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of the Circle.
By quorum the Circle will
hold its next meeting at
the residence of Mr. McCutcheon.
There being no further business
before the house, on motion
the Circle adjourned.

B. F. Graves, Pres't Pro tem.
C. N. Bamer Secy. " "

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Mt Ayr Ct Jany 27th 88

The Circle met at the residence of Mr. J.M. Durham was called to order by the Pres. at the usual hour. The roll was called & the following members noted absent:
Misses Gertie Glenn, Mamie Graves, Sallie Merritt, Chattie Prather, & Mattie Farmer
Messrs. Jno E. Davis, R.J. Galloway, W.E. Merritt, W.P. Stivers & Jas D. Stephenson.
The reports of all Committees were continued.
On motion the Circle accepted of Miss Nellie Graves's offer of her school house, for the use of the Circle, at a rental of $2.00 per month
It was moved & seconded that a Library tax of 10 cts. per month be assessed each member to defray expense of rental of hall. During the night for Election of officers, on motion Class No 3. were excused for non-performance of duty.
The election of officers was gone into with the following result:
For Pres. J.D. Stephenson
Vice " Miss Sadie Hollingsworth,
Secy. Mr. C.H. Jones
Treas. Miss Kate Hollingsworth
Critic. " Elgie Graves.
Censor. Mr. W.W. Farmer
Librarian. Mr. C.D. Patterson
Messrs. J.P. Graves, C.H. Jones & E.M. Hollingsworth were appointed a committee to secure a Library Case.

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The Treas. rendered a report showing balance on hand of $20.75
The Secy. was instructed to pay the following bills due by the Circle: Wrom & Olive $1.30
J R Paddison. (Flowers) .50
Jaywray & Potter .56
Coleman & Jones .26
Miss Annie Lofage & Mr L W Isakell were elected active members of the Circle.
Moved that the names of those members who have wilfully absented themselves from the meetings of the Circle for the next 3 months, be stricken from the roll & be notified by the Secy. to that effect.
Misses J P Graves, Mat Jade Hollingsworth & L D Patterson were elected a Committee to revise the roll.
On Motion of T L Williamson any outsider wishing to enjoy the privileges & benefit of the Library to pay an annual the sum of $3.00 to be paid Quarterly in advance.
The desirability of such subscriber to be voted on by the Circle. Carried.
There being no further business before the house on motion the Circle adjourned to hold it's next meeting at their Rooms

L Ashley. Pres.
T L Williamson. Secy.

Mt. Airy N.C.

Feb. 10th 1888

The Circle met at this Hall at the usual hour. The President and Vice President being absent, Mr. J.S. Ashby was called to the Chair, and S.P. Graves was appointed Secty.

The roll was called and the following members were absent.

Messrs C.N. Banner, Ed. Hollingsworth J.L. Mason, W.T. Glover, J.E. Banner, Misses Willie Moore, Kate Foy, Mamie & Lizzie Lewis, Sallie Merritt, Chattie Prather, Curtis Gilmer, Mary Brower Mattie Banner & Annie Cospedge, and Lovina Johnston.

Mr S.P. Graves reported for the committee on Book Case that Mr Lowry would make such a Library as was desired for $8.00 The matter was placed in the hands of Committee.

The President appointed on Library Committee - S.P. Graves, L.M. Seabolt Misses Belle Graves, Kate Hollingsworth and Maggie Durham.

The Circle requested Mr J.S. Ashby to act with Committee.

The Committee on revision of roll made a partial report and asked to be retained.

Programme

Class No. 1 on duty - B.F. Graves read an Extract from Froude's Life of Caesar. Miss Maggie Durham read "Love & Longfellow."

S.P. Graves moved that a Committee

of Nin be appointed to write to Senators Vance and Ransom, Congressman Brower and Secty of State to send us readable Reports and Books which they may have for distribution. B. F. Groves and Miss Kate Henderson were appointed on the Committee.

Programme for Friday Evening Feb 17th - Class No. 2 on duty.

Queries were handed to Secty on Life of Caesar to be discussed at next meeting.

There being no further business the Circle adjourned, by order of

J. L. Ashley Pres. pro tem
S. P. Groves, Secty " "

Mount Airy N.C. Feb 17 1888

The Circle met at thier hall at the usual hour. Lucty being absent W.E. Merritt was apointed to the vacancy.

The following members were found absent at Roll call. Messrs C.W. Banner E.M. Hollingsworth. J.E. Banner and Misses Mallie Graves Willie Moore Sadie Hollingsworth Mamie Lewis Sallie Merritt Chattie Prather Kate Foy Kate Hollingsworth Bertie Gilmer Lorena Johnson and Mary E Brower

The Committee on the Book case reported that Mr Lowry had contracted to make the desired library for $8.00

The committee apointed to write letters desired to be continued as thier letters were not ready for mailing.

The committee on the Library reported that they had placed orders for 78 volums with Butler Biso

Class No 2 on Duty C.W Banner Messrs Stover and J.L. Ashby and Misses Kate Dorham were fined for non performance of duty.

