vote
of thanks for his continued work in keeping
truth to many years as treasurer
of the chapter.
The vacancy on the Nominating Committee caused by the death of Colonel William Lamb was filled by the appointment of J. W. R. Hughes, Jr., by request. The Rev. E. A. E. Goodwin, high about to remove to another Diocese, consented to remain upon the Committee called for by the resolution of R. B. Munford, on December 5, 1913, for the reorganization of the House of Bishops.

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

1. Professor T. D. Wright, Invert Soil of Fredericksburg, Va.
2. Professor J. P. A. S., Associate Professor of Mathematics in the College of William and Mary.
3. Professor J. A. Carson.
A called meeting of the Virginia Alpha was held in the Faculty Room on the evening of November 12, 1909. Those present: R. M. Hughes, Sr., Professors Tyler, Hall, Dubbs, Barrett, Ritchie, Bishop, Crawford, Montgomery, Keeble, Bennett, Wilson, and H. D. Bird. The election of new members was first into messrs. Tyler, Hall, and Bird being appointed by the Chair as Committee on nominations. The following names were brought in, and elected to membership:

Henry R. McLeavaine, Ph.D., State Librarian

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

A resolution provides that the permission of any other chapter of any institution
one of whose graduates shall be elected to membership in Alpha of Virginia, shall be receipt upon such graduate shall be initialed.

The Secretary announced that Professor John F. Smith of the Department of Law in the University of Virginia, would deliver the address at the annual meeting in the evening of Monday, December 6th.

On motion, Mrs. Ely S. Tyler was requested by the President to call the name of the College to be visited on Dec. 6th, and to associate with herself whom ladies she might choose.

The Society was instructed to look up the list of ladies on the permanent list of minds guests, notify them.

On motion it was ordered that appropriate resolutions upon the death of Colonel William L. L. Lamb, be laid before the

Trustees of the society, at Cape Fear of Virginia. Alpha in particular, be prepared and published, and Professor Tyler and all 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., 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.

Messrs. Wright and Tyler were named on this committee.

On motion, the Charters adjacent to the evening of Dec. 6th, Walter A. Hargrave, Sec.
The Alpha of Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa met for a regular annual celebration on the evening of Sunday, December 6, 1908. Rev. Dr. Pyne, a member of the organization, presented an address upon "Mortar Board and Epigrannum." A large and appreciative audience was present.

After the address, the members of the society gathered in the Philomathean Hall, when the following addresses were presented:

Dr. Henry F. McDougal, State Librarian
Dr. Benjamin W. Williams, Chairman of the State Board of Health.

Judge Daniel Coman, Richmond, Va.
Dr. H. N. Pride, Roanoke College.

The society then adjourned to the new College Library, where a collection was made.

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 Convention 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 nomin-
On motion, Mrs. C. G. Tylee was requested by the Chapter to take charge of the collection and send it on December 5th, and to associate with herself whatever lady she might choose.

The Secretary was instructed to invite the ladies of Williamsburg, or any 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 Chairman appointed Messrs. Hall and W. G. Tylee, as a committee to consider eligible alumni 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 G. Montgomery, Secy.
Alpha of Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa Society met for its regular annual celebration in the morning of March 5, 1910. The Rev. R. C. Claiborne, of Montgomery, Ala., was the speaker. Provost Jos. E. Hull, in the absence of the President, introduced the guests and spoke of the occasion. The Rev. Dr. Cymon Abbott, who spoke briefly and inspiring, was the topic "The Religious Life of a Nation." Dr. Hall, Vice-President of the Chapter, then announced the installation of the Chapter of the Phoenix Hall, where the gathering were, with the usual due rites and ceremonies, initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

5. Sir Titus, man, Kettles, Raleigh, N.C.
7. J. H. C. Sherrill, stoat, State Librarian, Richmond.

All these gentlemen duly subscribed to the book, each giving to the circle, free of a distance free.

H. V. Mrs. J. F. Effron
Daniel H. Googe, 26th
H. J. Jeff. Chittum, Jr.
H. Jackson Davis
Dr. W. Macintyre
Rev. W. J. Wilkins
Tuesday, Jan 27, 1911.

The Virginia Chapter of the Beta Delta met in special session, in call of the President, for the purpose of initiating new members. E. J. T. Jones, A.B., 1904, of the College, whose connection with the Virginia Delta Alpha Fraternity, has been present at the regular times, took the initiative December 29. They were present: Dr. J. B. Cotton, W. T. Smith, C. S. C. T., C. W. T. E., J. M. B. E., and J. H. C. T. The regular initiation was carried through, duly and in order.

Walter A. Montgomery, Secy.
membersAt the meeting, the name of Dr. P. D. Lipscott of Richmond, Va., who was unanimously elected to membership.

On motion, the election of A. S. Daliager was declared void, and the ballot cast for the present officers, which were A. R. Hoke, President; Dr. J. D. Leslie, Vice-President, Dr. J. F. Garrett, Treasurer, and Dr. A. Montgomery, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

Applications for endorsement of grants to the chapters of Phi Beta Kappa from:

A. Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

B. Richmond College.

On motion, the application from Randolph-Macon Woman's College was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Drs. Hall, Montgomery, and Knight, for consideration and report.

In the December meeting, the Chapter adjourned.

Walter A. Montgomery, Secretary.
Nov. 17, 1911

A called meeting of the Virginia Delta of Phi Beta Kappa was held in the Faculty Room in Science Hall at 8:30 P.M. Friday, November 17, 1911, for the purpose of:

1. Election of new members not graduates of the College, and of transacting such business as might be necessary in preparation for the annual celebration in December. Five [sic] were present: R. M. Hughes, Secretary, who presides; Professors Hubbs, Hall, Wilson, Garrett, Keeble, Bennett, Bridgman, John Tyler, Gruen, and Montgomery.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, June 1911, were read, and after some time, were adopted.

Dr. Hall, Chair of Committee appointed to investigate 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 'special Committee representing the whole society, which shall make investigations upon the subject. A date promptly to act; that this act of Alpha Chapter be met 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 and found Correct. Adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to consider the matter of initiating graduate of the College at once upon graduation, and report at the December meeting. Members Hubbs, Tyler, Hall, were named on the Committee.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of
On motion, the Vice-President, President, and Secretary were empowered to make all arrangements for the annual celebration on the evening of Dec. 5; and Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler was requested to act as Chief of the Staff of Ladies in charge of the Callahan.

On motion, the Chapter adjourned.

Walter H. Montgomery
Dec 5, 1897

For minutes of meeting of December 5th, 1897; see four pages further on.
Wednesday, June 12, 1912
5 P.M.

Alpha of Virginia Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa met for its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 12, at 5:30 P.M., in the Registrar's Office in the Science Hall. In the absence of Mr. Hughes, Dr. Hall, President, was present. There were present: Professors Bridges, Keeble, Calhoun, Bennett, Ritchie, Wilson, Stubbs, Garrett, and Montgomery; Messrs. Arthur D. Wright, and Jackson Davis; Alumni; and Jas. Brown Scott, Washington, D.C., the master for Baccalaureate Day.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read, and after comments, approved.

The report of Dr. Garrett, the Treasurer, was presented, and referred to a special committee appointed for the matter.

Pursuant to resolution of last meeting, the matter of electing students of the College at once upon their graduation, which had heretofore been the former practice, was brought up. If the Committee appointed to consider, Drs. Stubbs and Hall were present. After prolonged discussion, in which all present took part, it was decided that the Committee was continued; and it was ordered 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 to be elected under the usual restrictions of five degrees and four years' study. The Committee was instructed to consider and report upon all details involved, at the next meeting.
December Fifth, 1911

Sopha Virginia of the Phi Beta Kappa met for her annual celebration in the evening of Tuesday, December 5, 1911.

Mr. Robert M. Hughes, President of the Chapter, presided, and after introductory remarks of duty, introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. L.C. Mitchell, President of the University of South Carolina. His address was upon the Nearing Element in the Character of Decree. The 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 Philoma.
then Hall, where the following
previously elected were, with due
vites and ceremonies, initiated:
1. Professor John Caldwell Calhoun, of the
College of William and Mary.
2. Hon. John Hamman, Sr.,
Charleston, W. Va.
3. Prof. Alexander Bruce, Esq.
L. D. Norfolk, Va.
3. Rev. B. Carpenter, Esq., of
Washington, D. C.
Artemes Dickerson Bain
Mary High School,
Monticello, Va.
All these gentlemen, duly
entrusted by the H. P. C., Columbus, etc.
Among the invited guests from a
distance were:
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Buchanan
W. C. L. Palmer, Esq.
J. O. H. B. Jr., Esq.
J. Z. Free from Esq.
Prof. Hugh L. Burft
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maddox.
H. Bumpell Bumpall, Esq.
The evening closed with the usual
reception in the College Library,
when a collection was made,
and "jollity as ninth required
supreme."
Walter H. Montgomery
Sec.
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On motion, both meetings were closed, but with the understanding that the two named for the purpose of allowing more
line of Caro at home and the
remaining two, both were re-adopted,
good place as special meeting of
members for the purposes meeting of
next.

The law being put forth, the chapter
adjourned to meet the next, on
Monday, June 15 at 3:30 P.M.
Walter T. Montgomery

Adjourned Meeting
Thursday, June 15, 3:30 P.M.
The chapter assembled, the following
being present:

Professors Bridge, Strick, Wilson, Kellogg,
Ritchie, Montgomery, 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 Dr. M. J. Wilson, Joseph Davis, W. H. Montgomery, and having already made up the list, Dr. Montgomery acting for the Chairman, reported the following names, and the gentlemen were accordingly called for and elected in the form as follows:

1. Prof. George E. Bennett
   Petersburg, Va.

2. Prof. C. D. Birdsell
   Alexandria, Va.

3. R. H. Stanlee
   New York City

4. Prof. J. P. L. Johnson
   Franklin, Va.

5. Dr. W. B. Newcomb
   Passada, Albemarle Co., Va.

6. Prof. Smith, John Williams
   Chambersburg, Pa.

7. Prof. William L. Wigglesworth
   Blackstone, Va.

8. Capt. W. P. Hoge
   Alexandria, Va.

9. Prof. W. F. Oehme
   Hamilton, Va.

10. E. Hugh Smith
    Flathville, Va.

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

The Committee appointed by the Chairman to name the officers for the ensuing year reported the name of all the old officers, with the
A called meeting of Alpha 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. Tyrell, Dr. J. J. Stalke, Dr. John Kendrick Hall, Dr. Van F. Garrett, Professor W. H. Kellum, J. W. Ritchie, Dr. Jacob G. McPherson, Messrs. T. H. Bridge, John Tyler, and the secretary.

The committee on programs for December 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 instructed to report and was continued.

The amendments to Article I, Section I, as previously offered by the President, Mr. Murphy, were again voted upon and passed unanimously. As amended, Article I reads as follows:

Section I: Members of the College faculty.
titled graduates of the college. Students who are applicants for a titled degree and whose applications have been approved by the degree committee, and persons of literary and scientific tastes may be proposed for membership.

