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HUGH LEACH was born at Richmond, Virginia, September 24, 1894. After graduating from McGuire's University School of Richmond he entered the University of Virginia in the fall of 1913, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916, and was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1917.

His first business experience was acquired during vacations at the Old Dominion Trust Company, which has since been absorbed by the State and City Bank and Trust Company. Upon leaving the University he accepted a position with A. P. Youngblood, Inc., of the New York Produce Exchange, and was Office Manager when he resigned in the early part of 1918 to enter the Air Service of the United States Army.

When Mr. Leach secured a discharge from the army in December, 1918, he became associated with the Richmond Branch of the American Audit Company of New York, first as a junior and later as a senior member of the accounting staff. In November, 1920, he passed the joint examination of the American Institute of Accountants and the Virginia State Board of Accountancy and became a Certified Public Accountant. For the last three years Mr. Leach has served as instructor in the Pace and Pace Accountancy and Business Administration course given by the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in conjunction with the Virginia Mechanics Institute.

Mr. Leach entered the employ of the Federal Reserve Bank in November, 1920, was made Assistant Auditor January 1, 1921, and on April 16, 1922, was appointed Auditor, his present position.