C.W Banner fined for being late

J.E. Banner & Dick Galloway Excused

Programme for Friday evening Feby 24th Class No 3 on Duty

Queries on English history to be answered

Circle adjourned.

T.L. Williamson Pres

W.E. Merritt Sec't protem

Mt. Airy, N. C. - March 2nd 1885.

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

The Circle met at the usual hour, the president in the chair. The roll was called and the following members failed to respond, - Misses Kate Durham, Mattie Graves, Willie Moore, Mamie Lewis, Sallie Merritt, Chattie Prather, Kate Fox, Gertie Gilmer, Mary E. Brower, and Messrs C. N. Banner, Ed. M. Hollingsworth and J. E. Banner.

Class No. 3 was called to render the programme for the evening. Miss Graves read a selection, the other members of the class were not prepared.

The discussion of Queries was next in order. The members were not "well up" on the questions, consequently the discussion was not spirited.

Under the call for reports of committees Mrs. S. P. Graves for Com. on Book case stated that the Carpenter who took the contract had failed so far to get suitable lumber. The Com. was continued. The committee for purchasing books reported that part of the order given Butler Bros. had been filled and the remainder would be sent forward in a few days.

On motion a Committee was appointed to make rules for the Taking out and return of Books. President appointed Misses Hollingsworth and Graves and Mr. John L. Ashby and on motion the presidents name was added.

That period of English History from the discovery of Britain to the year 1066 A. D.

was chosen as the subject of Queries for next meeting.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to the Librarian sufficient money to purchase two Labels for the book of the Circle.

On motion the Pres. appointed Sadie Hollingsworth, Maggie Durham, Belle Graves and Mr. C. D. Patterson a committee to invite married ladies of literary inclination to become members of the Society.

Under report of Censor the following were found for non performance of duty — Misses Kate Hollingsworth, Agnes Mutt, Lorena Johnston and Mr. C. D. Patterson.

On motion the Circle adjourned.

T. E. Williamson Pres.

B. Graves, Sec. Pro. Tem.

Mt. Airy N. C. Mar. 9th 1888

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

The Circle was called to order some-what later than the hour appointed at the last meeting. The president being absent the vice pres. took the chair and W. T. Stover was appointed Sec. in the absence of that officer. The calling of the roll found the following members absent:

Misses Celia Banner, Mary E Brower, Kate Durham, Maggie Durham, Kate Foy, Gertie Gilmer, Mallie Graves, Mamie Lewis, Lizzie Lewis, Sallie Merritt, Willie Moore, Chattie Prother, Mattie Banner, Annie Coppage

Mess. C. W. Banner, J. E. Banner, Walter Bitting, F. C. Foard, L. P. Graves, R. J. Gallaway, R. L. Haymore, E. M. Hollingsworth, C. D. Patterson, Geo. W. Spenger, P. L. Williamson, C. H. Jones, Geo. T. Coleman, L. W. Seabolt.

On account of the very slim attendance Class No. 1, on duty for the evening, was excused, but instructed by the Chair to be prepared to render their programme at the following meeting in place of Class No. 2.

The Queries were then taken up, but the answers were not well scattered, being very partial to one side of the hall, hence there was not much discussion.

None of the Committees having reports ready, they were all continued, with the exception of Committee to see married ladies of the town concerning membership, which was reappointed with Misses Belle Graves, Agnes Nutt, Lorena Johnston acting as such under direction of the Chair.

English History from 1066 A.D. to 1000 A.D. furnished the subject for next series of Lessons. The regular programme of the morning not being rendered, there was no report from the Critic.

The Censor reported Misses Kate and Maggie Durham and Miss Patterson and Seabolt late; the two former were excused and Miss Patterson & Seabolt-fined. On Motion of Mr Frank Graves a letter of thanks was extended to Mess Alfred Williams & Co. for their kindness in presenting the Circle with certain books. The adjournment of the Circle then followed.

Miss Sadie Hollingsworth. Vice Pres.

O. F. Power. Sec. Pro. Tem.

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

Mch. 16th 1888

The President and Vice President being absent the Circle was called to order by S. P. Glynn, and J. L. Ashby was elected President pro. tem.. S. P. Glynn was called to Secretary's desk.

The roll was called and the following members were absent -

Miss Mamie Lewis	Mr. J. E. Barnes
" Chattie Prather	" C. W. Barnes
" Lorena Johnston	" E. M. Hollingsworth
" Certie Gilmer	" Chas. H. Jones.
" May Brower	" T. C. Ford.
" Mattie Barnes	

Reports of Committees

Committee appointed to write vote of thanks reported duty performed and asked to be discharged - Committee retained and instructed by Chair to insert a card of thanks to C. Williams, Esq and Senator Paine in next issue of "U. V. News".

Committee to request married Ladies to join Circle was continued, since the Chairman made no report.