Section 5. No graduate of another college who was a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the time of his graduation shall be invited to membership in this chapter unless the permission of that chapter shall have been secured.

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

The nominating committee presented its report. The following gentlemen were elected to membership:
1. Wyckoff Rose, Washington, D.C.
2. Waddell Thompson, Atlanta, Ga.
5. Benjamin R. Deed, Jr., Wake Forest, N.C.

The annual committee of local officers was requested to act as usual in arranging for the annual reception and it was ordered that Mrs. Fyfe G. Tyler be requested to act as chairman of a committee of ladies in charge of the toiletries. At eleven o'clock the meeting adjourned.

James Pendleton Wilson, Jr.
December 5, 1912

Alpha of Virginia of Phi Beta Kappa met for the annual celebration at 8 P.M. in the college chapel. President Robert M. King, preceded the president first introduced Professor Benjamin Skelton of Wake Forest College, who after an introductory sketch to Virginia, read from his poems. "Harry and "Old Iron." The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. James Fowler Smith on "Disputed Points in the Life of Stonewall Jackson." After the distinguished programme the club adjourned to the Alderman Hall where refreshments were served and ceremonies. The following fraternity selected gentlemen were initiated:

1. George E. Bennett, Richmond, Virginia
2. C. F. Barfield, Petersburg
3. J. R. H. Johnson, Norwalk
4. Smith J. Williams, Alexandria, D.C.
Phoenix Literary Society, June 11, 1913

The society met at 4 P.M. President Hughes presiding. There were present, Mr. Hughes, Professors Hall, Sturtevant, Collam, Bennett, and John Taylor. Messrs. Bridges, E. B. Talley, B. D. Wright, E. D. Jones, W. H. Shavemale, Jackson Davis, E. F. Beardslea, and the secretary. After approval of previous minutes, the committee on election of Denver students made its report through Dr. Sturtevant recommending no student for this year. The secretary read a letter from the national secretary, Mr. V. D. Steele.

A nominating committee of Messrs. Bennett, Davis, and Wright placed before the society the names of all the former officers for re-election; the nominating committee, Messrs. Hughes and Hall, the president and vice-president of the society, together with Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, were elected to express the society at the national meeting.

The council and the president and secretary were given power in absentia, all new members being admitted by the council, and the society, together with Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, were elected to express the society at the national meeting.

The society then adjourned.}

Faculty Room, November 1913

The society met shortly after 2 P.M. the president presiding. There were present Mr. Hall, President Taylor, Dr. Sturtevant, and Collam, Messrs. Bridges and John Taylor, and the secretary.

After the approval of previous minutes, Dr. Hall reported for the deliberation of the council, and for the committee on the constitution.

A nominating committee of Dr. Hall and Taylor and Mr. Bridges proposed a list of names for membership. Dr. A. G. Bagby, of Boston, Mass., and Judge R. R. Bratby, of Suffolk Va., were elected. Two others were found among the members who were elected to be already members of other chapters.

Adjourned.

James Wilson, Secretary.
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 addition by Dr. J.M. McConnell, President Hughes introduced 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 8 P.M., Dr. Grosvenor was present and explained several matters of social interest. A committee consisting of Dr. Hall and Wilson was appointed to prepare for printing a revised set of bylaws.

After the public exercises, four alumni and four honorary members were initiated. The alumnii were Dr. W.H. Newcomb, R.H. E. Hudgley, E. B. Ferris, and E. D. Taylor. Honorary initiates were Dr. A.C. Windle, Judge R. R. Pueris, G. A. Plunkett, and Dr. J.M. McConnell.

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

June 10, 1914

The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M. by President R.M. Hughes; present were Moffs, David, Wright, R.W. Johnson, Bridgeman, Dr. Barrett and Hall, the president and the secretary. Later Dr. Hall was excused and Mr. E. J. B. L. was sworn in as the secretary. A nominating committee of Mr. Johnson and Mr. L. was formed in a list of names for membership and the following alumni were elected: W.H. Doty, R.B. Jackson, Dr. A. E. Johnson, J. C. Freeman, Charles M. Hall, Dr. Paul Holub, Dr. E. E. Borchardt, Dr. B. J. Gordan, E. R. Williams, E. C. Pemberton, R.H. G. Vanore, and W.A. Cole. A committee consisting of Mr. Moffs, Bridgeman, and Borchardt was nominated for selection the present officers and committee. At adjournment: J. M. McConnell, Secretary.
Faculty Room

Thursday, November 12, 1914.

Mr. president, Mr. R.M. Hughes, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. There were present Drs. Tyler, Hall, Garrett, Stubbles, Hulman and Moers. Keely, Bennett, Humpf, 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 Hulman retired and later presented a list of names to be placed in nomination.

The following gentlemen were elected:

Dr. Coolidge Hamilton, University of North Carolina.

Hon. David A. Andrew, Richmond, Va.

After the reappointment of the usual committee to head chapter of the December meeting, the society adjourned.

James Wilson,
Sec'y.

December 5, 1914.

The public celebration of Alpha Chafa's was held Saturday night with President R.M. Hughes presiding. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Upton B. Thompson.

The speaker, Professor E. Alpha Jones Smith of the University of Virginia spoke on "The Ballad in America".

After the public exercises the following exercises were initiated, the exercises taking place in the Robert Hall:

James Hume, Dr. J. E. Pearson, Hamilton, Donald A. Anderson, Alumni, Dr. Paul N. Hulman, Mr. Howard

J. W. Beatty, Robert Bruce Jackson, Edward Beatty

Dr. Charles, William T. Hodge, Rev. Dr. R. A. Hufnagel

Beale Thomas, Mr. J. C. Bullock, Frederick Deas Jordan

and Channing More Hall '08.

Among the Phi Beta Kappa members present were:

Frank E. Blye, Major J. C. Humphreys, Judge Ben F. Temple, J. E. Bennett, Benham, Jordan, James E. Hufnagel

At a called meeting of Alpha Chapter held in the faculty room, Vice-president John Leslie Hall, in the absence of honorable chapter President. Those present were Professor Studebaker, Hall, Garrett, Bennett, Ferguson, Keeble, Leonard, Tyler, Drayton Bridges and the secretary.

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

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

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

Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., Richmond, Virginia
Mr. James Trumbull, Ed. D., Washington, D.C.

Mr. Howard R. Bayne, New York City,

Colonel George Berry, New York City.

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

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

James Melton, Secretary.

December 4, 1915

The annual celebration of the Virginia Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was opened in the college chapel at six o'clock after eight by the presiding, Rev. W. M. Hughes. A paper, "The Whisking of History", was made by Judge R. W. Duke of Charlottesville. His subject was "The Making of History". It was a masterly discussion of the methods and purposes of historical works.

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

Laws: James Trumbull, Ed. D.

J. R. A. Lancart, Jr.

Howard R. Bayne

Alumni: Joseph T. Bidgood

Harry J. Grogan, M.D.

R. J. Young

Alan G. Young

John D. Terrell
Phoenix Hall

June 1, 1916

In the absence of the President, Vice President, and Dean, Mr. W. A. D. Wright, the meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The President, Mr. C. B. Tyler, in the absence of Mr. W. A. D. Wright, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. The President announced the resignation of Mr. H. B. Johnson, a member of the alumni association, due to ill health.
2. The President presented a petition from the alumni association, requesting the affiliation of the society with the college, which was referred to the executive committee for action.
3. The President announced the appointment of Mr. C. B. Tyler as the new president of the alumni association.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.
were elected:
Walter E. Vest, A.B. '02, M. D. Huntington, W. Va.
Y. L. H. Johnson, A.B. '02, Franklin, Va.
Selden R. Warner
J. Shield McCardish, Fairfax, Va.
William C. Ferguson, 16, Leesburg, Va.

On motion the officers were re-elected: president
C. M. Hughes, vice-president, John Leslie Hall, secretary
James Wilson, treasurer, Van F. Garrett. The
nominating committee, the president, vice-president
and Dr. Tepley were also re-elected.

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

At the opening of the meeting before it was officially
recognized the chapter was honored by the presence of
Dr. John H. Finley, a member of the National Council of T.B.
On motion the chapter adjourned.

James Clark, Secretary.

Register's Office, November 17, 1916

President: C. M. Hughes called the meeting
to order, those present being Dr. Lyon T. Tepley,
Dr. John Leslie Hall, Mr. H. C. Bennett, J. H.
Chitwood, J. M. Hall, and H. E. Bridges.

At the request of the President, Mr. H. E. Bridges
acted as secretary in the absence 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. M. Ritchie. He called attention
to a resolution of the Senate of 1913, which
limited election of honorary members to two
a session.

The nominating committee reported
the names of Mr. C. M. Clark and Dr.
Hugh S. Harrison, to serve for six years
as members. On motion of Mr. Tepley, seconded
by Dr. Hall, Professor F. J. Oglesby, member.
Beta 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 Dool, the poet of the celebration.

It was ordered that all professors and acting professors and their families of the college and academy and Mrs. Morence and Misses Blount, Morence, and Hefler be invited to the reception.

H. H. Bridges, acting secretary.

December 5, 1916

The public exercises were held in the college chapel with President R.N. 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 was interesting men of letters. He then in more serious vein discussed present tendencies in American literature and in college education.

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

Colonel George Harvey and Dr. Hughes' reminiscences were then read, members of the faculty, alumni, and alumni members, Misses Bridget McFarland, B.A. '01, and William Gross Ferguson, B.S. '16 were initiated.

Immediately after the initiation, the reception
was held in the library. Mrs. Lye Z. Tyler acted as chairman of the receiving committee of ladies.

There were present the initiates and the following members: Dr. Lyn Z. Tyler, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, Dr. J. C. Hall, Miss Wymouth, J. E. Calloway, C. M. Hall, Dr. W. T. Garrett, Professor A. E. Bennett, Professor J. A. Ritchie, Professor C. J. Ogden, Col. Stephen, Colonel J. H. Hfinshall, H. N. Bridges, James Wilson.

Besides the families of the members there were present as guests: Misses Smith, Misses Mallard, Misses Christian, Misses Toph. Mrs. Morrice, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis andMr. W. X. Y. connected with the college and academy.

James Wilson, Secretary.

May 11, 1917, Registrar's Office, College Building.

The social opened its meeting at 3 P. M. with the following members present: Mr. R. M. Hughes, Dr. J. L. Leach, Hall, Chancellor, M. Hall, Herbert J. Bridges, H. C. Bennett, William C. Ferguson and the secretary, Latie Dr. Van P. 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 three 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 obtained to cast the ballot for the names presented. A telegraphic communication from Dr. Walker Godfrey was
also presented to the secretary, conveying the message from the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected to membership in the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa:

Arthur James Balfour
Ian Malcolm
Walter Cunliffe
Walter G. Laighton
Geoffrey Butler
Maurice Amor
Eustace Percy
Christopher J. Phillips
Stephen McKenna
Maurice D. Peterson
J. C. Robinson
Cecil Spring Rice
Thomas White

On motion it was ordered that the present appearance of the initiation of all the above-named gentlemen at a meeting of the Senate 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. Lyman H. Tyler, President of the College of William and Mary, and the Assistant James Wilson, be appointed henceforth to represent officially the Alpha Chapter at that meeting. The few are to be received by the delegations. In view of the early closing of the college because of the conditions at the local, it is voted to hold its annual meeting for the election of alumni and student members at 2:30 P.M. in the registrar's office of the college on the day after the closing of the semester, which day will be Friday, June first.

