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Foreword

High aim well directed and sustained by persistent effort ensures commensurate reward. May this issue of the "Hatchet" be not only a mirror reflecting faithfully student activities and student interests, but also be prophetic of the ambitious and aspirations of the Class of 1915.

Frederic H. Hall
Acting Chancellor
Out of a deep regard for the ability of a man who, as Professor, Dean, and Acting Chancellor, has been vitally connected with Washington University for thirteen years; out of a sincere admiration for a strong, cheerful, and tender character; out of a friendship as firm and enduring as the name of Washington shall always be, the Class of 1915 respectfully dedicates this issue of The Hatchet to Dr. Frederic Alden Hall, A. M., Litt. D., L. H. D.

During his affiliation with the University, Dr. Hall has been successively, Collier Professor of Greek, Dean of the College, and Acting Chancellor. His deanship occupied the collegiate year, 1912-1913. At the appointment of Dr. Houston to President Wilson's Cabinet, Dr. Hall took his place as Chancellor, being succeeded in his own office by Dr. John L. Lowes.

Dr. Hall's sincere interest has exerted a potent influence upon Washington University; his achievements have reflected glory upon her name; his high regard for her is an inspiration to our entire constituency.

To this eminent teacher and patron of this institution, whom we love as our leader in the movement towards a Greater Washington, this volume is gratefully dedicated.
DEAR ALMA MATER
THY NAME IS SWEET TO ME
OUR HEARTS ARE ALL FOR THEE
FAIR WASHINGTON
THY HALLS SHALL HONORED BE
THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT COUNTRY
FOR ALL ETERNITY
OUR WASHINGTON

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ALL OF US SPENT WITH THEE
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DAVID FRANKLIN HOUSTON, Chancellor of Washington University; A. B.,
South Carolina College, 1887; A. M., Harvard, 1892; LL. D., Tulane, 1903;
LL. D., Wisconsin, 1906; Fellow at South Carolina College, 1887-1888; Su-
perintendent of Schools, Spartanburg, S. C., 1888-1891; Graduate Student, Harvard,
1891-1894; President of Texas, 1894-1897; Associate Professor, 1897-1900; Professor,
1900-1902; Dean of the Faculty, University of Texas, 1899-1902; President, Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College of Texas, 1902-1905; President University of Texas,
1905-1908; Secretary of Agriculture, 1913——; Member American Economic Asso-
ciation; Member Southern Education Board; Fellow, Texas State Historical Society;
Author, "A Critical Study of Nullification in South Carolina;" Trustee, John F. Slater
Fund; Trustee, Rockefeller Sanitary Commission.
In Memoriam

DOLPHUS BUSCH, donator of Busch Hall and of the Chair of German; Director of the Corporation of Washington University; benefactor of higher education and of charities both public and private, died the tenth of October, nineteen hundred and thirteen. A man of the highest ideals, he maintained a most liberal business policy, and in the pursuance of it helped to build up the industrial supremacy of Saint Louis. Mr. Busch's services to the University, both as Director and donor, are inestimable.

WILLIAM TAUSSIG, Director of the Corporation of Washington University, and former President of the Board of Education of the City of Saint Louis, died the tenth of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Mr. Taussig's experience in civic matters and his genuine interest in education fitted him peculiarly for the zealous support which he gave to the University.

CALVIN MILTON WOODWARD, founder of the Polytechnic department of Washington University; former Dean of the Schools of Engineering and Architecture; Thayer Professor of Mathematics and Applied Mechanics, died the twelfth of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Besides his actual services to the University proper, Professor Woodward conceived and carried out the idea of the establishment of The Manual Training School as a preparatory department of Washington University. His entire life was characterized by an active interest in the welfare of the student body, and up to the time of his death he was a familiar figure on the campus.

In the death of these men, faculty and students alike have lost three friends whose places will probably never be filled. The fruits of their labors will forever stand as monuments to their memory.