L. M. Seabolt Esq. was appointed on Book Case committee, instead of members who were appointed, but do not attend.

President called a meeting of the Library Committee for Tuesday night, by invitation, at Hon. Wm Hollingsworth's

Motions

That duties be suspended for the evening for reason of time consumed in passing upon report of the

Library rules Committee - Carried.
Class no I was ordered to read next Friday night.
Motion to Reconsider. Carried -
Motion to allow Class no. I to perform duties This evening - Carried.

The report of Library Rules Committee

I Each active member of the Shakespearean Circle shall be entitled to all the privileges and advantages of the Library, except as herein after provided - Ratified.

II No member of the Circle who has allowed fines or dues to remain unpaid four weeks shall be entitled to receive any book or magazine from the Library until such arrears shall have been paid.
adopted

III No member who has been absent from the Circle four successive weeks shall be allowed to get any book or magazine from the Library of the Shakespearean Circle until he shall have rendered excuse for the absence or paid the fines for non-attendance. Subject to Article II. adopted.

IV No member shall be allowed to take any book from the Library until the same shall have been presented by the member to the Librarian for registration, nor shall any book so registered be kept out for a longer time than two weeks, but may be then presented and

renewed for the same length of time. Amended & adopted.

V Each member is expected to keep and preserve carefully the books entrusted to him, and any member who unnecessarily abuses, carelessly injures or negligently destroys any book belonging to the Circle, or otherwise tears, defaces or writes in any book, shall pay for such book so abused, defaced, lost or destroyed, a sufficient amount to replace it.

VI The books are the property of the Circle solely and exclusively, and no member shall take out a book for the use of another not a member of the Circle, or allow any other to read a book he has taken out. Adopted.

Librarian

I The Librarian shall be elected semi-annually at the last meeting in June and December, and shall serve until his successor is elected.

II It shall be his duty to take charge of the books and keys to the Library; to keep an accurate register of the books taken out; to inspect books returned; to report any and all violations of rules governing members and to allow no books to be taken out except at such times as may be designated by the Circle.

Voted on and adopted as an amendment to the Constitution.

Fines-

I Any member who keeps a book out for a longer time than two weeks shall be fined 25¢ for the first week it is kept after due; 10¢ for the second; 10¢ for the third and so on unless a plausible and valid excuse be rendered - Forgetfulness no excuse.

II Any member failing to hand book registered, or any member returning book without knowledge of Librarian shall be fined One Dollar.

Adopted.

Class No. I on duty -

Mr B. F. Groves and Miss Maggie Durham read selections, upon which the Critic made the following report: "Selections aptly chosen, and well rendered".

Censor's Report.

Ed. Merritt - now performance - fined 10¢
R. J. Galloway - " " " 10
L. W. Seabolt " " " 10
W. T. Glover " " " 10

Misses Sadie Hollingsworth and Lizzie Lewis were excused from fine for non-performance upon condition they render selections at next meeting.

On motion W B T Groves, Queries were laid over for discussion at next meting.

Misses Belle Groves, Maggie Durham and Mr Ed. Merritt were appointed by the Chair to revise and re-arrange the classes. There being no further business, Circle adjourned - J. L. Ashby Pres't.

J. O. Groves, Secty Pro tem

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

Albany, N.C. Mar 23rd 1888.

The Circle was called to order at the usual hour, the president in the chair. Mr. J. E. Ashby was requested to act as secretary in the place of that officer who was absent. The roll was called and following were absent:- Misses Maggie Durham, Mallie Graves Challie Prather Annie Coppedge May Brower and Willie Moore and Mr. C. W. Barnes.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committee on Book-case stated that a place would be provided for the Books before next meeting. Committee on Printing reported the printing of 300 letter-heads and had given order for 250 envelops to match. The Treasurer was instructed to pay over to the com- sufficient money to pay off the "bill".

Rendering the Programme.

Misses Sadie Hollingsworth & Lizzie Lewis of Class No. 1. read selections in lieu of time for non-performance at last meeting. Class No 2 was the class on duty and Miss Kate Durham and Mr. S. P. Graves read suitable selections. - Miss Minnie Sicely & Mr. J. M. Nelms were elected active members of the society.

On motion the circle adjourned.

T. E. Williamson Pres.

J. E. Ashby Sec. pro. tem.

Hall of "Shakespearean Circle"

Mt Airy, N.C. Mar. 30th 1888.

At rather a late hour the circle was called to order by the President. The Secretary was absent and B. F. Graves was appointed to act in his stead. The minutes of last meeting were not written out so the Synopsis was read and approved.

— Roll Call. —

The attendance was much better than usual, only two members being absent Miss Lyrtie Gilmer and Mr. R. J. Galloway.

— Rendering Programme. —

Very appropriate selections were well read ~~declaimed~~ by Misses Graves & Banner and the recitation by Miss Hollingsworth was touchingly rendered.

— Queries. —

The discussion of questions on English History from the Norman Conquest to the beginning of the 14th century was not exciting nor spirited — perhaps the reason was that members thought the discussion would be postponed on account of the election.

— Reports of Committees —

Mr Merritt for Com. on revision of Classes submitted a report which was read and adopted. Committee on Book-case asked a continuance which was granted.

Committee on Correspondence with Publishers asking contributions to our library was continued.