James Wilson,
Secretary
To meet the Senators and Deputies of the Phi Beta Kappa

Mr. and Mrs. Helga Sutphen
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

The authorizing committee of the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa acting at the request of the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa as deputys from the William and Mary chapter to the meeting of the Senate for the purpose of initiating the Oxford and Cambridge graduates connected with the special British Commission, consists of Dr. Lyon Gantt s. Tyler, President of the college, Hon. Robert M. H. Wilson, President of the chapter, and James Settle Wilson, Secretary of the chapter. The deputys met with the Senate at the building of the National Geographic Societ for the purpose of signing the certificate of membership for the thirteen members elected.

At the Long House in Washington the Senate and deputys assembled to meet the gentlemen to be initiated. Then in academic gowns and hoods they marched with the initiates into the music room of the British Commissioners headquarters where the initiatory ceremony was celebrated. President Edison A. C. Crocker, president.

Dr. Hallie Godfrey, President of Druid Institute and member of the National Council of Defense for the Senate announced the recommendation of the Senate that the Alpha Chapter, Illinois elect to membership the members of the Committee.

Dr. Lyon Gantt s. Tyler of the College of William and Mary, addressed in an eloquent ten minute address the action of the mother chapter, showing the relation historically of William and Mary and the Phi Beta Kappa with freedom and the rights of man. Mr. Robert M. H. Wilson, president of the mother chapter, and rector of the College, fittingly performed the initiatory ceremony.

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President Edison A. Crossman, president. Dr. Hallie Gardley, President of Drew Institute and member of the National Council of Defense for the Senate announced the recommendation of the Senate that the Alpha Chapter of Phi Eta Kappa elect to membership the member of the Commission Dr. Lyon Gardiner Tyler of the College of William and Mary designated as an eleven member elect, the action of the Medes chapter, showing the relations historically of William and Mary and the Phi Beta Kappa with freedom and the rights of man.

Mr. Robert Morton Hughes, president of the mother chapter and Rector of the college, performed the initiatory ceremony.
explained the meaning of the society, and gave the gold key, gifts of the female, and gave the girls gift. President Governor, followed with a strong address to the distinguished initiatives.

The right honorable Arthur James Balfour replied for the initiatives as follows:

"The history of the society, which we are the youngest members of, is a history of our own, in which we have played a part. It is the story of our progress towards a greater society, and which depends upon the progress of the world, not in its political, economic, or social aspects, but in its intellectual and moral development. It is a story of our own, of our own society, of our own progress, and of our own history. It is a story of our own, of our own country, of our own civilization, of our own society, of our own history. It is a story of our own, of our own country, of our own civilization, of our own society, of our own history.

Whether they are students of American or European universities, or students of British universities, they have a bond of union stronger than language, than literature, than law. Stronger than bonds of blood and children, they have a bond of common interests, of common ideals, of common ideas, and that which we are all are one.

Membership was conferred in absentia upon Cecil Spring Rice, English ambassador to the United States. Thomas White, minister of Canada and Walter Beuloff, of the Bank of England, and the Commissioner-General of the Imperial Congress of France were among the honored guests.

The following members of the British Commission have signed their names:

Arthur James Balfour
Jan Malcolm
Christopher Phillips
Geoffrey B. Butler
F. P. Robinson
Eunice Percy
Maurice Helms
Maurice Belcher
Walter J. Layton
Stephen McKenna

James Murray
Secretary.
June 1, Friday, 1917. Registrar's Office
At two thirty in the afternoon pursuant to
official call the annual June meeting was
opened, the president presiding and in
attendance Professors Hall, Geddes, Oglesby,
Bennett, Wilson, Registrar Bridges and Miss
T.D. Goodwin and A.D. Wright and Dr. Tyler.
The president, R.M. Hughes reported for
the committee in favor of a former meeting
to institute Mr. Balfour and twelve associates.
Dr. Hall reported that the special
committee appointed to consider the application
for a charter from Richmond
College was not ready to report.
The treasurer reported a balance of
$1120.94. An auditing committee Professors Bennett
and Oglesby reported the treasurer's report.

The nominating committee made its report
and one name was accepted by the society.

A committee consisting of Dr. Tyler, Professor
Bennett and Mr. Weiglet was appointed to
bring in nominations for officers. The meeting,
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 Flagg
Vice president James Scott Wilson
Secretary John Leslie Hall
Treasurer Rev. 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:

Section 3. Election of members shall be by
ballot and two negative votes shall be
necessary to prevent an election.

Section 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, J. Inman; Professor
Frankford; Professor M. H. Tucker; President Tyler;
and Dr. J. A. Bridges.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.
The secretary reported that the Hon. Dr.
Tucker has not received an invitation
to make the annual address in the 5th of
December ensuing.
The treasurer reported $105 in the
treasury.
The nominating committee retired and
brought in the following nominations for
membership:
Dr. Paul Monroe, of Columbia, Mo.;
Dr. Bradley R. Tucker, of Richmond, Va.
Rev. Dr. L. B. Norris, of Richmond;
Professor John L. Miller, of Va.
Professor Killig Campbell, Dean of Texas, Professor Dr. H. Kilpatrick, Columbia Univ., Professor Dr. K. Boyd, of Trinity College, N. C., Rev. Edward Mark, D. D., Union Theol. Sem., Richmond, Va.

In view of the criticisms in the country, it was determined to have an inexpensive cot. elobation this year.

J. C. Hall,
Secretary.

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

The president in his address, the secretary was asked to introduce the new brother, Rev. E. Burrows, of Virginia, whose subject was Teaching our State.

After the meeting, the Society went to the Phi Eta Alpha Hall for the initiation of members. The following gentlemen were inducted:

Burnley R. Tucker, M. D., Richmond
Rev. C. E. B. Black, Lynchburg
C. C. R. N. C. H. Reynolds, M. D., Hampton
Rev. Edward Mark, D. D., Richmond
Professor J. M. McLain, M. A.
Professor Paul Moore, B. A., M. A., Ph. D., E. D., New York City

The following members were initiated in the initiation ceremony, welcoming the new brothers by the usual rite of the giving them the original grip of the fraternity.
The Society met June 10, 1913, in the
Philomenean Hall, present
G. J. Wilson, Vice Pres. at the chair.
J. H. McComb, Vice Pres. Wright
W. H. Bridges, Co-Chairman
J. E. Bennett, Chaired
The letter from the Board Secretary asking the 
Society for the balance of $140.50
was discussed. The letter was accepted.
The committee to whom the petition of 
Michigan Bridge for assistance in getting a charter 
was referred June 7, 1913, recommended that 
the petition be laid on the table. Item was 
noted.
The committee reported the following 
general recommendations in New York last July 
the following:
John H. Brown, Jr., E. L. B. Harris, etc.
J. D. Hall, Jane
Thos.
D. M. Hall, Jane.
The officers of the Society were re-elected for the ensuing year.
Dr. J. W. Wilson's resolution of June 1, 1917, amending Article 3 of the constitution, was then taken up. The first was carried, viz., that thereafter two negative votes shall be required to prevent an election. Whennow it was resolved that, after the committee on nominations presented their report, they shall retire 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 Time meeting; and committee shall meet prior to the Time meeting of the Society and, with the names of all recent graduates and their record before them, prepare the list of nominations.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership:
Judge Edward W. Wight, Richmond.
Judge Walter R. Chappell, Roanoke.
Professor Digs R. Atkinson, Richmond College.
Professor Rob. R. Robb, William and Mary College.
Professor Lyman S. Young, University of Va.
Professor Charles L. Raper, Union of N.C.

Dr. Jos. H. Billings, Charleston, S.C.

The secretary reports that the minute at the annual celebration December last must be amended by the P.E. Maudsley of Richmond, R.C., in favor of Richmond.
Messianic Granada met. Daniel was appointed a committee to arrange for training as an assistant to training members at the coming celebration. December 5.

Then the Society adjourned.

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's Army Training Corps of the college were present in uniform, with their officers in embryo.

The evening opened with prayers by the Reverend W. E. Proch, M. M., of Virginia. Rev. M. Hughes, president of the chapter, made the opening address, after which he introduced the Rev. R. M. Murrah, the master of the evening who discoursed.

The focal point which America should play in spreading the blessings of peace. The address was in thorough accord with the ancient ideals of the Society.

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

Rev. M. Hughes, President
S. Gordon Cumming
Rev. E. Tacher
Gen. C. W. Lanier
W. R. Wigglesworth
John Wymond
Rev. J. E. Barrett
Dean L. Chambers
Ed. R. McEvoy
Herbert L. Bridges
Ruch M. Crawford
Alfred Davis (Editor)
Perry A. Stovyman
Harry R. W. Shrieve
Mrs. C. E. Simpson
Harold W. Tylor
Sam A. Anderson
E. W. M. Tylor
Rev. A. Lancaster, Jr.
Berkeley R. Tucka
W. L. Heidt
J. T. W. Heidt
The President then designated the
April 1, 1913.

The Kent Uecke Chapter met in the faculty room at 4 p.m., foreclosed by T. W. Nelson, vice-rector.

E. C. T. Agleby
L. M. Tyler
H. L. Bridges
R. H. Robb

A letter was read from the local commander, O. M. V. W. Shaw, who is representing the Society in L. M. S. work in France. A.W. Shaw wrote that a number of members in Paris were anxious to have the distinction conferred upon them to be elected by President Wilson.

Resolved, That: twelve men be elected by President Wilson.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this be authorized to endorse the decision.
of the initiative. The secretary was directed to copy the gist of the work that had been done.

Then the society adjourned.

June 9, 1909.

The society met in the Phoenix Hall at 3:30 p.m., M. present.

Rev. W. Hughes, President; H. in the chair.


The secretary reported that the meeting of April 1st in regard to the election of the 1909-1910 officers had been transacted. O. M. Vourhis and O. M. Vourhis had written thanking the members for their presence.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of $1,238.72 in the treasury.

The nominating committee, with O. M. Vourhis serving in the place of Prof. J. H. Hall, recommended the following "alumni members" who were duly elected:

Perry H. Beal, A.B., Emil B. Thomas, A.B.,

Herman C. Harris, A.B., M. B. Davenport, A.B.,

J. Faxon Hall, A.B., W. H. Duford, A.B.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Prof. E. L. Davis, President,

S. T. Barrett, Vice-President,

J. H. Hall, Secretary,

Prof. H. E. Bennett, Treasurer.

