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OF THE
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
GATHERING
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AT
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Washington, D. C.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the last gathering a motion was presented and voted upon by the members present that, for the present, a yearbook would be printed only on the even years and on the odd years a pamphlet would be issued recording the proceedings of the gathering for that year. All papers and historical data will therefore be printed only bi-annually.

The reason for this curtailment is obvious. Heretofore the cost of printing and mailing the yearbooks has taken all of the available cash from the treasury and little or nothing was left to further the expansion of the society.

We are now making a special effort to get as many eligible members as possible to join with us. This requires a large expenditure for postage and stationery.

From early reports we are getting splendid results from this drive and the money is well spent. If we can merely double our paying members in the next two or three years we can again resume the yearbook annually.

I realize that our members who live at a distance receive little of the benefits of our Clan, other than the yearbook, but I hope you will bear with us for a short while.

DOUGLAS NEIL MAGRUDER, Chieftain.

P. S. All dues should be sent to our new treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor, 28 Willway Road, Richmond, Va.

NOTE: There is no Table of Contents in this Report. It is a List of Officers, Proceedings of the Gathering, Reports of Officers and Changes and Additions in the Membership. The Editor.
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Mr. Robert Clendening Patterson, Sr. ..................................... Texas
Mr. Robin Ladew Gates ......................................................... Virginia
Mrs. Lester Chenoworth Hoffman (Anne Beall Silver) ............. West Virginia
PROGRAM

Friday, October 17, 1947
St. Pauls Parish House, Rock Creek Church

MORNING

9:30 Registration
10:00 Council Meeting
11:00 Meeting of the Committee for Future Planning
12:00 Luncheon at the Parish House, by the Ladies of the Guild.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Pilgrimage to St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek, where Service will be conducted by our Chaplain, Enoch Magruder Thompson, assisted by Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, and Rev. Charles Wills Wood, Rector of St. Paul's.

Prayer and Placing of a Sprig of Pine tied with Clan ribbon, at our Memorial Tree, in memory of our Gold Star men of World War II.

Group Singing.

1:30 Business Session called to order by the Chieftain, Frank Cecil Magruder

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Chieftain—Frank Cecil Magruder
Scribe—L. Jane Magruder Hayden: Reading of the Minutes of 1946 and of letters and messages from absent members.

Ranking Deputy Chieftain—Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
Registrar—Mrs. O. O. van den Berg
Historian—Regina Magruder Hill
Treasurer—John Edwin Muncaster
Editor—Frank Cecil Magruder
Surgeon—Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
Committee on Honor Roll—Regina M. Hill
Committee for Future Planning, Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chairman, presenting recommendations.

Presentation and Actions on the Recommendations from the Council.

EVENING

7:45 Assembly Music by Miss Helen Rita Dwyer and Robert Merle Freeman

8:00 Officers and Honor Guests assemble on the stage to the music of the Pipes; Piper, William Lachlin Kennedy Galloway and James Garriock.
Meeting called to order by the Chieftain.
Invocation by Enoch Magruder Thompson, Chaplain, American Clan Gregor Society.
Greetings by the Chieftain.
Memorial Paper to Egbert Watson Magruder, Chieftain of the Clan 1930 to 1933, Read by Major Henry Magruder Taylor.
Dancing by Scottish Lassies accompanied by Pipers Garriock and Galloway.
Greetings by the Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., who will introduce the Guest Speaker.
Motion Picture: America The Beautiful, courtesy of the Department of the Treasury.
Report of the Nominating Committee.
Election of Officers.
Installation of Officers.
Benediction by the Chaplain.
Adjournment—Music
Council Meeting

Saturday, October 18, 1947

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. MARY’S COUNTY, MARYLAND

9:45 A.M. Cavalcade of cars to meet at Pennsylvania Avenue and Branch Avenue, South East; thence on Route 5 to Charlotte Hall. Service in Chapel at the Academy and a historical talk by J. Franklin Adams. Thence to Mechanicsville and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Adams, who will entertain the Clan at luncheon. Thence by Bus to St. Mary's City and the Patuxent Air Base. Mr. Jo V. Morgan will speak at St. Mary's City.

OFFICERS 1946-47

Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Baronet................Hereditary Chief
Frank Cecil Magruder, 5308 North Capitol St.,........................Chieftain
Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr...........Ranking Deputy Chieftain
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Miss Regina Magruder Hill, 2122 California St.,..........................Historian
John Edwin Muncaster, Route 1, Derwood, Maryland...............Treasurer
Frank Cecil Magruder..................................Acting Editor
Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson..................................Chaplain
Mrs. Clement William Sheriff..................................Deputy Scribe
Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder..................................Surgeon
REGISTRATION AT THE GATHERING OF 1947