— Election of Officers. —

This being the night for election of officers the Pres. announced that nominations for President were in order.

Mr. W. A. Merritt was chosen to fill that office. Miss Agnes Nutt was elected Vice-President; Mrs S. P. Graves was made Secretary with Miss Sade Hollingsworth Assistant. Miss Belle Graves was elected Treasurer, Miss Kate Hollingsworth Critic and Mr. J. L. Ashby Censor.

— New Members —

Mrs. W. P. Williamson, Mrs. M. B. Moore and Mr. M. B. Moore were elected and received as active members of the circle.

There was no further business to be transacted and on motion the Circle adjourned.

J. L. Williamson Pres.

B. S. Graves, Sec. Pro. Tem.

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

Apr 6th 1888

The Circle was called to order at the usual hour, President in the Chair. The roll was called and the following members were absent-

Misses Mallie Evans, Kate Foy, Lizzie Lewis, Charlie Prather, May Brown, Nellie Moore and Gertie Elmer- and Messrs J.E. Banner, C.M. Banner, J.L. Williamson and J.M. Nelms.

The Constitution and Bylaws were read, and then followed the President's inaugural address. In a very impressive manner he spoke of the necessity of conforming to the rules which we have imposed upon ourselves, the importance of enforcing the articles of the constitution, and the duty and allegiance which each member owes to our Circle. He earnestly requested the members to think of and always remember the respect due the society, and thus never be indecorous nor inattentive those things which pertain to the welfare of our order. Altogether the remarks were very appropriate and were pleasantly received by the members-

Reports of Committees-

The committee whose duty it was made to visit Married Ladies and request them to join the Circle reported duty discharged and was discharged-

Book Case committee reported Mr. Hicks sick and in consequence the Library case is not finished-

The Library committee reported that another order had been made to

Butler Bros, and the order was expected to be received within ten days.
The President and Committee to meet Tuesday morning, and upon invitation will meet at residence of J. F. Brown.

Evening Programme

Class No I on duty.
Mr. B. F. Brown read a scene at Natural Bridge. Miss Sadie Hollingsworth read "Who shall make the fire" A warning to husbands and those who might be. Miss Maggie Clenton.

Critics' Report. Selections were good and well rendered.

Censor's report

W. E. Merritt. non performance. Fined 10¢.

Reports of Committees was again called and the Committee appointed to write a Publishing Firm for donation reported a present of Bradens' Sermons from B. F. Johnson & Co, Richmond Va.

Proposals for Membership.

Mr. W. H. DeVault was elected an active member of Shakespearean Circle.

Motions and Resolutions.

Mr S. P. Evans moved.

That the Circle issue complimentary invitations to visiting young ladies and gentlemen, extending the privileges and pleasures of the Library for a time not exceeding fifteen days, upon the request of an active member who shall assume the responsibility of return-

ing any books or Periodical which such visitor may receive from the Librarian according to the Library Rules and Regulations. (Carried) Library Committee instructed to have such invitations Printed, and Treasurer ordered to pay amount of Printer's bill.

There being no further business before the House it was adjourned.

By order of

H. E. Merritt, Pres.

S. D. Graves, Secty.

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

Apl. 13th 1888

At a later hour than usual the Circle was called to order by the Secty, in the absence of the President - Mr. J. L. Ashby was requested to act as Secty -

The roll was called, and the following were absent -

Misses Mamie Lewis, Mr W. E. Merritt
" Lizzie Lewis "
" Agnes Nash and "
" Annie Capkeys
" Mattie Banner
" Gertie Gilmer
" Minnie Sieloff

At this time the President came in and took the chair.

Reports of Committees

Book Case committee reported that the Case was finished and was in place in the Hall. Treasurer instructed to pay Mr Hicks for the making, and also amount spent in hauling it to the room.

Proposals for Membership

Mrs. M. B. Hines was elected to membership to Shakespearean Circle.

Motions.

Mr. Ashby - That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the rent of Hall to May 1st.

Class No 2 on duty

Miss Chattin Brother read "The McWilliams in a Thunderstorm" -

T. Glynn read "Our Roman Guide"

Fines

Mr. H. J. Stivers. non performance		10¢
Miss Kate Markham "		10
Mr J. L. Ashby "		10
Amount of fines		30¢

Next Friday Evening Class No Business duly. Then being no further business the Circle adjourned.

By order of M. E. Merritt Pres.

J. L. Groves Secty.

Hall of Shakesperian Circle

June 8th 1888

The Circle was called to order, the president in the chair.

Our Librarian being absent Mr E.M Seabolt was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The roll was called by the secretary & the following were absent Messrs J.K. Ashley - R.J. Galloway - Chas Patterson Em Hollingsworth J.D Smith, - M Oldaulk. - Misses Mallie Graves, Kate Day - S Hollingsworth & Mamie Lewis - Lizzie Lewis, - Charlie Prather & Annie Coppedge, - Mary Brawner - Mrs W.B. Williamson. -

Class No 1 on duty

Essays report

Mr B.F Graves	non performance	10c
" T.E Williamson	" "	10
" M Omeara	" "	10
" C.W Banner	" "	10
" S.P Graves was fined		25

for failing to write up the minutes of the Circle which duty

Class no 1 on duty next Friday eve.