In bringing in their reports, the committee on nominations recommended that having in the president some year or that the honoree...
The election of two delegates to the forthcoming Triennial Conclave being in hand, Messrs. R. M. Hughes and J. C. Hall and Miss Caroline Tappan were selected. Some further notice that any one of these delegates need not to be considered as appointing an alternate, who shall be an "alumni mentor" of this chapter.

Then the Society adjourned.

The Society met November 6, 1919, in the college chapel. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, Rev. R. M. Hughes was elected chairman. The other members present were:

Messrs. R. D. Stephenson, H. L. Bridges, R. L. League, H. E. Bennett; Miss C. F. Tappan.

Ladies present were:

Doctors J. E. Chandler, R. B. Root, R. M. Brewster, and J. C. Hall.

The election of honorary members being the special order of business, the nominating committee, with D. Chandler appointed in the place of J. L. Tyler, also, brought in the following nominations, which were accepted by the Society:

Miss Mary Johnston, from S.P. N.
Miss Ethel Blandon, Richmond, Va.

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

The Society authorized the secretary to send the Phi Beta Kappa chapter to the college.
The annual celebration of Virginia Alpha Phi Beta was held in the college chapel on December 5, 1914. The speaker was Professor W. M. Thurman, LL.D., of the University of Virginia. A fine audience of students, professors, citizens, and Phi Beta Kappa brothers thronged the chapel.

After the address, the members of Virginia Alpha Phi Beta visited brethren of other chapters, proceeded to the Philomathean Hall to hold the initiation exercises. The president of the chapter on taking the chair as her president, G. T. Bland, as the secretary, having the initiation held in the hall.

The following brethren were present to take part in the exercises: Hon. R. D. W. Duke, Jr., President; Walter L. Bridges, Brumby, R. Irwin; James N. Hillman, H. T. Eckhardt; Rev. A. B. Rich, M. C., Assistant Secretary; Miss Caroline F. Jones; Wm. S. Berry; Miss O. S. L. L. Long; Miss Caroline F. Jones; Wm. S. Berry; J. H. H. Burt; J. Hall; T. L. Smith; F. E. S. B. McCullough; Julian A. C. Chandler; D. R. Anderson; Henry R. McPherson.
of Virginia State;
Professor W. M. Thornton, of Virginia State;
Professor W. C. Williams, Beta of Penn;
Professor J. E. Frye, Alpha of Mass;
Professor J. R. Chamber, Zeta of Maine.

At these brotherhoods we receive them; the president initiates the following gentlemen according to the ancient ritual of the society:
Henry Wash., R. H. S. Jones, Rosanky, Tex.;
James P. Murray, H. O. Boston, Mass.
George Fitch, B. L. Table, Ma.;
Peter H. Lask, S. B. Portsmout, N. H.
Herman L. Harris, A. B., B. M. Boston, N. Y.;
Emil B. Thomas, A. B. New York, N. Y.
W. H. W. Davis, A. B. Highlar, Ala., N. C.

Then the society adjourned to the college library to the Colquitt Room.

The annual business meeting of the society was held June 8, 1900, in the hall of the Phi Beta Kappa Society with a large attendance of members. The president of state president being absent, Mr. R. M. Haynes, was called to the chair.

Professor W. H. Bennett, treasurer, reported a balance of $117.95 in the bank.

For an auditing committee, I appointed Mr. Chase, succeeding his breach and found them correct.

The committee on nominating with Professor W. H. Bennett and Dr. T. S. Bridges, coming from New York, brought in the following:

The ladies of the Phi Beta Kappa families who desire to join the committee of hospitality:

J. L. Hall,
Secretary.
which was attended by ball in the tablespoon:

From the outgoing class of 1913:
Albert A. Elliott, A.B., Sen.
W. H. Bogen, A.B.

From the older alumni:
George R. Boatman
Joseph H. Finley, A.B.
Andrew W. James, A.B.
John W. Smith, Jr., A.B.
George B. Johnson, A.B.
John H. Oglivy, A.B.
Harry C. Parker, A.B.

A nominating committee for the next year having been elected by ballot, the names of the members were read, viz.,

Wm. Hyman Tyler, R. M. Hughes, and

J. E. Hall.

The old officers were re-elected, viz.,

Van F. Burnett, Vice Pres.
J. E. Hall, Sec.
W. E. Bennett, Treas.

The society then adjourned to meet some time in the fall to meet.

J. E. Hall
Sec.

Promises b. adjournment, the society met Wednesday evening, Aug. 2, 1911, in the physics hall with about ten members, including Dr. Jos. H. Dillard and A. D. H. Fromm, who, having finished their courses, signed the roster of the Alpha sorority to be intimately associated with this chapter. The president made a speech thanking everyone present. On account of R. M. Hughes was called to the chair.
The Society met Oct. 17, 1878, in the Old South Church, present:
Dr. C. T. Garrett, in the chair,
Dr. W. M. Hughes,
Dr. J. T. C. Charlier,
Patterson, R. H. Morton, R. L. Ritty,
R. E. Brindley, W. A. Montgomery, R. M. Bunting, and J. L. H. S. Mr. H. E. Haines, T. B. Bridges, and E. G. Snow.
The nominating committee, Dr. Bland being appointed, its tenure in the place of
Dr. L. C. Tuthill, in the chair, nominate the following:
A. R. C. B.-B. B. Morrison, Richmond,
B. J. A. B. T. B. Thomas, and E. B. Dimond, who were elected thereto, according to the form of
the ancient custom of the Society.
And then the Society adjourned.

J. C. Hill
Sec. V.
The annual celebration of the Society was held in the college chapel on the evening of December 14, 1900. The President welcomed the assembly, which was represented by the chief of the college and its distinguished visitors. The President then introduced the society, and the President of the College, Dr. W. F. M. L. L. L., addressed the assembly. The society then adjourned.
The statement I was addressed upon many of the turning questions of the day. Having a short time at his disposal, the president called upon the Rev. John Burton Payne at Rev. Robert M. Hughes, LL.D., who made brief addresses. The subjects then adjourned to the Philomathean Hall to initiate the members elect. Harvard was represented by the Rev. W. Russell Brown, D.D.; the Brown University by Professor E. B. Price; and the Yale by Rev. J. F. Kemode, Esq., of New York. The object of the meeting was to gather in unusually large numbers a great multitude which no man could number or think their names could not be taken down. The presence of several fair dames in the room caused much an atmosphere of gaiety and mirth that the president on leaving found it difficult to bear the attention of the ladies of Mr. Stetina. In good time, however, the following members elected were duly initiated into the fraternity:

Mr. C. G. Lily, A.M., New York, N.Y.
Mr. John B. Garrett, B.A., M.A., LL.D.
Mr. H. D. C. McLochlan, M.A., L.L.B., Richmond
Mr. Burdell B. Monroe, Richmond
Miss Mary Jordan, Mr. Wash., Va.
Miss Ellen Glasgow, Mr. Rich., Va.
Mr. Harris Hart, Mr. Rich., Va.
Mr. E. Pulifer, A. M., New York, N.Y.
Mr. T. A. Beaglesland, Newport, R.I.
Mr. A. Auckland Eggers, M.D., L.L.D., Washington, D.C.

Then the ladies adjourned to the college library, where they were met.
by a large number of the nine, sisters, and special guests of the members, together with professors of the college and their wives, constituting one of the most brilliant and most charming social events in the history of this ancient society.

J. E. Hall

The society met in the Philomathean Hall on Tuesday, June 7, 1921, present:

DR. J. A. Chamber, 1st, pro tem, presiding

E. S. Swain

R. E. Robb

W. V. Foster

A. W. Fossman

S. E. Coleman

R. W. Crawford

A. M. Thompson

W. H. Farny

J. E. Hall

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 committee, with Professor Hodges acting in the place of D. E. Hines absent, elected for conference:

John Barton Payne and Walter Farny, more nominated and elected honorary members.

To represent the outgoing class:

John T. Lyons, A.M.

James H. Coleman, A.B.

Lucia W. Brown, A.B.

S. E. White, A.B.

Alice R. Bunting, A.B.

H. L. Bridgman, Jr., B.A.

Blanche W. Kerney, A.B.

more selected members.

To represent the alumni, Doctor...
R. B. Rogers
Philip D. Lawrence
Claude C. Coleman
Emmett H. Turner
Judge R. D. Davis
Judge Harvey B. Hughes
J. T. Messer
John E. Freeman
William B. Coggin
Chas. H. Schepman
James B. White
H. E. Selfridge
J. Lewis Godby
R. M. Jones
John M. H. Conroe
Austin R. Warren
H. H. Fletcher
John E. Griggs
G. Ashton Stolle
A. C. Barnes Jr.
and Reverent Herbert H. Young
and Reverent C. E. Bell

June 8, 1921.
The Society forenoon adjourned
to meet in the Philanthropyn Hall at 5 p.m.

Dr. Robert W. Hughes (called to the chair)
R. M. Crawford
Van J. Garrett
Lucas P. Coleman
Camp B. Jacob
E. J. Swenson
R. C. Young
J. L. Hall
C. E. Grammich
and W. Chandler
Ro. H. Robb
E. B. Thorne
Don Carlos Seitz
The following officers were elected for

Then the society adjourned to the S.E.
The ensuing year:
Robert F. Bright  President
W. J. C. Chandler  Vice Pres.
G. L. Hall  Sec.
H. E. Burnett  Treas.

The following gentlemen were elected as nominating committee for next year:
G. L. Hall, R. E. Hughes, W. J. C. Chandler.
Mr. W. A. Snyder were elected from the outgoing graduating class.

The secretary states that several of the mentors-elect died 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 sister chapters by mail. Members
Ridiculous of Chas. Lee Requa,
John L. Terrell and Rev. M. Jones
of three gentlemen as desired.
Then the society proceeded to the initiation:

Initiation of Twelve mentors-elect:
John J. Lyman, Mr. L. D. Lippincott, Mr. B.
James M. Bolden, Hugh L. Fairbridge, Mr.
Lucille Brown, Mr. B. John S. Goodyear, Mr.
J. F. Scheier, Mr. A. Arthur L. Wright, Mr.
Alice R. Barber, Mr. J. Lion. Smith
H. L. Bridges, Jr., Mr.
W. B. Suydam, Jr.

And then the society adjourned.

November 23, 1904.

The society met in the Oklahoma room, Hall at 8 o'clock, present:

Professors J. J. Lyman and J. E. Ross took
then report according menace to Chandler.
The treasurer reported $136.82 in the treasury.

Professor Fordyce moved that the nomination of the treasurer be confirmed.

This was carried with the voice of the meeting.

The society met with the deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Lyn T. Tyler, the wife of our former brother, and our mother of Professor Crawford. It was moved that a memorial be sent in the name of the society, also the reminders of sympathy to send 1000 dollars for the widow of Professor Hill. Crawford and Crawford was voted to be printed in the minutes.