Frank Cecil Magruder, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Jane Pearman Curtis, Manassas, Va.
Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Washington, D. C.
Miss Rebecca M. MacGregor, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Mrs. Susie May van den Berg, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Lida Jane Magruder Hayden, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Anne Wade Sheriff, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. A. Minerva Wilson, Landover, Md.
William J. Conlyn, Washington, D. C.
Miss Mary B. Proseri, Washington, D. C.
J. Franklin Adams, Mechanicsville, Md.
Joseph Palmer Magruder, Miami, Fla.
Miss Emma W. Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
Mrs. Basil Waters, Jr., Derwood, Md.
Marvin Merryman, Bradshaw, Md.
Mrs. Fannie Magruder Eaton, Port Gibson, Miss.
Douglas Neil Magruder, Indianola, Miss.
Mrs. D. N. Magruder, Indianola, Miss.
Lauch McLaurin Magruder, Memphis, Tenn.
Willie Nelson Magruder, (Mrs. Lauch McL.), Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, Washington, D. C.
Miss Martha Porter Miller, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. John W. Hamilton, Haymarket, Va.
Mrs. Allen Hord (Helen Ewell), Ruckersville, Va.
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Warwick, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. E. R. Barrett, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Brooke Shell, Washington, D. C.
Miss Eleanor Smith, Washington, D. C.
Miss C. Virginia Diedel, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Frederick Baugh, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Leo J. Shaudis, Silver Spring, Md.
Mrs. Emily Gray Shreve, Arlington, Va.
James Magill, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. J. F. Magill, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Catherine Sloan O'Loughlin, Philadelphia, Penn.
Mrs. Corinne H. Cox, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. A. Lavery, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Amelia Rhodes, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, Washington, D. C.
Henry Magruder Taylor, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor, Richmond, Va.
John E. Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
Dr. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Va.
Mrs. Katherine Gray Ferneyhough, (R. E.), Warrenton, Va.
Mrs. Blanche Boyce Meyers, Washington, D. C.
Forrest Shepperson Holmes, College Park, Md.
Mrs. F. S. (Miriam McDonnell) Holmes, College Park, Md.
Mrs. Hugh Everett, Jr., Bethesda, Md.
Miss Elsie Magruder Thrift, Madison, Va.
Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, Washington, D. C.
Miss S. Elizabeth Gittings, Arlington, Va.
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer, Greenbelt, Md.
Miss Ann Marvel, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. John McDonald, Rockville, Md.
Mrs. James Murdock, Washington, D. C.
George F. Harris, Silver Spring, Md.
Mrs. George F. Harris, Silver Spring, Md.
Paul Magruder, Owensboro, Ky.
Abbott Hayden, Washington, D. C.
William L. K. Galloway, Washington, D. C.
Forrest Dodge Bowie, Maryland.
Thomas B. O'Loughlin, Philadelphia, Penn.
William Marion Magruder, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Wm. M. Magruder, Lexington, Ky.
James Garrioch, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. James Garrioch, Washington, D. C.
Robert Merle Freeman, Alexandria, Va.
Miss Ida McCormick, Washington, D. C.
Miss Helen Rita Dwyer, Washington, D. C.
Edward Hill Dwyer, Washington, D. C.
Jacob Milwit, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Garnet Hulings, Cockeysville, Md.
Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Retired, Washington, D. C.
Herbert Thomas Magruder, Staten Island, N. Y.

GUESTS AND MEMBERS ON THE PILGRIMAGE, ONLY
Major and Mrs. Guy Withers, Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Jo V. Morgan, Bethesda, Md.
William H. Meyer, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. John Franklin Adams, Mechanicsville, Md.
Mr. William McCormick Brooks, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. William McCormick Brooks, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Howard Hunt Bowling, Mechanicsville, Md.
Henry G. Morgan, New York City, N. Y.
Rev. Innis L. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Mechanicsville, Md.
Mrs. J. Albert Anderson, Charlotte Hall, Md.
Miss Eula Agnes Reynolds, Arlington, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, Thompson, Ga.
Mr. Chieftain, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Council—Another year has passed, and again we “gather” at Old St. Paul’s Parish House. The summer is gone—the flowers are all faded. The leaves are already turning to crimson and gold—which tells us that Jack Frost has been about. So this reminds us that Winter is not so far away. It makes us sad, very sad, to think of so many vacant chairs in our “council” since the Clan was organized. Memory brings to my mind our first Chieftain, Dr. Edward May Magruder; Dr. Stuart Muncaster; Mr. Alexander Muncaster, my own beloved husband, Clement William Sheriff; Mr. P. H. Sheriff; their esteemed cousin, Mary T. Hill; Miss Mary Magruder; Mr. Caleb Clarke Magruder who served the Clan as Historian, Editor and Chieftain. Dr. Egbert Watson Magruder, who was with us at our last council meeting, and who was also our Chieftain for several years and served on many committees. He was a lovable person, truly a Virginia gentleman of the old school. Egbert Magruder was the youngest brother or our first Chieftain and last child of his parents. His big brother called him “Little Egbert”—he would trudge after them over fields and meadows—they would help him over the fences and carry him “Piggy Back” as they visited their may rabbit gums in old Virginia. This is related in a paper written by our first Chieftain. Well! they have all “passed the bar”—and have met their Pilot face to face.

I have sent cards to all officers and members of the council and have enjoyed serving for many years as Deputy Scribe, charter, and associate member. I do not recall having missed over two gatherings since the Clan was organized and my fellow councilmen—this is my “Swan Song”, I am giving in my resignation today, as Deputy Scribe, to take effect at this meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL
17 October 1947
MRS. L. JANE MAGRUDER HAYDEN
FOR
ANNE WADE SHERIFF

The Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Frank Cecil Magruder, at 10:30 A.M. Those present were, Frank Cecil Magruder, Chieftain; Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Miss Rebecca MacGregor, Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Mrs. Anne Wade Sheriff, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ferneyhough, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Mr. William Marion Magruder, Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff, Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh, Mrs. John N. Wilson, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, and Mrs. L. Jane Hayden.

The report of the Deputy Scribe was read and approved.
Important Rules changes were discussed and appropriate resolutions were adopted for presentation to the general assembly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

of the

COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING

CATHERINE S. O’LOUGHLIN, Secretary

The meeting of the Committee for Future Planning was called to order by Mr. Herbert T. Magruder, Chairman, on Friday, October 17, 1947, at 11 A.M. Those present were: Mr. Herbert T. Magruder, Chairman; Frank Cecil Magruder, Chieftain; Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Mr. William Marion Magruder, Dr. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Mr. J. Franklin Adams, Mr. D. Neil Magruder, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, Mrs. Thomas B. O’Loughlin, Mrs. Frederick Baugh, Miss Rebecca M. MacGregor, and the Council members, who were not members of the Committee, sat with the Committee.

Mr. Magruder read his report as Chairman of the Committee and also the report of Miss Dorothy T. Magruder, Treasurer. Both were accepted and made a part of these minutes.

In connection with the foundation fund, Mrs. van den Berg was authorized to order ten additional Coats of Arms.