There being no further business the Circle Adjourned to meet next Friday night

B.F. Graves Sec'y

Jno Williamson Sec'y

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

June 15th 1888.

At the usual hour the Circle was called to order, the President in the chair. The roll call showed the following members were absent.— Misses May Brower, Gertie Gilmer, Maggie Durham, Mattie Graves, Kate Hollingsworth and Messrs. J. D. Ashby, C. W. Bunner, J. B. Smith, M. D. Moore. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Class No. 2 on duty.

Misses Kate Durham, Chullie Prather and Mrs. S. P. Graves of Class No. 2 read selections. Critic was absent and so had no report.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Graves it was decided to suspend that article requiring the performance of Literary duties until the first Friday in Sept.

Reports of Committees

Mr. S. P. Graves for Com. on Printing made a report which was adopted

Censors Report

Mr. J. E. Bunner for Non-performance June .10
" J. M. Nelms " " " 10

On motion the Circle adjourned

B. Ely Graves Pres.
J. M. Nelms Sec.

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

June 22nd 1888.

The Circle was called to order at the usual hour, the President in the Chair. The minutes not being written up of course we could not to dispense with that part of the order.

The roll was called and following members were absent. Misses Mary Brower, Minnie & Lizzie Lewis, Chattie Brather, Leberia Johnston, Mrs. M. B. Hines & Mrs. M. A. Moore, and Messrs. J. D. Ashby J. M. Helms, W. W. Durant, R. J. Galloway, C. R. Patterson, M. D. Moore.

The regular duties having been dispensed with at last meeting no regular programme was called; but the Circle was highly entertained by an extempore programme.

On motion the action of circle, in suspending regular duties until Sep. 1st 1888, was reconsidered; and the original motion was lost. The following were appointed Library Committee for the present term, Miss Maggie Burham, Miss Bibb Graves & Mr. J. E. Banner.

Librarian's Report was returned until next meeting at which time he was instructed to make a full report. Treasurers Report was postponed until ~~Tomorrow night~~ next meeting.

There being no further business the Circle adjourned.

B. F. Graves, Pres

L. L. Williamson Secy.

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

June 29th/88

The Circle assembled at a later hour than usual - was called to order by the President. In the absence of the Secty. S. P. Young was called to the desk.

Roll was called and the following members were found absent.

Miss Kate Fay
" Kate Hollingsworth
" Mamie Lewis
" Lizzie Lewis
" Clatie Prather
" May Brown
" Mattie Banner
Mrs H. P. Williamson
Mrs W. A. Moore
Mr J. L. Ashby
" D. E. Banner
" E. H. Banner
" R. J. Galloway
" Chas Patterson
" J. A. Smith
W. W. McVaugh.

Mr. J. W. Patterson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Judge J. F. Young for the donation of the Shakespearean Library -

Mr. J. Will Patterson was appointed a Committee to extend thanks for the books.

Class No 3 on duty -

Miss Young rendered a vocal solo

Mr. M. A. Moore read a pleasing selection

Treasurer's report was called and partial report was submitted, showing a neglect on part of members in paying up fines & dues.

President ordered that list of names of those in arrears be read at next meeting.

Propositions for Membership

Mr. F. M. Hollingsworth was elected

an active member of Circle

Censors Reports.

Lu M. Tyabolt - fine - now performance 10¢
Emma Johnston " " " 10
Curtis Kilmer " " " 10
M. L. Moore absent June 15 25
Amt of fines 55¢

No further business circle adjourned - B. F. Grass Pres
Olga Lange Sec'y pro tem.

Hall of Shakesperian Circle.

July 27th 1888

Circle was called to order by the President, roll called & absentees noted. Class no 1 on duty.

Mr S.P. Graves read a very amusing piece by Josh Billings on "Canting"

Election of Officers

Mr J. Dee Patterson — Pres.
Miss Maggie Durham V. Pres by acclamation
Mr W.E. Merritt Secy.
Miss Agnes Nutt Asst Sec.
Miss Willie Moore Treas.
Miss Pattie Merritt Critic
Mr J.D. Smith Censor
Mr S.P. Graves Librarian

Mr Williamson's motion to revise Classes was carried & the following appointed a Committee to do same Messrs T.L. Williamson — W.E. Merritt and S.P. Graves. Censors report J.M. Nelms fined 10¢ for non performance, none of the members being present the reports were retained.

Motion made & carried to adjourn.

S.P. Graves Pres.

J. Marcus Nelms Secy

"Rats"

Hall of Circle

Aug 17 — 88

Circle was called to order by B.F.G having been apointed by Vice President to act during Pres absence
Minutes of last meting read, and aproved after a slight correction
The following were found absent at roll call.