The society met for the last time and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. The following members were elected: Dr. W. J. Way, Rochester, Ill.,
2. The Phi Beta Kappa Society hears with the deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Lyn T. Tyler. Most of the members have known her long and well and have lost her ten years ago. They can never forget how she

The following members were elected:

Dr. W. J. Way, Rochester, Ill.,
corporate with their memory, way to pre-

mit the interests of the Society, especially

on the social side. For present reasons, I want

their advice to their constituents, and

help in greatly in making the annual cele-

brating the Society a brilliant event. They

themselves know where to look for her presence.

"Therefore, the Society, that the sym-

metry of the Society extend to her mem-

bers. Let her be used in the interest of the

same, forward it of the Methods that help to

make your work that they be opened upon

the minds of the Society."

J. H. Hill

December 8, 1925.

The Society met in the Philanthropic Hall
at 8 p.m., marching in a body to the Board,
which is to celebrate the day. The number of
the occasion, Hon. John Brown Payne, was in-
troduced by President Bright, after a prayer by
Rev. H. H. Douglass, of Virginia. Then the Society
met in the Philanthropic Hall to initiate members.

electing:


D. W. Davis, M.D., M. J. "

Harry C. Hughes, H. B. "


W. E. N. D., B. M., B., Richmond, Va.

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In the mid-1800s, sea captain J. H. Finley, now a captain of the graduating class of Phi Beta Kappa, was elected to work towards forming a campaign to erect a Philo Beta Kappa Memorial Building at the College of William and Mary in honor of the founders of the Society of the Arts.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send a letter to every initiate to certify that nothing is needed to make a key.

The following year, at a formal meeting, the following was added to the by-laws:

The members of the Chapter shall elect annually from the best students of the graduating classes of the college, students of the college whose courses include three years or, in as many as it may be determined in the by-laws, two years, or an even number of years. Not more than one-third of the graduating class shall be elected in any one year. Alumni shall not be
The above text is handwritten and appears to be a page from a diary or notebook. The handwriting is legible, though the cursive style may make some portions difficult to read without closer inspection.
June 6, 1922.

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

The treasurer reported $143.25 in hand. An auditing committee, appointed at its request, found the accounts correct.

The committee on nominations, with Professor Snow and Dr. R. O. Linscott acting for Messrs. Hughes and Mead, called to the chamber, nominated the following, who were elected:

From the entire Senior Class:
- Inez H. White, A.B.
- Elizabeth Berger, A.B.
- Emily M. Hall, A.B.
- Mary M. Davis, B.S.

From The Alumni:
- Howard C. Smith, A.B.
- Henry C. Cole
- E. C. S. Taliaferro
- W. E. Kes, A.B.

B. F. Wise, T. Newton, A.B.

Dr. Harry A. Catter, A.B.
Dr. Henry E. Smith, A.B.

The officers of 1921-22 were re-elected.

The secretary was instructed to draw a copy of the by-laws to each new member.

Dr. J. W. C. Chandler, Dr. Re. M. Hughes, and Dr. E. Briggs were elected delegates to the Fraternal Council to be held at the Western Reserve Union, September 2.

Dr. Hughes's resolution of June 7, 1921, that honorary members be charged $25 - initiation fee - was called up. After some discussion, it was decided that the fee be $15. Alumni members remain $10.

Dr. Hughes's motion of Nov. 2-3 that the laws of the by-laws be abolished was adopted.

Dr. Hughes's two sets of regulations of June 24 were taken up and discussed for the first set was adopted, with the change of one-sixth instead of one-fourth of the graduating class.
Dr. Hughes's recent resolutions were adopted with
the change of "Tuesday" for "Wednesday" in the first para-
graph.

Dr. Hughes offered the following resolution, which
was passed:

Resolved, That Lewis N. Moomaw, Charles
Reeder, W. M., Charles Beckley Penry, Alex-
ander Rankin M. Kenzie and M. E. Tyler join
O'Kelley, or any two or more of them, be appointed
a commission for the purpose of being hereby re-
granted to initiate Reverend J. H. Martin, M. D., 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 hereon
to the secretary of said Virginia Alpha chapter.

Then the society adjourned till Wednesday, June 7,
to initiate as many members elected as might present
themselves, and to transact the pending business.

J. E. Hall
Sec'y

June 7, 1902.

The society met at 5 p.m. in the Phi Beta Kappa
Hall, with Dr. R. W. Hughes in the chair in the chair
of the president and the vice-president.

The following members were initiated:

Irving H. White, M. D.
W. E. Davis, B. S.
Lucy Elizabeth Boyer, M. B.
Howard C. Smith, M. B.
Emily M. Hall, B. S.
Grace T. Newton, M. B.
and Miss Mayo Brounne, of Richmond, Va., was
initiated for the Alpha of Texas.

Dr. R. W. Hughes, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, and Professor
A. E. Young were elected a nominating committee
for the ensuing year.

It was resolved that any delegate of the Triassic
could not serve shall be reported to the vice-

president, who shall appoint an alternate.

J. E. Hall
Sec'y
The society met in college members, college July 15 in the office of the President, 
D. Chandler in the chair. Dr. Chandler read 
the society of the movement in front of Phi Beta, Kappa & Sigma a memorial letter at William 
and Mary in honor of the fifty founders and suggested that 
Phi Alpha pay rent for a commemorative and appreci- 
ating, also phrasing this chapter to help in the 
endowment fund, the means from which shall be used 
for administering the affairs of the United Chapters 
and for the encouragement of scholarship and leadership 
in our schools, colleges and universities generally. 
Therefore the following preamble and resolu- 
tion were adopted, and a copy was sent to 
Dr. Vreman, secretary of the United Chapters:

Whereas a generous member of Phi Beta, Kappa, 
has proposed that a Phi Beta Kappa Memorial 
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 $5,000 for every member 
for year for five years.

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

Whereas the Alpha Chapter of Virginia be 
lesser that the purposes for which this fund is to 
be raised are most worthy, namely, the erection 
at the College of William and Mary of a monu- 
ental to the fifty founders, each of said buildings 
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 administra- 
tion of the affairs of the United Chapters and 
for the encouragement of scholarship and lead- 
ership in our schools, colleges and universities gen- 
erally, and

Whereas the Mother Chapter of the Phi Beta 
Kappa feels proud of the various Phi Beta 
Kappa Chapters of this country and recognizes in
the growth of the fraternity, and
whereas this Chapter believes that the sesqui-
centennial of our great order should be marked by
suitable observance and a fitting memorial, there
fore be it.
Resolved that the Alpha Chapter of Virginia
approves most heartily of the proposed to raise
and such is to be used to indicate and pledges to the
Society and the United Chapters its full cooperation
in raising such funds as shall be designated for this
Chapter.
For this the Society adjourn.
J. L. Hall
Sec. n

The Society met November 5th, in the
Philanthropic Hall of the University in the
chair. A good number were present.
Dr. Chalmers, one of the delegates to the
Triennial Board in Cleveland, this made a re-
part of that meeting. Dr. Hughes could not at-
tend, but President Brightman present. The
Memorial and Endowment Fund was much dis-
cussed in the Council, great interest being shown
in the proposed Memorial Building at the College
of William and Mary. Dr. Chalmers stated that
St. John's Hospital had already raised within $10,000 of
the quota of the Endowment Fund.
The following gentlemen were elected to mem-
bership:

Samuel English Farmer, Ph.D., W. H., D.C.
Henry Allen Wise, Esq.
Hon. Norman H. Davis, D.C.L.
A. Lincoln Filmer
A. Hamilton, D.C.L.

W. W. Colgate
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 Meijiri, Japan.

Yours very sincerely,
(signed)

Charles McLean Warren, Yale '99.

Georgia Coffin, Wellesley
Vermont Alpha 1914.

Louisa Myers Lloyd
Vassar 1912.
The Society met November 8th in the Philanthropic Hall, of the Phi and Alpha Chapter of American Philanthropy, and a fitting memorial was made by allowing the record of the meeting to be read. The memorial was ordered to be sent to the headquarters of the American Philanthropy, and a similar memorial was ordered to be sent to the Phi Alpha Chapter of American Philanthropy in Cleveland.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership:

Samuel E. F. Freeman, Ph. D., M. D., D. C.
Henry S. M. Rice, Esq.
R. Norman H., D. C. L.
S. Lincoln Filson, Esq.
W. J. A. Hamilton, D. C. L.
The annual celebration of the Society was held on the evening of December 5, 1923, in the Jefferson auditorium, with a large attendance of members, guests, and visitors. The president, Rev. S. Wright, Esq., introduced the speaker, Hon. Thomas H. Davis, M.D., of New York city. After the address, the Society met in the following room. Hall, to initiate eight new members:—

A. Lincoln Filene, Esq., Boston, Mass.
Samuel E. Furman, Mph. D., Washington, D.C.
Norman N. Warren, M.D., New York, N.Y.
Henry C. Price, Esq., Otis, Tex.
Ed. A. Talmadge, M.D., Nashville, Vt.
Selven R. Warren, M.D., St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. A. Hamilton, M.D., Winstead, N.C.

In the initiative exercises, Professor McHugh, for the body's president, introduced the following candidates:
This chapter may elect as members 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-third 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 as Junior standing, but they shall not be initiated until the beginning of the Junior year.

2. Alumni members—elected from the graduates of the college whose postgraduate work shall be deemed equal as well entitled to election. Except in cases of unusual circumstances, no alumni shall be elected within ten years after leaving college. But the 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 forever by the United Chapters. Alumni Members or Members in Course shall be entitled to a certificate from 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 initiation shall be termed Associate Members.

All three 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 shall be regarded as a full member until he has been initiated into the chapter by its duly constituted officers or by some other chapter acting on their invitation and in their behalf.
This chapter may order and receive into its membership three classes to be designated as follows:

1. Members in Course.—Elected from the students in the College. Not more than one-third of the membership shall be eligible. Each member of the faculty shall have one vote. The nominations of the faculty shall be referred to the committee.

2. Alumni Members.—Elected because of distinguished service in the University or to a certificate of membership provided by the United Chapters. Alumni Members and members in course in course shall have the privilege of attending any regular meeting of the chapter.

3. Honorary Members.—Elected by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at the first anniversary meeting.

The committee on nominations shall receive from the registrar of the College at the commencement of the academic year the list of students to be eligible for membership, and the nominations of the committee shall be returned to the committee in writing.

Elections shall be by ballot, and two negative votes shall be necessary for rejection. Those thus chosen shall be notified of their election, and members to appear for initiation at the first anniversary meeting.
MEMBERS

This chapter may elect and receive 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 this 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 initiated until the beginning of the Senior year.

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 no 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.

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 elected 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 United 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 membership 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 negatives will suffice for rejection. Those thus chosen shall be at once notified of their election and invited to appear for initiation at the first convenient meeting.
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).

Election shall be by ballot, and those receiving four-fifths of the ballots cast shall be declared elected. Any elector who entertains objections to any nominee shall be in honor bound to state his objections before the vote is taken.
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 at standing to the next meeting of the chapter. I am honored.