It was Commodore Magruder’s suggestion that advertising might be used in the Year Book, this, of course, to be of a type in keeping with the dignity of the book. Such advertising is used by the Maryland Historical Society, and it was the feeling of the Committee that it would be worth trying for our publication. It was thought that notice should appear also in the Year Book, as a reminder to all, of the plan to augment this fund by popular subscription, legacies, memorial gifts, etc.

Mr. Herbert T. Magruder requested that a new Chairman for the Committee for Future Planning be appointed in his place.

Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder moved the appointment of Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., as Chairman for the coming year. The motion was seconded and carried.

Miss Dorothy T. Magruder wished to be relieved of the duties of Committee Treasurer. The motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder be appointed Committee Treasurer for the coming year. Motion carried.

In closing, Commodore Magruder expressed great interest in the purpose of the Committee, and he recommended soliciting the aid of all who might be helpful in carrying out its work. He proposed conferring throughout the
year with members of the Committee who also live in Washington, and it is his desire that other members keep in touch with him on any matters that will further the plan for a growing fund.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANING
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER, Chairman

OCTOBER 17, 1947

As reported last year the following needs exist for future advancement of American Clan Gregor Society. They bear repeating.

1—Placing Year Books in a greater number of Libraries.
2—Photostating Old Family Bible Records, Wills, Land Grants, Marriage Bonds and Genealogical Charts.
3—Cuts of Historic Photographs.
4—Binding the Society's Membership and Genealogical Records.
5—Preparation of a Comprehensive Index of Year Books and other Data.
6—As an Ultimate Objective the Acquisition of an Old Maryland Home for the Society's Headquarters.

A start has been made towards the realization of these objectives. Much more is to be done; and there are these other urgent needs.

(a) More Members who will become actively interested.
(b) More prompt payment of dues by present members.

Our Society is Nationwide in scope. It should become more Nationwide in active participation by its members. It was wisely planned to hold our Annual Gatherings here in the Nation's Capital, so close to the roots of our family in America. But the responsibility of working actively for American Clan Gregor Society should not rest so largely on the shoulders of the loyal group of Washingtonians, who do most of the planning and laboring for the Clan. The Coat of Arms project, originated by the Registrar, Mrs. van den Berg, has proven quite a successful activity, as you will note from the Report of the Treasurer of this Committee.

Several other suggestions have been made, but the means of accomplishing hoped for results have not developed. It is a disappointment to your Committee that no additional Memorial Gifts have been received this year. Nor have any bequests come to our Society from those who have gone to answer the call to that Greater Gathering of loyal spirits. A remembrance of this sort, even small in amount, would show enduring love for the spirit of Clanship we all cherish so dearly.

But great as is the need for additional capital funds, the need for active, zealous interest in Clanfellowship, and individual effort to sustain our Society is even greater. We have no mean history of achievement during the 38 years
since its Founding. If each member will assume responsibility for a share in its sound development, a long and successful future lies ahead. Will you not resolve to do your share?

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**COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING**

*Report of the Treasurer, Dorothy T. Magruder*

**October 17, 1947**

Balance on Hand as Reported at 1946 Gathering

(Contributions to Permanent Fund) $51.63

There have been no additional contributions during 1947

Receipts from Sale of Coat of Arms, 44 sales @ $18.79 792.10

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Paid Edward H. Helmut, for Engraving Plate and
50 Coats of Arms 254.00

Paid Mrs. O. O. van den Berg for Postage and
Handling as per statement 126.00

Paid Library of Congress for Photostatic Copies
of Charts (net) 5.50

Paid Effie Gwynn Bowie for 1 copy “Across the Years
In Prince George's County” for the records of Registrar 12.50 398.00

Balance in Bank Account 445.73

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**PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING**

**Appointed October, 1947**

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Mr. John Martin Magruder Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes
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Mr. William Marion Magruder Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor
Dr. Robert Edward Ferneyhough Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh
Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Retired Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades
Miss C. Virginia Diedel
The 38th Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chief, Frank Cecil Magruder.

Acknowledgements are made to Mrs. Frank Pelham Stone, Shaffer, Inc., Florist, and Miss Rebecca MacGregor, for pine boughs and floral decorations.

The Chief's address and report is published elsewhere in this pamphlet. Greetings were read from absent members and noted elsewhere. Reports were read by the Treasurer, Historian and Registrar, and Chairmen of Special Committees. These reports were approved and made a part of the official proceedings.

Resolutions were adopted by the gathering as approved by the Council. Formal publication of these will appear in the revised Rules when published.

Changes in the Rules are as follows:

Resolved—That Section 2 of Rule VI be amended by changing the Words “twenty-five” in the first line to “one hundred”. Also amend Section V of Rule III in the same manner. (That is, that Life Membership be raised to $100.00.)

Resolved—That Section 3 of Rule VI be amended by changing “Minor Member” to “Junior Member” and adding the words “shall be required to pay dues of 50 cents per annum, “in place of the words “shall not be required to pay dues.”

Addition to Rule XIX—

The Treasurer shall annually withdraw from the amount held in the Savings Account to the credit of Life Memberships the sum of One (1) Dollar and Fifty (50) Cents for each living Life Member and transfer the same to the General fund to be used in the annual expense of the Society.

Revision of Rule XXIX—

The Editor shall have printed bi-annually a number of Year Books sufficient to send one to each voting member, one to each State Public Library, one to each Society affiliated with this Society, two for copywriting, one to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, one to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, all to be sent by him free of charge; ten for the Archives of the Society, and fifty to be turned over by him to the Treasurer for sale to members at One (1) Dollar per copy, and to non-members at One and one-half (1 ½) Dollars per copy. These Year Books to be bound in the familiar Red cover as previously issued will be published following the gathering in
the even years. During the interim, or reports of the odd years, only the record of the proceedings of the meeting, changes in membership, notices of deaths, births and other items of interim interest will be published, in as inexpensive form as possible and mailed to each voting member.

