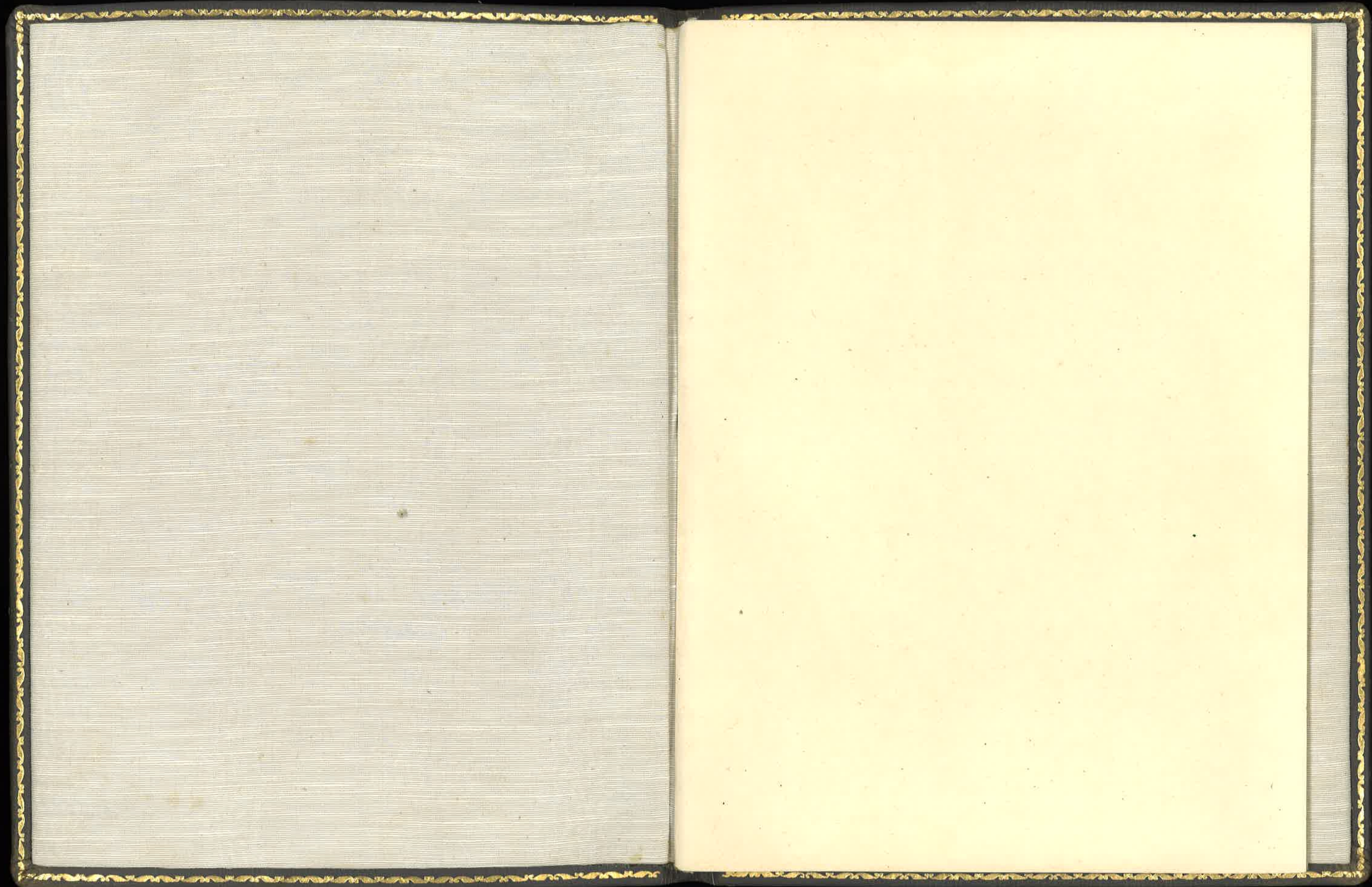


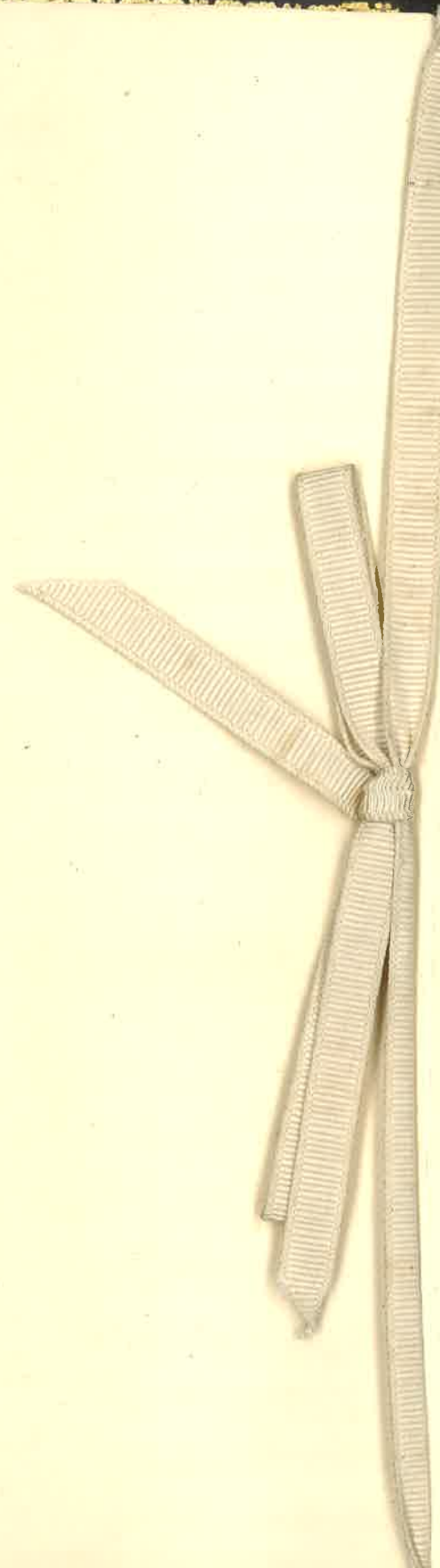
Alexis Melix du Pont



At a meeting of the
Board of Trustees
of
The Episcopal Church
School Foundation, Inc.
held at
St Andrew's School
on July 1, 1948,
the following Resolution
was unanimously adopted:

Alexis Felix du Pont,
Founder of St. Andrew's School
and its chief benefactor died on
June 29, 1948, at the age of sixty-nine.
With his sister, Mrs. Irénée du Pont,
he contributed all but a small
amount of the funds used in con-
nection with the building and
endowment of this institution of
learning, which was organized
and planned under his close su-
pervision to become a boarding
school for boys with the Protestant
Episcopal Church in America
as a background. In his
own mind he conceived and

developed the physical characteristics and policies of the School, always emphasizing strongly the religious element, both in the architectural design of the buildings and in the factors governing all operations and activities. It was one of his unwritten dicta that the Headmaster should be a clergyman of the Episcopal Church and the faculty, members of the same religious body. The Trustees also came under this ruling, which taken together with the other pronouncements



of the Founder along these lines
gave and gives St. Andrew's
School a strong Episcopal
Church front, which is clearly
shown in the type of boys edu-
cated there during his adolescent
years and after graduation.
Felix du Pont's loyalty and other
admirable traits are undoubtedly
reflected through the Headmaster
in the lives of the students and
in the deliberations of the Trustees.
His spirit will live on in the
great monument on the shores
of Norontown Pond which
constitutes such a splendid
memorial to him.

It is well to record that from the very beginning of the project in 1928, until the opening in 1930, the Founder never lost interest in the School's religious, curricular and athletic pursuits as is shown by his frequent visits, during two of which he sat as a listener in the various classrooms in the course of a full school day, reporting his impressions later in a concise and constructive manner.

The distinctive qualities and interests of our Founder and his lovable nature require no elaboration

here, they are too well known to
his hosts of friends and admirers,
whose name is Legion.

The Trustees of St. Andrew's
School, however, wish to record
appreciation of their associa-
tion with a Knight of the Legion
d'Honneur, a great sportsman,
an outstanding oarsman and,
above all, a gentleman par
excellence. This unique com-
bination, coupled with his sure
faith, has been before the members
of the St. Andrew's School Board
for the last two decades and
resolves itself into the kind of

an individual who has gone
far towards making the world
a better place to live in.

Allen J. Hewson
Secretary