The committee shall then proceed to register at the conclusion of the Junior year the names of the students highest in the class and sufficient in number to aggregate one sixth of the class (excluding the above named four Juniors).

Elective shall be by ballot, and those receiving four fifths of the ballots cast shall be declared elected. Any elective who entertains objections is any member shall be in honor bound to state his objections before the vote is taken.

Mr. E.G. Sherwin of four following names be the new resolution which were adopted by a un

rising vote:

In view of the fact that the Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has honored itself by...
The women of Virginia who are distinguished in literature and public life to be remembered, it is fitting that some reference be made at this time to the death of a talented Virginia woman whose fame some member of this chapter had intended to propose for membership. Miss Mary Jeffery Salt, the daughter of William Salt of Richmond, died in March 1920, after a short illness. Miss Salt was one of a small group of Virginians devoted to historical research. She was thoroughly conversant with the preservation of everything that would aid future generations to understand Virginia history. To the accomplishment of this purpose she sacrificed not her own. In 1887 her contributions toward the purchase of the Porter Magazine in Williamsburg was a substantial beginning 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 organizers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and remains a cherished worker in this society until her death. The work of a painter and sculptor is never known among other professions. The tablet which was designed by her as a memorial to the frontier cartographer to the University of Virginia is a striking evidence of her talent. At a mere cost of $1 it was labored from marble.

In recognition of the services rendered by Miss Salt it is resolved by the chapter that this brief notice of her must be allowed to minutes.

The secretary called the attention of the society to the fact that the general catalogue of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Foundation from 1920 to 1920 much from the original.

After a few words of greeting from the President and some announcements by the Secretary, the society adjourned to the college library for a social hour and socialization as is usual at the December meeting.
The Society met June 12, 1923, in the
Philomathean Hall, with a good attendance.
In the absence of the president, vice-presi-
dent, D. R. Menninger was called to the chair.
The treasurer reported $109 7a in the trea-
sury. At the request, an audit committee was
appointed. This committee reported the treas-
er's report.

The secretary reported that the Rev. J. Andrew
of Texas, had been initiated by the com-
mision appointed by the chapter June 6, 1923.
Now the Professor H. E. Johnson, Ph. D., of
the University of Texas, has been initiated by Texas
Nephes and the request of the chapter.

The secretary reported that he had been in-
formed by Dr. William W. Daniel, former
president of the university of Tennessee, and
of Cincinnati, that he wished to be enrolled as a member of
this chapter. S. H. Dehney was elected by the chapter
in that capacity for initiation.

When the chapter at the U. of Cincinnati, having
joined the reelected committee with the understand-
ing that he was to be reported as a member of
the William and Mary chapter. As a matter of
fact, the society of the Cincinnati chapter was
quite recent to the society of Ohio. St. Dehney
then became a member of the chapter in
Cincinnati. The Society, after hearing the above
statement of the secretary, gladly admit that
St. Dehney is now in good standing at their chapter.
The committee on nomination, with Pres.
J. Bennett and J. James Hunt, appointed
to submit the members for election, recommended
the following members of the graduating class,
who were elected as follows:

- Lee R. B. 1913
- Elizabeth H. Smith 1910
- 0 + 3 1913
- Jan. Sterling, 1913
- A. J. Cozens, 1913
- J. David, 1913
- W. M. Foster, 1913
- Snowdon C. Hall, 1913
The Society met in the Philomathic Hall, November 17th, 1913, at 8 p.m. The president and the vice-president both being absent, Dr. R. W. Hughes was called to the chair.

Under report of officers, the secretary announces that the committee has not engaged a speaker for Dec. 5th.

The committee on new members nominates the following, who were duly elected:
- Henry W. Harrison, 540 S. 10th, D.C.
- Mr. Virginia Taylor, McCormick, Norfolk.

The tenor being called, the secretary reported a balance in the treasury, no other

that it would be impossible to have the same collection on Dec. 5th unless more money were available. Whereupon it was resolved that the committee provide a collection according to the present treasury.
The society adjourned Dec. 5, 1923, by J. H. Hall, Sec'y.

The Society held its annual celebration on the morning of December 5, 1923, in the Jefferson Gymnasium. The center of the program was the resignation of the

Rev. H. D. C. MacInch, D.D. of Richmond, Va., the President of the University of Virginia, who was re-elected the Secretary.

By request of the President and the Vice-President, the Secretary conducted the business.

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

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McCormick of Norfolk, Va., and Henry A. Wise, Sr., of the University, were initiated and signed the register.

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 college library for the traditional "trinity and jollity.

J. H. Hall, Sec'y.

The Society met June 10, 1924, in the Philomathean Hall, vice-president doing the business. At that meeting the members were present.

In the absence of the President, the acting-presiding Mr. Hall reported a balance of $3,602 as the treasury.

The following A.P. 1920 and 1921 were elected from the graduating classes of 1920-21.
Sept. 15-17, 1924:
Dr. W. Hughes
Dr. J. H. C. Chandler
Dr. D. W. Davis

The Secretary reported that he had just dis-
covered that Captain J. L. Jones, of Hampton,
Va., was a member of the Society initiated in
1856, but that he would like to have him sign the
register. As Captain Jones had just taken the
afternoon train for home, it was unanimously
resolved that the Secretary be requested to go to
Hampton with the register to get Captain Jones to
sign it. The statement of the Secretary to
that effect was received with great applause
and the Society was told in its future, to Captain Jones
of the happy survival of the noblest form of
The Mother Chapter, as having been started in
the near-general catalogue that none of the
members of the joint 1856-1864 was living.

Adjourn to meet June 11, at 3 p.m.
J. E. Hill, Sec.
The Society met June 11, 1924, with sixteen members present. The fifteen elected in the 10th meeting initiated and signed the roster. (See two previous pages.)

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

J.L. Hall

The Society met at the end of the month to initiate Mr. Henry E. Hunt 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. W. W. of the Gamma Chapter of New York, and Mr. W. B. Faison, of North Carolina. Mr. Hughes conducted the initiation. Dr. Chamberlain introduced the members-elect as B.B.C. of four institutions and collector of the greatest private library in America. Mr. Hughes presented a key to the new members, who received it with deep feeling and appreciation. Then the Society adjourned.

J.L. Hall

The Society met November 12, 1924, at Philomathean Hall.

The treasurer reported a balance of $111.87 on hand.

Dr. Rowe urged that the graduates of September 1924 be considered for election as soon as possible. There were several who, when the Society adjourned, it was agreed to meet Friday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. to receive nominations from the thirty-fifth
The Society met and adjourned on the 14th of November. The committee on nominations presented the names of the thirty-eight graduates of August 30, 1924, to the chapter, as a committee of the whole, to make selection. Therefrom Mr. Wm. E. Spiesman, B.S., was selected. Then the Society adjourned.

J. E. Hall, Sec.

Dec. 5, 1924.

The Society held its annual celebration in the college chapel at 8 p.m. The order of the evening was: Hon. Robert F. Morris, B.D., of Philadelphia, former and present chaplain, who spoke on significant events in the Church.

After the meeting, the Society met in the Philosophy hall, with a good attendance. The secretary stated that Mr. Horace Bohon will give a lecture on art.
A maintenance letter has been sent that her health was improving. The fever she suffered the end of last month for 24 hours. We have heard from a commission of five from whom she should have from the sick, he is expected to initiate into Mr. Williams at her home in Westfield. Mr. Hughes, who had talked with her on the telephone during the morning, suggested the following five members of this chapter who could conveniently come, as they were immediately elected:

Rev. M. Hughes, Sr.  S. J. McBride
T. E. Hall, Sec'y  Mr. V. T. McCormick

At 8:30, Ed. Twitchell
The following members elected were brought in and the Farmhouse to the President, who asked
Mr. Hughes to initiate them:

Mrs. Kate Matheney Barron  Alexandria
O. W. Gaynor  Rich.
Miss Elizabeth Woodworth  Berea, Ohio
Mr. W. H. Stephenson  Athens, Ohio

W. W. E. Sibley, R.D., Underwood, N.C.
W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.,
was initiated during the morning by the same chapter as the member of the chapter. Dr. Mayo,
under Dr. Davis, became a member of Alpha.

Dr. Wharton stated that the contract
for the Phi Kappa Memorial Building has been
that our foundation section off, and the
arrangement was being made for its
dedication at the inauguration of the
chapter to the floor there in 1926.

Other interesting events of the evening were:
the reading of a letter of greetings from the
Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, and a telegram
of congratulations from Dr. W. W. Wharton,
of Boston, Honorary Master of Phi Alpha.

The annual call was not the coming
to the very recent death of one of the college
community, Mrs. Walker. A. Woodman.
Phil. Hall
May 12, 1920

A called meeting of the society was held 6:30 p.m. in the Omega a large number of ministers members. Rev. Mr. Hughes was in charge of the meeting.

Vice Past Commander stated that second time to put matters for the meeting. (Notch) Stated that the cornerstone of the Memorial Hall would be laid June 3. He asked the consent of the meeting as to the cornerstone ceremony. It was the consent of the chapter that such should be held. Officers and members of the Alpha chapter, special representatives of Phi Beta Kappa, Mu chapter, and Phi chapter, members of the faculty, and members of the society, all present, will be invited.

(2) The chair stated that Rev. Joseph C. Jones would come for initiation on the same day and

We, the undersigned, being a majority of a commission hereunto appointed by Virginia Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society to initiate Louise Collins Wilcox, a member of said chapter of said society, certify that we initiated her as such member according to the ancient ritual of the society at her residence, 515 Warren Crescent, Norfolk, Virginia, the day of May 25, 1925.
We, the undersigned, being a majority of a commission here-tofore 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 initiated 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.

B.V.B. M. Hughes.
B.M. Vandridge Tucker
Virginia dalla Cornell
that Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, might be induced to come. Accordingly it was
resolved that the Secretary call the Ball for
Sir Esme Howard as an honorary member and
ask him to come June 3 for initiation if possi-
bile.

(3) The Chairman further that the elect-
tion of graduates in June should be less hu-
mid than heretofore. In order to effect this
he appointed Mr. J. E. Hall, K.T. Hodge,
and J. L. Bridges a preliminary committee to
prepare a tentative list for the nominating
committee.

After some further discussion for the gen-
eral good of the chapter, the meeting ad-
journed.

J. L. Hall
Sec'y

the same day, and
Wednesday, June 3, 1925

The Virginia Alpha Chapter of the Society, accompanied by delegates from several other chapters and representatives of Peter Kappas from various parts of the country, convened in the college chapel at 11 a.m., vice-president Chandler in the chair. He also presided as president of the college. Dr. Chandler introduced the president of the United Chapters, A. Chas. C. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University.

Dr. Thwing brought the greetings of the Seniors of Phi Beta Kappa on the laying of the cornerstone of the Memorial Hall to be erected in honor of the "fifty forefathers" of 1776-1781.