The session adjourned to the dinning room where luncheon was served by the Ladies of the Guild.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson in the Parish Church and the group then moved to the site of the Memorial Tree in the churchyard where a commemorative pine bough tied with the Clan ribbon was laid by Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff.

Those who attended the afternoon session heard the various reports read and a delightful set of verses submitted by Kenneth Dann Magruder, and read by Herbert Thomas Magruder.

The evening session was called to order by the Chieftain at 8:00 P.M. True Scottish music was furnished by the Pipers, James Garriock and our Clan member, William Lachlin Kennedy Galloway. A Memorial Paper on the life of Ebbert Watson Magruder, a past Chieftain of the Clan, was read by Henry Magruder Taylor. (This paper will be printed in the next Year Book.)

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., gave greetings and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Garnet Hulings of Cockeysville, Md., a member of the Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities.

Mrs. William Henry Meyers entertained by playing one of her own piano compositions.

The Program Committee arranged for two educational films in technicolor. The first was the story of apple growing and processing and the second was a travelogue of "America The Beautiful."

Mr. William Marion Magruder presented the Report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption.

The Chieftain asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, he presented the report of the Nominating Committee for a vote.

It was moved and seconded that the Ticket as presented be adopted. Miss Rebecca MacGregor, who was on the Ticket for the position as Deputy Scribe, declined. Miss Elsie Thrift was nominated from the floor for this position.

The Ticket as amended was adopted and the Chieftain declared the following officers elected for the coming year:

Douglas Neil Magruder.................................Chieftain
Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr......Ranking Reputy Chieftain
Miss Emma Waters Muncaster...............................Scribe
Mrs. O. O. van den Berg...............................Registrar
Miss Regina Magruder Hill..............................Historian
Henry Magruder Taylor....................................Treasurer
Ninian Edward Beall.................................Editor
Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson...........................................Chaplain
Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder...........................................Surgeon
Miss Elsie Magruder Thrift...........................................Deputy Scribe
Hon. Calvert Magruder..................................................Chancellor

It was moved and seconded that Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes be appointed Property Custodian for the Clan. The motion was carried.

The retiring Chieftain, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, presented the Chieftains Medallion to the new Chieftain, Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder and handed over to him the Gavel wishing him every success during his administration. Mr. Magruder responded with a greeting to the Clan.

The evening session which closed a highly successful annual Gathering was adjourned with the group singing of “Auld Lang Syne”.

GREETINGS FROM ABSENT MEMBERS
AND OTHERS

Kenneth Dan Magruder, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Please convey the friendly greetings of this household to our old friends and kinsfolk assembled. The Grim Reaper has taken a heavy toll since we were with you all sixteen years ago; but it is a satisfaction to have a family organization responsible for helping to keep alive in memory the worthy members who have departed.

Mrs. Eugenia F. Rees, Deputy Chieftain for California.

Best wishes for a happy meeting. Sorry it comes at a time we cannot leave California.

Mrs. Mary Magruder Wade, Raxton, Md.

Mrs. Wade telephoned her greetings and good wishes for a successful and pleasant meeting and regrets she is unable to attend this year.

George L. Radcliffe, President,
Maryland Historical Society,
Baltimore, Md.

TELEGRAM: Keenly disappointed that because of meeting of committee of which I am chairman I cannot attend sessions of Clan Gregor Society.

Mr. George Magruder Battey, III,
Beahm’s Hollow, R.F.D. 1, Kimball, Page Co., Va.

In a letter to the Historian, Mr. Battey sent cordial greetings to the Council and to the members attending the Gathering, with regrets that he could not be present.

Kernan Bedford Harrison (Mrs. Marion Myrl)
Peninsula, Ohio

In a letter to Susie May van den Berg: . . . “It looks as if I will not get to the Clan Gathering this time, but surely hope to be there next year. . . . With all good wishes for the Gathering and for each Clansman, I am, Sincerely.”
PROCEEDINGS AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE CHIEFTAIN

MR. FRANK CECIL MAGRUDER

It was with considerable hesitancy that I accepted the office of the Chieftain a year ago. But I did: with the understanding that I would do the best I could; and I knew at the time that I was not perfect and that there were those in the Clan who had ideas about its affairs which were considerably different from mine. I also knew that a great many members of our Clan had ceased to pay dues and had ceased to take any active part in the activities of the Clan.

We started the year with a balance in the Bank of $58.70, according to the treasurer's report of October 1946, and though the treasurer has worked like a "trojan" our income has barely kept pace with our expenditures.

The Doctor Edward May Magruder Scholarship in the School of Medicine at the University of Virginia amounting to $50.00 was given to Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr., again this year. Mr. Ewell graduated in June of this year and so far no one has made application to receive the Scholarship. The amount in the fund originally was $1,200.00, which at the rate of interest set up by the University amounted to $50.00 each year. There have been some years that there was no eligible person in the College of Medicine at the University. As a result of that condition the money for that year was not used.

During my correspondence with the Bursar of the University I learned that there was a balance of unused funds of $150.00. The question then arose as to whether to give this balance to the recipient of the first $50.00 or to carry it over and add it to the original or principal amount. This matter was taken up with the members of the Council and the majority opinion was that any unused funds any year should be added to the principal sum. I wrote the Bursar accordingly and he advised me later that our wishes would be complied with and that on June 30, 1947, there would be added to the principal the sum of $200.00. This makes the principal sum now in the Scholarship fund at the University $1,400.00. This amount is to draw 4% interest.

By letter of December 20, 1946, Mr. John Bowie Ferneyhough sent me his resignation as Editor of the Clan. He stated that he was working very hard and that there was sickness in his family, making it impossible for him to continue as Editor. The matter was taken up with Miss Hill and Mrs. van den Berg and some inquiry was made to find some one who would be able and willing to take over the job. After a little futile search and some correspondence, we did not find any one to take over the job. We decided that the only thing to do was for us to get out the Year Book. Myself acting Editor.