Mr J.L. Ashby
" J.E. Bamm excused
" C.M. Bamm 1 tem
" R.J. Galloway
" T.L. Williamson excused
" M.L. Moore
" J.W. Patterson

Miss Lade Hollingsworth
" Mamie Lewis
" Lizzie Lewis sp
" Agnes Nutt
" May Brewer
" Nellie Moore
" Mattie Bamm
" Lettie Gilmer
Mrs W.T. Williamson
" M.L. Moore

Class No 2 on Duty
Miss Belle Graves entertained the Circle with music
C.L. Patterson L.W. Seabolt and Miss Kate Hollingsworth were each fined 10¢ for non performance
Library committee reported the books bought and turned over to treasurer 2.65 Bal left from 25¢ taken from Bank They were discharged
Committee on revision of roll failed to make a report and were continued
On motion Circle Adjourned

B.F. Graves Pres

M.E. Merritt Secy

Hall of Circle

Aug 24 — 88

At the usual hour the circle was called to order by President.
Roll called and absentees noted
Minutes of last meting read and aproved
Class No 1 on duty
B.F. Graves read a humerous and entertaining piece
Misses J.L. Smith J.M. Patterson and N.E. Merritt and Miss Liggie Lewis were each fined 10¢ for non performance.
Miss Bill Graves J.L. Smith and J.M. Nelms were appointed a committee to thank Senator Ransom for his valuable gift of Books rec't for Circle
Committee on revision of roll continued and Mr Williamson directed by Pres to have his report by next meting
J.B. Rush by a unamous vote was elected a member of Circle
Circle adjourned

J.M. Patterson Pres

N.E. Merritt Secy

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

Oct 5th 1888

T L Williamson being absent
Circle called to order by Pres at usual hour
Minutes of last meeting read and aproved
The following were elected officers for next term

J L D Smith Pres
Miss Agnes Nutt V Pres
M L B Moore Secy
" Belle Graves Asst "
W E Merritt Censor
Miss M L B Moore Critic
Miss Kate Fox Treasurer

The following Committee were aporinted to select plays and characters for entertainment Christmas
Misses Belle Graves Willie Moore and Kate Hollingsworth J L D Smith & Ed M Hollingsworth
Committee on revision of Roll ordered to report next meeting
The name of Miss Mary Bowser was taken from roll by her request

Circle Adjourned

T. L. Williamson Pres pro tem

W E Merritt Secy

Hall of Shakespearean Circle

Oct 8 1888

Circle called to order by T. L. Williamson being called to chair during Pres absence
Minutes of last meting read and aproved
Motion made and finally carried to suspend article of Constitution requiring due
close on duty to perform being night for election of officers. The following were elected

J. D. Smith	Pres
Miss Agnes Nutt	V Pres
M. D. Moore	Secy
Miss Belle Groves	Asst "
W. E. Merritt	Censor
Mrs M. D. Moore	Critic
Miss Kate Foy	Treas

The following Committee were apointed to select Play or Plays and Characters for our entertainment Christmas
Miss Belle Groves Miss Kate Hollingsworth Miss Willie Moore J. D. Smith and Ed Hollingsworth.
Committee on roll revision ordered to report next meting
By request the name of Miss Mary Brower was taken from roll
By motion Circle adjourned

T. L. Williamson Pres

W. E. Merritt Secy

Hall of Shaksperean Circle

Oct 12 1888

Circle called to order by J D Smith Pres in the secrtary's absence C D Patterson was called to the desk Roll was called and the following members were absent Messrs J Cashby J E Banner C B Banner B F Sayers R J Galloway M D Moore Miss Maggie Kate Durham S Hoke Charlie Prather Dallie Moore & Mattie Banner Class on duty ~~the~~ (No 2) was called No one was committee on plays reported that they had decided to order three plays to be enacted Christmas committee on revision of roll asked to be continued until next meeting censor reported Miss Mamie Lewis and Messrs S P Sayers and J M Holmes for non performance of duty all fined on motion circle adjourned

J. D. Smith
Pres

Chas D Patterson
Sec Pro Tem

Hall of Circle

Oct 19 1888

Circle met at the usual hour and in the absence of both President & Sec'y Mrs E.M. Hollingsworth was called to the chair by Ass't Sec'y Miss Bess Graves

C.D. Patterson called to the desk

Class on duty (No 3) Selections read by Miss Bess Graves

Report of committees:— On revision of roll submitted report which was accepted by the circle — committee on ordering plays reported that the plays had been ordered and one of them had come others would come by next meeting

Sensor reported Misses Agnes Nott Lorena Johnston and Gertie Giles & C.D. Patterson Non performance of duty all excused except C.D. Patterson fined 10¢

Messrs Thos Sherwood, D.S. Douglas & W.T.D. Thacker were elected active members of the circle

By request the name of Mrs W.P. Williamson was taken from the roll

On motion of S.P. Reeves the Sec'y was instructed to inform all those who had left indebted to the circle of the amt due and ask them to remit same at once