Mr. John Stein, governor of Bermuda, who was an initiate in 1814, made an address on the early relations between Virginia and the Bermudas. He was followed by the Hon. Harry S. George Tucker, who has been selected as a speaker for an account of the facts that the Virginia family of Tucker, so distinguished for several generations, came originally from Bermuda. Mr. Tucker dwelt particularly on two of the family, Judge T. W. George Tucker of Williamsburg and George Tucker, for many years professor in the University of Virginia. They, the Society, and its friends proceeded to the Memorial Hall, with Masonic ceremonies conducted by the Thirty Lodges of Lodge No. 1, and the Williams Lodge. Short addresses were made by Pres. Thwing and Dr. Chandler, representing the Society and the College respectively. During the benediction, Mr. Feaver, general secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, gave a valuable outline of the history of the Society. Dr. Thwing, as Dr. Thwing being a committee appointed by the Senate to take part in the laying of the cornerstone, said John Stein was duly notified.
The Society by O. Hughes in the presence of thirty, Dr. Chambers and thirty students of five sister chapters. It was a day that will be remembered in the history of the mother chapter of the great brotherhood of scholars.

J. L. Hall

The commencement meeting of the society took place June 9, 1903, in the Philomath Hall with nineteen members present. After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, the Society proceeded to the election of members and officers. The following B.A.'s and B.S.'s were elected for the unexpired senior class:


- Neman L. Dunn, B.D., New York, N.Y.
- Kathleen M. Allen, B.S., Winona, Minn.
- W. D. Boldin, Jr., B.S., Winona, Minn.
- W. Milton B. Reynolds, B.S., North Tawakoni, Tex.
- Esther E. Stewt, A.B., Missoula, Mont.
- Elizabeth B. Franklin, A.B., Norfolk, Va.

From the senior class, by unanimous consent for special reasons:
- Margaret Bridges, B.S., Winona, Minn.
- Margaret M. Jenkins, A.B., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Harney L. Hopkins, A.B., Portsmith, N.H.

From the earlier alumni:
- W.T. H. Mallory, A.B., Los Angeles, Calif.

The New Society adjourned to June 20, at 3 p.m.

J. L. Hall, Sec.
Chautauqua67
June 10/20

Anicient numbers met to initiate the
election the day before and to complete the
business involved in the commencement
meeting.

The eleven officers whose election is recorded
in the minutes of June 9 were duly elected:

Miss Margaret Bridge and Margaret Jenkins.

The following were elected officers for
the year beginning Sept. 17, 1925:

President: New York City
D. M. T. Chandler
Vice-President:
J. R. Hall
Secretary
Treasurer

The election of delegates to the Biennial
Council meeting in St. Louis was

J. H. C. Chandler, and D. M. Hughes, were
elected.

The Society met Nov. 11, 1925, at 8 p.m.
in the Philomathean Hall with fourteen
members present. Vice-President

J. R. Hall, Chairman.

The minutes of the two commencement
meetings were read and reported.

The treasurer reported $263.92 in the treas-
ury after paying obligations to the general of-
fice, postage, etc. The auditing committee
asked for by him reported all numbers are all dis-

The committee on nomination with Professor

in place of Professor Hager, after no female
fellow to their report. Pending their return,
the Society heard D. Chandler's report of the
Triennial Council, which met Sept. 10, last in New York City. Dr. H. E. Brown, one of the delegates elected in June, could not attend.

Rev. W. M. Hughes was in attendance from this chapter. The Council determined to push the Endowment Fund including the W. D. K. 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 out of the funds. William and Mary, said they were not financially able to cooperate. C. Chandler's reports were heard with great interest.

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

If having been referred to this chapter last at the Council of the Society held in New York, September last, a resolution was passed requesting the Senate to ex-
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.
RESOLVED

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 committees will cooperate with the Senate of 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.
The annual general convention of the Society of the College of William and Mary on Thursday, the 7th of December, A.D. 1916, for the purpose of appropriately celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Society's formation, and it further appealing that this chapter extend an invitation in behalf of this Society.

Be it resolved:

1. That this chapter cordially endorse the invitation and the action of its delegates in extending such invitation, and pledges itself to do everything to make the said convention a success.

2. That this chapter expresses the hope of such celebration to made, as far as possible, nationwide in character, and that the Senate be requested to arrange the program and invite the speakers.
1. That this chapter will cooperate in making such celebration a success, and leave to the better judgment of the Senate whether to make such meeting a council to be composed of delegates from the different chapters as invited guests, or a mere meeting of the Society.

2. That this chapter will appoint committees to cooperate with committees of the Senate in making all necessary arrangements.

Resolved

3. That the President or Vice President of this chapter be authorized to appoint such committees as may be deemed necessary 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 committees will cooperate with the Senate of the Society in the arrangements necessary for making such celebration.

2. That the committee of this chapter consist of not less than nine nor more than nine in the discretion of the appointing officer, that such 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.

On making Professor R. P. Crandall, Hon. R. M. Hughes were appointed a commission to take in hand 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. Stahr, Hon. D. Goff
Clarksville, W.

Dr. W. H. Coke
Lulington, Va.

Henry L. Ferguson
Newport News, Va.

Mr. Leonidas Steiger
New York City

Thou & Society, Adjourned

J. L. Hall, Sec
December 5, 1925.

The Annual Celebration of the Society
was held in the chapel. Dr. Chandler, the vice-president, took the chair, and Dr. Shaw, the president, was the orator of the occasion. Dr. Chandler asked the Rev. C.B. Wilmarth, D.D., to make the opening prayer usual on 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." Each of the evening was

Mrs. F. Louise Chinery of New York City. Theme: "The Peddler's Hornet," which is to appear in the forthcoming volume, now in

The floor was occupied by him in the great campaign just

being carried by the Senate to raise an endowment of $1,000,000 to erect the Phi Beta Memorial Hall. To further the permanent fund from New York, and to promote the cause of learning nigher by fostering the "TheFuture" and foster up with new enthusiasm in the Senate and Permanent Council.

The attendance of members was the large and has been since the revival in 1893 and probably the largest seen in the history of the chapter. The following members represented this chapter:

E. Lyman P. Pembroke Harvard College
E. M. Flagg Harvard
E. M. Hutchison Yale Coll.
E. M. Byrd Annapolis
W. B. Fergusson U.S.C.
J. B. Worthington Denison Univ., Ohio
Sidney L. Wood Col. of City of N.Y.
Frank L. Greene, Associate Master.
Miss Harris Rogers. M.E. Holgate, etc.


Chandler announces that the Society had recently received $7,000 towards the endowment fund, which leaves only $3,000 due.

Then the Society adjourned to the college library, where they were met by a brilliant exhibition of professors and their wives, and the society of visitors, and distinguished guests.

The evening was spent in the society of friends, and the meeting adjourned.

At a called meeting of the Society was held March 20th, in the Phi. Hall. The secretary reported that the object of the meeting was to confer with the general officer in N.Y. in trying a new method of growing corn two. Mr. L. D. F. was asked to extend invitations of representatives of the South Atlantic District to be held at the U.S. Co., April 8th, at the time of the installation of the chapter established at the U.S. Co. by the late commander of the U.S. Co.
The question as to the time for electing from the senior class was discussed. A special committee consisting of Messrs. Hall, Hoke, and Bridges was appointed to work in cooperation with W. B. W. Davis of the standing committee on nominations, to prepare a list subject to revision by said standing committee.

Then the Society adjourned.

J. C. Hall, Sec.

Following is the action of March 20th, the Society met at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., on the evening of May 17, 1925. In the absence of Dr. A. L. Jones, president of the chapter, vice-president Chandler presided. About 150 members of the chapter attended the session of the mother chapter.

The secretary stated that the meeting was called to initiate Sir Ernest Howard.
Dr. Charles J. Thwing, Hon. R. Walton More, and the secretary of Phi Alpha non est, have been instrumental in this initiation. Dr. Reu. M. Hughes was asked to take charge of the initiation exercises. The visiting brethren seemed to enjoy the ancient ritual coming down from the age of 1776, less well known as "The fathers and founders of Phi Alpha."

After the initiation, the Phi Alpha chapter and the 150 brethren adjourned to the banquet room to open the evening in "Jollity and mirth." The toastmaster, Rev. Walter Bliss, M. D., president of Virginia, introduced the speaker as a result of the committee of arrangement. Dr. Thwing, president of the Winter College, was present in person by his outline of the aims as the achievements of this "brethrenhood of scholars." Six more hours

read a meeting of Phi Alpha to act as acting personal character. Dr. David J. Story, A.M., closed the meeting with an enthusiastic speech welcoming the newly-initiated into close fellowship with 50,000 American scholars and literates.

After which the society adjourned.

J. L. Wall

June 5, 1916

The society met in the Phi Alpha Hall at 5 p.m., five o'clock, facing the northeast. The minutes of March 29 and May 17 were read and adopted.

Dr. Thwing, the president, introduced Mr. P. P. Martin, of the Columbia University, to the committee of arrangements for the Phi Alpha District. He gave some account of the proposed plan for society chapters in the south.

The meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks in the floor of Dr. Hughes about three nights in the following instance.
Present to adjourn the Society met at 3 p.m., June 9th, in the White Hall. The names of the Society were as follows:

\textit{Josephine Barney, President; Miss Helen B. Withrow, Treasurer; Miss Jane S. Gressler, Secretary.}

O. B. Blitch made an interesting address on the dedication of the B.H. Memorial Hall, the base plate number 37. In this connection, he said that the funds to consist of $250 of the $75,000 already given, and the remainder to be raised. The building of this hall will be a monument to the memory of the deceased. The regular meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, July 4th.

The following elected threeyearly initiates: Miss Ada Touring, Cornelia H. Gressler, B. Thomas Blitch, Miss J. Payne, Blanche E. Couse, Miss Marcia Thirza, W. H. Blitchman, Emilia Thomas, W. S. Hedding, Miss Josephine Barney, Miss Jane S. Gressler, Agnes F. Pencrow, Miss Florence A. Blitchman, Miss Josephine Barney, Miss Jane S. Gressler, W. H. Blitchman.
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President A. W. Allis. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented in honor of Mr. A. H. Koehler, who was absent. The report was accepted. The president appointed a committee of three to make recommendations to the society on the matter of membership requirements. The committee was asked to meet as soon as possible. The next meeting was set for January 10.

The society met November 23, 1926, in the Franklin Hall, a large room arranged for the occasion. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented in honor of Mr. A. H. Koehler, who was absent. The report was accepted. The president appointed a committee of three to make recommendations to the society on the matter of membership requirements. The committee was asked to meet as soon as possible. The next meeting was set for January 10.
Nov. 26—next; the others, in commencing work.
Then the Society adjourned to Nov. 26, noon,
when members elected share to institute.