We begun by Miss Hill and Mrs. van den Berg getting material together and I looking about for a printing firm to do the printing, binding, etc. for us. I received bids on the work running all the way from $5.50 per page to $14.50 per page based on 500 books. Washington printers were the highest, Baltimore next and Richmond the cheapest. We contracted the work with Cussons, May and Company as you will see in your Year Books. There was considerable
correspondence regarding the size of type to be used. The larger type preferred by some as being more easily read could be secured for $4.50 per page and the smaller type (as finally decided on) could be secured for $5.50 per page. There was not much difference in cost as the printers could get so many more letters on a page of the smaller type than they could of the larger type. However there was some slight saving in postage as the smaller type made less pages, so weighed less, and took less postage. We inveigled the Government into shipping them for 4c, which was much less than what was paid for postage on the books a year ago. The printers gave us 520 books without any charge for the extra 20 books. The cost of the books amounted to about $1.27 each. 425 books were mailed out and some 18 or twenty were returned for various reasons, principally because the party had moved and left no address. Addresses were found for most of them and the books remailed to the new addresses.

Martha D. Magruder has been most helpful to me during the year, being custodian of the clan property, keeping the rats, moths and so forth out of it; she and I decorated the hall yesterday afternoon and evening. She also addressed all of the envelopes for mailing out programs and notices of this Gathering, also addressed all of the envelopes for mailing out the Year Books; arranged for the use of the Guild Hall today and arranged for the luncheon.

Back to the Editing of the Year Book again. I want to tell you of some of our experiences. Miss Hill had prepared a wonderfully nice report of each of our service people and we had several articles submitted for publication in the Year Book. When I begun to get prices and figure up the pages I found that we had material enough for about 225 pages. So we had to begin revising. Miss Hill completely rewrote the articles about the service men, other articles were rewritten and reduced in size, and still other articles were not published at all. In fact I have enough material to make another Year Book of about the same size as the one printed. This material I will turn over to the new Editor and he can do as he likes about printing it. Only one of the articles submitted for the Year Book and which was not printed has been withdrawn. It will be the discretion of the writer whether she wishes to resubmit it again or not.
**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**JOHN E. MUNCASTER**

**OCTOBER 17, 1947**

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**Total DISBURSEMENTS** $971.15

**Balance in Bank, October 17, 1947** $7.20

**Account With Savings Institution at Sandy Spring, Md.**

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**Total** $722.66

**Withdrawn for Yearbook, 1947** $175.00

**Total** $547.66

**Nineteen Life Memberships at $25.00** $475.00

**Balance in Savings Account that may be used for Expenses** $72.66
My Chieftain and Clanmen:

Your Registrar has to report the admission of thirty new members since the Gathering a year ago. There also have been many renewals of Active Memberships of which she has no record.

I had hoped that through the Honor Roll and also through the effort put forth by Miss Hill, Chairman of the Membership Committee, that my list would be much longer than it is.

Here follows the new Members for 1947:

934—Helen Isabel Lavery, 1914 1/2 31st St., Baltimore, Md. Miss Lavery is the daughter of Jane Christina Adams Lavery, daughter of Jane Adaline Magruder who married John Samuel Adams, she the daughter of Haswell Magruder II of William of Haswell and his wife Charity Beall.

935 Jr.—Paul Lynn Dean, Jr. Lynn is the grandson of Rebecca Lynn Jack and Harold Dean, her great-grandmother was Rebecca Beall Singleton, she the granddaughter of Susanna Magruder of Nathan and his wife, Rebecca Beall.

936—Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr., 119 Raymond Ave., Charlottesville, Va. Nathaniel is named for his sixth ancestor who had the names of his children changed from Magruder to MacGregor, he the son of John Magruder of Dumblane and his wife Susanna Smith.

937—Lt. Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., 31 Monroe Ave., Roseland, N. J. Col. Magruder’s grand parents were Dr. George Lloyd Magruder and his wife Belle Burns. His Revolutionary ancestor was Major Samuel Wade Magruder of Montgomery Co., Md.

938—Captain George Boyd Tyler, Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va. Captain Tyler is the son of Henry Magruder Tyler and his wife Mary Adams Taylor, grandson of Julia Virginia Magruder who married George Tyler, she the daughter of Benjamin Henry Magruder and his wife Maria Louise Minor. Captain Tyler’s fifth ancestors were Corporal James Magruder, Jr., of Ninian and Mary Bowie of John.

939—Miss Louise Camper Ewell, 1838 Fendall Ave., Charlottesville, Va. Miss Ewell is a grand-daughter of our first Scribe, Dr. Jesse Ewell, Jr.; her fourth ancestor was Ellen MacGregor who married the first Dr. Jesse Ewell. Ellen’s father was John Smith Magruder, grandson of John of Dumblane and his wife Susanna Smith.

940—Mrs. Philip Wells Warner, (Millicent Magruder Almey), Salisbury, Conn. Mrs. Warner is the grand-daughter of Dr. William Beans Magruder and his second wife, Sarah Van Wycke: the great-granddaughter of James Alexander Magruder of John Read Magruder of James, of Samuel; and his wife Millicent Beans.
941—Miss Ann Celestine Singleton, Lone Rock, Conn., Box “B”. Miss Ann is the daughter of George Seth Singleton and his wife Clementine Georgine Phelps; he son of Charles Bowie Singleton of La., who married Ann Edwards Lackland. Miss Ann's grandfather, James Lackland of Va. married in 1780, Catherine Lynn, whose mother was Margaret Edmonston, daughter of Capt. James Edmonston and his wife Mary Beall, daughter of Ninian Beall, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth Magruder of Samuel 1st.