There being no further business the circle was adjourned

E.M. Hollingsworth
Pres pro Tem

C.D. Patterson
Sec'y Pro Tem

Hall of Shakspearian Circle

Nov 3 1885

Circle met and was called to order at the usual hour by Miss Agnes Mutt Vice president J M Nelmes was called to the chair A D Patterson to the desk roll was called and the following members found absent Misses Maggie and Kate Durham Willie Mae Gertie Grimes Mrs M D Moore and Messrs J L Ashby J. E. & C. A Bauman B. F. & P. Graves R J Galloway J L Wilson M D Moore Thos Sherwood J L Smith J L Thacker D. S. Douglas & J. B. Keech Class on duty (No 1) was called: no response Committee on ordering plays reports that the last play ordered had come No disposal made of it Sensor reported misses Mamie Lewis Lorna Johnston & Mrs M B Hines and Messrs W E Merritt & J M Hollingsworth for non performance of duty messrs Merritt and Hollingsworth fined 10¢ each on motion. the circle took up regular business and entered Query box Subject Life of King John By request the name of Mrs M D Moore was dropped from the roll B. F. Graves was appointed to draw of Queries and post in some conspicuous place There being no further business on motion the circle adjourned

J. M. Nelmes
Pres Pro Tem

A D Patterson Sec Pro Tem

Hall of S Circle Nov 1st 89

Circle was called to order by Prest J M Nelms
Roll was called The following members present
Messrs E B Ashley S P Graves B F Graves J M Nelms
& C D Patterson and Misses Belle Graves Mallie Graves
Kate Foy & Kate Hollingsworth
Revision of roll was discussed but decided
to leaved the matter open until next meeting
B F Graves & E B Ashley were appointed a committee
to revise the Classes and to report before close
of meeting
Christmas Concert was next discussed. The
following agreed to take part should a play be
gotten up Misses Kate Foy, Kate Hollingsworth &
Mallie Graves & Messrs J M Nelms B F Graves &
S P Graves The following committee were
appointed to select a play and arrange cast
of Charaters &c, Misses Kate Hollingsworth &
Belle Graves & Messrs E B Ashley & S P Graves
Report of the committee on arrangement of
Classes was accepted unanimously
The Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secty &c
for expenses incurred in getting out notices
to delinquent members.
There being no further business the Circle was
adjourned to meet one week hence.

J M Nelms Prest

C D Patterson Secy

Mt Airy NC Dec 13th 89

Hall of Circle -

Circle was called to order by Sect
B F Graves was called to the Chair
The following members present Misses Sallie
Merritt Maggie and Kate Durham & Belle
Mallie Graves & Messrs Jos M Hollingsworth
E B Ashley B F Graves & C D Patterson
It was moved and carried that we elect officers to
serve until last Friday night in Feb -
The following were elected
B F Graves for President
C D Patterson " Secretary
Miss Kate Durham Asst "
" Sallie Merritt Vice Pres
" Mallie Graves Treasurer
" Maggie Durham Critic
Jos M Hollingsworth Censor
E B Ashley Librarian Two Months
Moved by B F Graves that we have a Supper
some time during the holidays the
proceeds to be used in buying Current
Literature Carried The following were
appointed a committee to make the
necessary arrangements E B Ashley & Miss
Miss Kate Durham
The following Committee were appointed
to Arrange the Circle into Classes -
Misses Maggie Durham Belle Graves & C D Patterson
On Motion of Miss Belle Graves the
Circle will begin a discussion of the American
Poets: Longfellow to be the first in the Series
Report of committee on Revision of Classes was
accepted there being no further business
Circle was adjourned B F Graves
C D Patterson Sect Pres

Hall of Shakespearian Circle Oct. 25th 94

At the first regular meeting the following members were present. Misses. Mallie Graves Belle Graves Kate Hollingsworth Mrs M B Hines. Messrs. S. P. Graves. J M Hollingsworth C D Patterson & J M Nelms

S. P. Graves was called to the Chair the Pres being absent J. M. Nelms appointed Secty for this meeting only.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting dispensed with as they were not recorded. As no officers were present to assume charge of them present Mr S P Graves was called to the Chair & declared nominations being order for officers for the following were elected

J. M. Nelms	Pres
Miss Kate Hollingsworth	V Pres
C. D. Patterson	Secty
Miss Maggie Durham	Asst Secty
Miss Mallie Graves	Treas
Miss Sallie Merritt	Critic
J M Hollingsworth	Censor 3 mos
S. P. Graves	Librarian 6 mos

The following committee on motion of J M Hollingsworth were appointed to visit the homes of members who have books belonging to our Library & bring them in.

K H M G J M N

X Moved that the Secty be required before next meeting to send written notices to each member of the 'Circle' directing them to attend the meeting on Friday evening Nov. 1. 1889. or show cause to 'Circle' by a written explanation sealed and directed why they do not attend requesting also that they come prepared to pay all fines due by them. Carried as reported Bros Mess E.B. Ushby & C.D. Dickerson & Evans & Hall excused by Pres.

X The object of the meeting being to devise the ways & means whereby all members can be induced to attend regularly & be more punctual in their attendance to the meetings of the Circle & to meet one night each week.