Committee of thirteen
of the medical faculty, the 10th of Nov.
past, the Society met in Nov. 26 at 12 m in
Mr. B. Hall, with a large audience. The secre-
tary reported that ten members elected had
formed themselves for the election. The vice-
president asked Dr. Hughes to take the chair.
Through the following members elected
manner initiated:

Prof. W. R. W. B. S., A.M., friend of
Professor T. A. A. B., A.B., M.D., Ph.D.,Fray.
Max. B. Hall, R.B.
John W. M. M., a.m., friend of
Mary H. S. A. B., N.Y., city
Mary S. F. A. B., N.Y., friend of
Miss D. M. M., A.B.

L. A. Taylor, R.B.
A. W. W. B. M., N.Y., friend of
J. M. H., B. L. S., friend of

Dr. D. W. Davis, from the committee on the
projecting of the Memorial Hall, made some
announcements as to the programme for the fol-
lowing services of Nov. 27.

W. H. Crawford, friend of the
young doctors, took the floor in welcoming the new
members of the college, he referred to their
work in bringing together our medical
through the efforts of Dr. Hughes. We were now

Dr. Hughes, in his address,
that the state of Virginia, or being
and with the suggestion of prominent mem-
der of the Society, deprecating the excessive
A call meeting of the Society was held Dec. 15, 1926, in the Phi Beta room in the Memorial Building.

The Francis Phelps Drake Memorial Room, in honor and loving memory of the man whose unselfish and most generous service has so greatly influenced our making possible the completion of the building and whose broad and nobly vision remains a perpetual inspiration to the Society in its endeavor to extend its usefulness and advance the cause of Fraternity, Morality, and Literature.

The local committee for the annual celebration reported that in view of the national event of November 27, 1926, they had not prepared a programme for December 5 but this was accepted by general consent of the Society.

Then the Society adjourned.

The following were elected from the outgoing alumni class, including one from the Phi Beta Hall, B. H. Monn, A.B.

The Society met June 7, 1927, in the Apelle Room of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, with a large attendance including alumni members here for commencement. Vice-Pros. Chadwick presided.

The following "alumni members" were elected:

Wm. B. King, B. Ph., New York; Charles R. Rand, B. S. University, N. Y.; D. W. D. Hall, R., Paul A. Devine, B. B. Blackham, N.,
The above were graduates of September, 1926.

The plan of the United Chapters for printing chapter was adopted. By motion a committee consisting of Professors Chandler, Hall, and Hughes was appointed with power to act.

At the term was later the rest of the term was postponed to June 6th ensuing. Whereupon the chair appointed Professors Rollin T. Harris.

and Bruce as committee to nominate officers as a committee on nominations for membership. Adjourned to June 8.

The Society met June 8, 1927, in the Apollo Room. Prof. W. W. Isler, M.A., LL.D., helped to make a good group of officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres. Rev. John Barton Payne

Vice Pres. Prof. W. H. Chandler

Sec. J. Kerrie Hall

Treas. Sarah G. Swann

A committee on nominations was elected as follows:

Prof. W. H. Hughes

Prof. W. F. Hodge

Prof. A. H. Bruce

The secretary read and approved the resolutions from the Senate congratulating Ta.
No further, being enrolled, made some
very interesting and inspiring remarks to the boys.

Library
College of William and Mary
Established 1705
Williamsburg, Virginia

Report of E.G. Swem, Treas., Alpha Chapter P.B.K.
For year ending Nov. 9, 1927.

Receipts
Balance carried over $216.72
10 student initiation fees @ $2.00 100.00
6 alumni "  " @ $10.00 60.00
1 non-alumni  "  " fee @ $15.00 15.00
Total $391.72

Expenditures
100 initiation fees to P.B.K. Treas. @ $1.00 $100.00
Subscription to P.B.K. Key 3.00
Postage for Dr. Hall 2.23
Total $105.23

Balance $286.50

The members had known pair them initiation fees.
Alphas on the first in the dedicatory exercises of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall House, Dec. 27, 1926.

For Nook, in being called upon, made some very interesting and inspiring remarks to the chapter.

Then the society adjourned.

J. Hall, Sec.

Ye. Alphas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa met in the chapel room, Nov. 7, 1927, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the regular business of the society. The committee on the biennial celebration report that the speaker for that occasion would be Otto H. Warburg, Ph.D., of New York.

Hon. R. H. Hughes, chairman of the committee on revision of the by-laws, made a detailed report, which was acted on Dec. 5, 1927.

The treasurer reported a balance of the treasury of $326.25. An auditing committee, consisting of the executive committee, found all vouchers correct. The treasurer reported further that a good many of the members had never paid their initiation fees.

C. Harrington, Treas.
Whereupon he was directed to rear them with

If being brought to the attention of the Society that there are few of us in the faculty, let them be formally invited to affiliate with N. Alpha, the secretary was instructed to invite them to follow:

Miss Ethel H. Johnson, Dean, University of Oregon;
Professor M. E. B. Bowers, Secretary, University of Oregon;
President J. H. Smith, University of Oregon;
Secretary J. T. Smith, University of Oregon.

The secretary stated that the work of his office that he needed most was that of selecting the constitution, and that he would like to divide the duties. The constitution was adopted for both corresponding and recording secretary. It was voted that Dr. W. D. Davis be the new corresponding secretary.

The following honorary members were elected:

Mr. Edgar S. Harris, Washington, D.C.
Mr. Arthur E. Buckner, Washington, D.C.

It was resolved that the ten-year rule for alumni members be suspended in the case of Miss Cornelia Adams, who was elected by ballot.

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

For the annual celebration and solicitation, the secretary was instructed to send special invitations to professors and members, all officials of the college, members of the college faculty, and their wives and sons of the above.

Misses H. M. Schmitt, Mrs. W. H. Schmitt, were appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration and the decoration of the new building.

F. L. Hill, President, Scot.
The formal celebration of the 12th Alpha chapter was held, Dec. 8, 1927, in
the Memorial Hall, in the absence of the
president of the chapter, Rev. Fred Charles
in saying. "May it be
The adoration of the occasion was delivered by
Otto H. Kahns. of N.Y.

The exercises began with a prayer, Rev. Dr. Kahns, who read
The adoration of the occasion was delivered by
Otto H. Kahns, of N.Y.

After these exercises, the members of the
Ninth Alpha chapter adjourn to the Foyer
Room. The following secretary reports
that twenty members, other than the
few named, were present for business.

The meeting adjourned by Rev. Dr. Kahns, the
following report of the members present:

The meeting adjourned by Rev. Dr. Kahns, who
then the society adjourned to meet its
invited guests in the foyer of the Memorial
Hall, where refreshments were provided in
the honor of the guests.
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 Missers Bridges, Hodges, Swen, Davis. 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. 29, 1928.

W. T. Hodges

Sec'y Actn.

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. Leslie Hall, in the thirty-fifth year of his membership in the Society and closing the thirty-fifth 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.
March 17, 1928

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

Appendix to Minutes of March 17, 1928

Resolutions in Memory of John Leslie Hall

Member of Virginia Alpha since Dec. 1873
Acting Secretary, Feb. 18-June 22, 1878
Secretary, June 22, 1878-June 18, 1908
Vice-President, June 19, 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 Chi Beta Kappa one of the members who reorganized this chapter in 1873, and one who served as an officer.
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.

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.

Minutes continued in Volume for 1928.
Les M. Kinsey
E. M. Connell
E. Watson
Robert J. Person
Robert E. Yeary
W. H. Hoadley
died
Capt. A. Taylor, Jr.
W. H. McNeal

F. W. Goodwin
Channing McAll
Edward A. Harris
Robert H. McDonald
James Sprunt
died
R. C. Fanny
Alan F. English
L. W. McFadyen
died
Howard R. Hays
A. B. Koontz
Fred B. Harrell
Died
J. H. Grayson
Judge Harris
Walter E. Deva

E. B. Plunkett
James W. Johnson
William C. Kirkman
Hugh S. Cuming

E. R. McDonough
E. J. Fulcher, from Botetourt County.
Paul Morse
Edward Lewis Goodwin
Herbert Randolph Mason
Claude Dawson Gilboy
Carter Harris
Washington Bogel
John Calvin Metzger
Edward Mack

James M. Nunn
Henry F. Leach
William Ammen Diehl
Douglas Gordon
James E. Robison
James H. Dillard
Joseph H. Saunders
Arthur Wilson James
George Prestwice Coleman
Segee Banker
William Michaud Davidson

John Warren Smith
Robert Pettigrew Elliott
William Lee Davidson
William Harbison
Arthur Fielding Rider
Harrie Hart
H. W. C. Foster
H. W. C. Foster Jr.
Henry Godwin Parker
William E. Phillips
Captain Edwin Heald
Eugene W. Wright
James W. Huntington
died 1907
William Edward Sprick
William Tate Franklin
William Griffith Stakowski
Isaiah H. Morris
John Sales Pardell
died 1916
Virginia Anderson Niece
Lawrence Willcox
Josephine Dickinson
Elizabeth M. Franklin
Margaret F. Bridges
Eunice E. Speyer
Mary Despar G. Wilmer
William Norton Cocke
Homer Darwin Ferguson
Mary E. Hammond
Ladoga Ethel Callaway
Bettie Elizabeth Blitch
Hattie D. Althea Kent
Rosamond Frances Bowers
Virginia Lucile Bradley
Elizabeth Cynthia Schneider
Grace Palmer Viersich
Ida Pauline Throng
Howard Wallace Trautman
Sidney Marcelle Thirby
Josephine C. Barney
Anne Cole Tourned
Jean Jane Pope
Frances John
James Hope Nutt
George Washington Hicks
Russell Alphonso Kinborne
Walt Bittle
John H. Morgan
Grover L. Somers
John M. Crenshaw
James Murray Hotchkis
Bethune Hedwig Williams
Lucy Helen Sinclair
Lucy Ann Guilmer Taylor
Mae D. Muir
Mary Custis Foster
William H. Reblatt
Ruth Reason Freeman
Rose Jackson

Sharon Callina
Mary Gladys Ouslindus
Frances B. Healy
William H. Monroe
Dorothy Mandy
Ada Blais Whitmore
Stella Nelson
Minnie Rob Pyle
Charlotte Sewall
Nina B. Bennett
Sandy Hopkins
Clarence Clifton Kerne
Alexander Wilderene Weddell
Sidney B. Hall
Herbert Lawrence Ganter
Bijouett C. Johnson
Annette Riddle Swallow
Hermit H. Acdington
Sewell H. Hopkins
Paul Neyeron Derring
Charles Clark Renick
Chas Rennick
Robert Martin Jones
M. S. Bartlett
Henry R. Lewis
R. H. Kolb
Emma Beale Whittington
Audrey S. Hopkins
William P. Helin
Cornelia J. Adams
William P. Renwick
Eugene Preslar Law
Melba Mayfield Gravely
Lucile Forster
Eunice Major
Norma Aileen Eason
 forcum
E. Frances Gordon
Thelma Stinnett
Wm. P. Thompson, Jr.
H. Chris Somers
C. Alton Lindsay
Henry G. Cole
John Lewis Crigler
Edward P. Simpson, Jr.
Sarah Cross Tynan
J. Clifford Lawless
A. Scott Milhine
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