942—Lt.-Col. Alan Magruder Eldridge, Sr., 627 Grant Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Colonel Eldridge's fifth ancestors were Ninian Offutt Magruder and his wife Mary Harris through their son John, his son John Archibald, his son Henry Archibald and his daughter Josephine Archibald Magruder who married Aristotle Eldridge. Josephine was born in Camden, Miss., and Aristotle in Sharon, Miss.

943 A—Mrs. Alan Magruder Eldridge, wife of Colonel Eldridge.

944 Jr.—Scott Magruder Eldridge.

945 Jr.—Alan Magruder Eldridge, Jr.

Little Miss Scott, aged eleven years, and her brother Alan, aged five years, are the children of Col. and Mrs. Alan Magruder Eldridge of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

946 A—Jacob Milwit, 425 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. Mr. Milwit is an associate member. He is the husband of our C. Virginia Diedel whose number is 900.

947—Mrs. Asa Caperton Overall (Maude Olivia Harris), Lawrenceburg, Ky. Mrs. Overall's parents were John Ernest Harris and Dora Tyler, both of Bullitt Co., Ky. Her great-grand parents were Elizabeth Jane Troutman who married John Harris in 1835. She was the daughter of Eleanor Magruder and Abraham Troutman; Eleanor's parents were Archibald Magruder and Cassandra Offutt both of Maryland.

948—Lieut. John James Briscoe, U.S.A., 2231 California St., Washington 8, D. C. "Jerry" Briscoe is the son of Anne Oliver Briscoe and the late Col. Norman Butler Briscoe who lost his life in World War II. His great-grandfather was James Hite Briscoe, son of Major Thomas Briscoe and Juliet Wood Hite; he son of Eleanor Magruder, born Md. 6 Jan. 1766, married Dr. John Briscoe.

949—Lt.-Col. George Lloyd Magruder, II, Buttonwood Lane, Rumson, N. J.

950—Lt.-Col. Joseph Hull Magruder, Buttonwood Lane, Rumson, N. J.

These officers are sons of Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder and his wife Mary Blue Hull. Their great-grand parents were Lloyd Magruder and his second wife Ann Holmes; he son of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and his wife Lucy Beall.

951—Marion Mitchell Pementer, 2623 Walsh St., Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Pementer is the son of the late Mabel Anita Magruder who married Shem Pementer; she the daughter of George Mitchell Magruder and his wife Lulu Mable Bouchillon; he grandson of George Magruder and his 2nd wife Susannah Williams; he son of Ninian Offutt Magruder.
952 A—Mrs. Marion Mitchell Permenter, (Ethel Stovall), is the wife of the above Mr. Permenter.

953 Jr.—Margery Ann Mobley, 3077 S. Woodrow St., Arlington, Va. Miss Margery is the daughter of Margery Lockhart Magruder who married Claiborne Riggs Mobley. Her line is Hezekiah Magruder, d. 1806, and his wife Susannah Talbot, d. 1798; Her grandfather was Henry Clay Magruder, b. at Woodstock, Va., d. Prairie Grove, Ark., 1906.


955—Robert Clendening Patterson, Sr., 1816 Second National Bank Bldg., Houston 2, Texas. Mr. Patterson’s parents were Mary Wade Espy and James J. Patterson; her line is through Ann Magruder who married James Wade in 1795, both of Montgomery Co., Md. Ann is the daughter of Capt. Joseph Magruder and his wife Katherine Fleming.

956 Jr.—John William Yarrington, Jr., 90 E. Cayuga St., Oswego, N. Y. John William is the son of Frances Walker Garth and John William Yarrington of Virginia, and his sixth ancestors were Corporal James Magruder, styled “Jr.” and his wife Mary Bowie. Other ancestral names are Thrift, Graves and Bireckhead.

957 Jr.—Robert Clendening Patterson, Jr., M. D., 600 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tenn.

958 Jr.—Robert Clendening Patterson, III. This young man was born in May 1947.

959 Jr.—Janet McFadden Patterson, was four years old last March. These are the grandchildren of Robert Clendening Patterson, Sr. and his wife who was Mary Benton Wheeler.

960—Mrs. William N. Curtis (Jane Pearman), 328 West St., Manassas, Va. Mrs. Curtis is a MacGregor; her grandmother was Drucilla MacGregor who married Benjamin Pearman, both of Anderson, South Carolina. Her fourth ancestor was Thomas MacGregor believed to be from Maryland.

961—Mrs. Walter Richard Stokes (Etta Leone Stephens), Chula Vista, Calif. Mrs. Stokes’ sixth ancestor was Edward McGehee, 1700-1771, born in King William Co., Va., who married Elizabeth DeJarnette; He grandson of Patrick MacGregor, Chieftain of Clan MacGregor of Glenstrea, Scotland, and his wife Lady Marion Macdonald.

962—Mrs. Leon Johnson Lloyd (Neva Mistle Magruder), Mt. Washington, Ky. Mrs. Lloyd is the daughter of James Edward Magruder and his wife Anna Leatha Hall; her grandfather was William, son of Levi, Archibald, John, Samuel, Alexander.

963—Mrs. Rudolph J. Bopp (Mary Ellen Shoemaker), 6150 Shoemaker Lane, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bopp is the daughter of Sarah E. Perry who married William Shoemaker. Her great-grand parents were Elizabeth Ma-
gruder who married Benjamin Perry in 1804, he born in Montgomery Co. in 1786. Elizabeth's father was Ninian Magruder, who d. in Montgomery Co., Md., April 1804.

964—Mrs. Irw Howard Fill (Mary Brooke), 24 Willway Road, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Fill descends from Alexander Magruder III, who married Elizabeth Howard, through their daughter Sarah Ann who married Isaac Brooke, who died at Oak Hill, Montgomery Co., Md. Her grandfather was Thomas Alexander Brooke, Sr., who married Henrietta Beall of Georgetown. Mrs. Fill's mother was Mary Kernand Davis, and her father was Thomas Magruder Brooke, Jr.