L.S. Logan Pres

Wm Nelms Secty

J.M. Nelms Secty

Mt Airy NC Jan 10/90

Hall of Circe

Circe was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by the president The roll was called with the following members present Misses Dallie Merritt Belle Graves & Kate Durham and Messrs E B Ashley B F Graves and O A Patterson minutes of last meeting were read and d approved

Jno B Nutt was elected to active membership in the Circle E B Ashley being the only negative vote Inasmuch as we have had no meeting for some time the regular programme was dispensed with, to be resumed at the next meeting — there Class No 1 will be on duty at the next meeting

No further business the Circle adjourned to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Friday night

B F Graves
Sec

O A Patterson
Sec

Hall of Shakespearian Circle

Friday eve. Mch 1 - 1889.

Circle was called to order by Vice Pres. Mr B. F. Grimes was called to chair. Minutes of the last meeting ~~called~~ read as no objections was made were approved.

Roll was called & absentees noted.

Class No 3 on Duty.

Miss Kate Hallingsworth read a selection.

E M Hallingsworth fined 10c non-performance

Miss

~~Miss Maggie Dunham~~ 10 "

Miss Willie Moore 10 "

C D Patterson 10 "

The censor reported a good many members for loud whispering while the program was being rendered, but all were excused, such a reminder by the Pres that if it occurred again they would be fined. No other business before the circle it was adjourned.

B. F. Grimes
Pres Pro Tem

J M Nelms
Secty

Roll - Mch - 1888 Apr. May

	No.	Name	Marks
— ✓	1	J. L. Ashby	a a / p p p p a a a a a a
— ✓	2	J. E. Banner	a / a a a a p a a
— ✓	3	C. W. Banner	a a a p a a a a a a a
	4	Maggie Durham	a a a p a p p a a p a
✓	5	Kate Durham	a p p a a a p a
	6	Belle Graves	p p / p p p p p p p p
	7	Mattie Graves	p p p a a a a a a a a
✓	8	B. F. Graves	a p p a a p a p p p p
✓	9	S. P. Graves	p a p p a a p p a
— ✓	10	Kate Foy	/ a p p a a a a a a a a a a
—	11	Kate Hollingsworth	a p p a p p a a
✓		Mrs Hines	a
✓	12	Sadie Hollingsworth	p p p a p p a a a
—	13	Mamie Lewis	a a / p p a p a a a a a a
—	14	Lizzie Lewis	a / p a p a a a p p p a p
✓	15	Lorena Johnston	p / p p p p p a a
— ✓	16	R. J. Galloway	a / a a a a a a a a a
	17	Agnes Nutt	p a / p a p a a a a
—	18	Chattie Prather	/ a p a a p a p a a a p

S. K. Nelms
Seabolt

	No.	Name		Mch	Apr	May
Gone	19	~~L. W. Seabolt~~	√ P	p p	p a p p p	
—	20	Chas Patterson	√ P	p p	p p p p a a a	
		Sallie Merritt	P	a	a a a a p	
	21	W. E. Merritt	P	p p a	a p a p p	
Gone	22	~~Annie Coppage~~	√	a p a	p a a p	a
Gone	23	T. L. Williamson	p a	p p a	p p p p a	a
	24	E. M. Hollingsworth	a	p a a	a a a a a a	a
~~Dropped~~ By request	25	~~Mary Bryan~~	a √	a p a a	a a a a a a	a
	26	Willie Moore	p a	a a a	a a a a p	a
—	27	~~W. T. [illegible]~~		p p a	p p p p p	a
—	28	Mattie Banner	a p	p p	p a p p a	a
	29	Gunter Gilliam	p a	p a a	a a a p a a	a a
Gone	30	Minnie Siceloff	Gone	p a	a a a	
—	31	J. M. Nelms	a p	p a	p a p p a	a
~~Dropped~~ by request	32	~~Mrs W. P. Williamson~~	p a	a	p p p p	a
—	33	Mrs M. A. Moore	p a	a	a a a a	a a
	34	M. A. Moore	p a		a a a a p	
—	35	J. A. Smith	p p		p p p p p a	
—	36	~~W. W. DeVault~~			p a a a	a
	37	~~J. W. Patterson~~	a p		p p p	

Roll of Members Oct. 7 1887

Miss	1st	Sallie Merritt	P	P	pp	pa		a	a
Mr		W. E. Merritt	P	P	pp	p		P	a
Miss		Willie Moore	p	a	a			P	p
Miss	✓	Agnes Nutt	a	P	pp	aa		P	p
Mr	✓	E. D. Patterson	P	a	pp	pp		P	a
Miss		Chattie Prather	a	P	pa	pa			a
Mr.		~~Geo. H. Spurgeon~~	a	a	a	aa		a	[illegible]
Mr	✓	J. L. Williamson	P	a	ap	pa	P	p	
Mr.	✓	C. H. Jones	p		p	aa		Pa	a
[illegible]		[illegible]	p	a	p	a		p	
								P	
								p	
								a	a

Mr. Wm Son
McDonnell

Miss Sadie Gaither

Skaters Circle

Mt Airy Md

January 29th 1888

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