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REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN
REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

OCTOBER 17, 1947

This is the close of another busy year and I am happy to make the following report since the Gathering in 1946:

BIRTHS

Carol May Magruder, born November 10, 1946 in Germany. She is the daughter of Lieutenant Alfred Lash Magruder and his wife Edna Mae Bauer. Lt. Magruder is a member of our Honor Roll and at the close of the War he reenlisted and is now stationed in Germany.

Charlotte Criss Kelley, born October 23, 1946, daughter of Carl Williams Kelley and Margaret Virginia Holmes, and granddaughter of our members Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes.

Katherine Elizabeth Magruder, born August 7, 1946, daughter of Douglas Neil Magruder and his wife MaryJane Murphy, both members of the Clan.

Mr. Magruder is Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Frederick H. Baugh, III, born December 3, 1946, to Frederick H. Baugh, Jr., and his wife Margaret Smith. Mr. Baugh is a member of the Honor Roll and son of our member Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh, Sr.

Barbara Dunn Legler, born March 11, 1947, to Capt. Matthew Leon Legler and Barbara Martin. Barbara Dunn is the granddaughter of Mrs. Adrian Hughes and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Sprigg Belt Magruder Wade, both members of the Clan.

Joseph Stucky Williamson, born April 10, 1947, to Rev. and Mrs. Harold C. Williamson. He is a grandson of Mrs. Myrl Harrison, our Clan member. Mrs. Williamson is also a member.

Joseph Hull Magruder, Jr., born October 10, 1947, to Joseph Hull Magruder and his wife, Marjorie Eileen Saunders. Joseph Hull Magruder is son of Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder and both are members of the Clan.

MARRIAGES

July 25, 1947, Mrs. Elsie R. Shirley to George Tyler Miller. Mr. Miller's grandfather was George Tyler of "Blenheim" who married as his second wife, Julia Virginia Magruder, a sister of our first Chieftain.
August 13, 1947, Miss Jean Elizabeth Dwyer to Mr. Daniel Martin Donnelly. The Wedding was solemnized with Mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C. Jean Elizabeth is the youngest daughter of John Rochford Dwyer and Mary Elizabeth Hill Dwyer. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Rita Dwyer and her cousin Miss Joan Neale Loveless, and was escorted to the Altar by her father. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly will make their home in Washington.

August 3rd, 1947, Miss Irene Isabel Gonzalez to Mr. John Sheriff Fugitt, at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, Washington, D. C. Irene Isabel is the daughter of Mrs. Lucie M. Gonzalez. Mr. Fugitt is the son of Edward Dean Fugitt and our Clan member, Mrs. Margurite Sheriff (Fugitt) Boyer, and is a member of the Clan Honor Roll of World War II. They will make their home in Washington.


September 12, 1947, Miss Edith Baily Dent to Mr. Eugene M. Moore, at Christ Episcopal Church of Greenwich, Connecticut. Miss Dent is the daughter of our member Mr. Magruder Dent. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Eugene M. Moore and the late Mr. Moore, of Greenwich, Conn. Edith Baily Dent is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Baily of Philadelphia and the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Magruder Dent of Alexandria, Virginia. She is also descended from Thomas Willett, first Mayor of New York.

December 7, 1946, Miss Rosemary Romeyn to Mr. Magruder Dent, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Dent. (See Article in Year Book, Volume XXXII, 1947, p. 88)

In June, 1947, Estelle Viola Miller to Mr. M. Joseph Harris. Mrs. Harris is a member of the Clan.

October 18, 1947, Miss Eleanor Ruth Moseley, daughter of William A Moseley of Quanah, Texas, was married to Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, son of our first Chieftain and Mrs. Edward May Magruder, of Charlottesville, Virginia. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Quanah, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Magruder will make their home in Charlottesville, Va., where he is practicing medicine and is an instructor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Virginia Medical School, and is a member of the Staff of the Martha Jefferson Hospital. Dr. Magruder is Surgeon of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Deaths

4c—Egbert Watson Magruder, on January 10, 1947; a Charter member and a former Chieftain. A Paper will be read at the evening session and will be published in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

683—Miss Jane Waters Gregory, on March 17, 1947, at Dun Loring, Va. A Memorial will be in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

739—Mr. Peter Hanger Magruder, of Annapolis, Maryland, on January 6,

501—Colonel Benjamin Patten Nicklin, "At Ease", Signal Mountain, Tennessee, on March 7, 1947. He was the son of John Bailey Nicklin and Elizabeth Pringle Kaylor, and a brother of our member Major John Bailey Nicklin, Jr. A Memorial paper will be in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

538—Mrs. Charles P. Garth (Anna Lewis Birckhead), on January 24, 1947. She was the daughter of Dr. Edward Francis Birckhead and Cornelia Rachel Magruder Graves. A Memorial paper is in the Year Book, Volume XXXII, published 1947.

97c—Robert George Birckhead, at his home "Morven", on August 19, 1947. Mr. Birckhead was a brother of Mrs. Garth's and was a Charter member. A Memorial will be in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

33—Mrs. Marie Louise Magruder Thurman, on June 8, 1947, daughter of the late Henry Minor Magruder and Sarah Minor. A Memorial will appear in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

838—Dr. Albert Lee Blaisdell, Long Branch, N. J., on June 16, 1947: Dr. Blaisdell was the son of Charles Albert Blaisdell and Maria T. MacGregor. A Memorial will be in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

785—Benjamin Magruder Drake of Atlanta, Georgia, September 10, 1947. He was the son of William Winans Drake and Alice Gorton. A Memorial will be in the Year Book, Volume XXXIII.

Mrs. Rebecca Snider Tucker, on March 30, 1947, mother of our Clan member Mrs. H. J. Vanderbrook. She was the daughter of Dr. George and Eleanor Magruder (Owings) Snider, and granddaughter of Beale Owings and Eleanor Magruder.

Mrs. Catherine Coad Hill, on December 14, 1946, mother of William Wilson Hill, a member of our Honor Roll. She was the widow of Edward E. Hill, a brother of our late Historian, Mary Therese Hill, and was a daughter of Joseph Edwin Coad and Eleanor Ann Manning, both of St. Mary's County.

Francis Merle Freeman, on February 2, 1947, husband of our Clan member Doris Hill Freeman, and father of our two Junior Members, Robert Merle and Mary Merle Freeman. He was the son of William N. Freeman and Maude Brook.

Samuel Braxton Lester, on September 16, 1947, who was the husband of our deceased member, Mrs. Neal Drane Lester. Their only son, Major Walter Hugh Drane Lester, was killed in an automobile accident, June 11, 1941. He was also a member of the Clan. In 1943, Mr. Samuel Braxton Lester endowed $2500 for the Drane Lester Memorial Prize which is awarded annually for outstanding undergraduate work in the Department of English at the University of Mississippi.
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, Reporting

Your Chairman has written many letters to prospects for membership and at the start of the year sent a copy of her report made to the 1946 Gathering to each Deputy Chieftain. Thirty Membership Applications have been signed.

I am wondering if some of our members know of any of the descendants of Nathaniel, son of Alexander the immigrant, other than the one line through his son George which appears in the 1938 Year Book on page 86. There is a big field for membership contained in that Chart. There is also a large field through Alexander's son, Alexander II, who married Susanna Busey. His son Alexander III and Elizabeth Howard had ten children. I hope we will be able to locate many more of their descendants.

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE
REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, Chairman

The work on the Honor Roll of World War II is about completed. During the year we have had 15 additions to this roll among which was one who had given his life for his country.

A list of the Honor Roll members appears in the Year Book published in 1947 and several were received after this list was printed. It was intended to print data pertaining to the Honor Roll personnel; field of operation, honors received, and the names of their wives or husband, children and parents so that this would be a genealogical as well as a Service record. But unfortunately there were not funds in the treasury to do this. The material was all ready and typed, but had to be taken out. We hope to print this at a later date.

We have one more Gold Star for our Honor Roll, Staff Sergeant Garland Burnley Taylor, son of Franklin Minor Taylor and Alice Poindexter Peyton. He was wounded in an attack on the German positions at Brest. After two months of hospitalization in England he rejoined his outfit in Belgium, and on November 29th, 1944, was killed in action at Huertzen Forest in Germany. Sergeant Taylor was the grandson of our late member Lucy Ann Gilmer Magruder and Garland Burnley Taylor, and a nephew of Henry Magruder Taylor, to whom this Certificate of Appreciation and Clan Medal of Honor is presented in his memory.

ADDRESS OF THE CHIEFTAIN
FRANK CECIL MAGRUDER

My Clan Members, Visitors and Friends:

To You, one and all I express hearty Greetings. Your presence here is a great pleasure and an inspiration. Welcome! Thrice Welcome! Indeed you are Welcome. You belong here at this time, and every one is an essential
part of this Gathering. We should value our Clan Membership and our Gatherings more than ever before, for we are meeting in an era such as none of us has ever known, yet it is the hour of our greatest opportunity. There is work to be done, work for your Society, your Clan. Let us review the past and plan with faith and hope for the future. Thanks and appreciation to each one for coming.

It is with pride and much satisfaction that I am privileged to address this Gathering. I am now at the end of my sixth year as your Chieftain. When I recall all that has transpired in those past six years we are prayerfully thankful for Victory and that so many of our boys have been spared and returned home safely. On the other hand we gravely regret the expiration of some of the devout and earnest workers and members of our Clan. We miss their familiar faces, their good suggestions and their friendly hand-shakes.

These Annual Gatherings are requisite in order to fulfill our four Objectives of the Society. We must gather kindred together in Clanship and foster home ties. We deem it very vital to inspire cordiality among the members, and to find new kinsfolk for members. Last, but not least, we must collect genealogical and historical records and heirlooms and preserve them for our posterity; also for the future of the organization.

During my tenure of office there have been many pleasant experiences; yet I would not be honest if I did not admit that there have been some grievances and times of worry and annoyances. However, with my faithful “Helpers-in-Office”, we have done our best to conquer and subdue them. The value of the knowledge and experiences is greatly prized by me. All with whom I have had transactions, have worked untiringly and conscientiously. Dues have been coming in. New members have been added to the list and some have been re-instated. But there is still plenty to be accomplished. With prices soaring higher and ever upward we have tried to keep down expenses. As you all know, there are many necessary requirements which must be surmounted. Our American Clan Gregor Society demands cooperation, mutual aid and consideration. The “CLAN” of which we dream and talk, was not organized, thirty-eight years ago, for personal gains and advantages, but for our friendship and clanship with and for others. It takes all of you to do the work for the welfare and growth of your Clan.

Now we are entering upon a new term, we stand at the threshold of another dawn, another year is ahead of us. We will have some new officers and some of the same ones, so let us all advance with our minds open and responsive for new and beneficial ideas for the American Clan Gregor Society.

“Do not think a Chieftain can alone achieve;
He needs the help of all others—who believe
Great tasks demand that back of him who leads,
Stand many members, ever eager with their deeds;
Members pledged to help in work well planned,
Alert to follow those who give command.”
OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

On November 5th, 1947, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Lillian Hathaway Willett became the bride of Mr. William Sasscer Hill, Jr. Miss Willett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jean Willett, and Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. William Sasscer Hill and the late Mr. Hill of Pleasant Hills, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The Rev. W. Curtis Draper, Jr., rector of Upper Marlboro Episcopal Church officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Hill is a member of the Clan Honor Roll of World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Major-General Carter Bowie Magruder, of Arlington, Va., and his wife were injured early in the morning of October 16, 1947, when they were attacked in their Frankfort, Germany, home by a former Polish guard, the Army announced. The intruder entered through a bedroom window and struck the general and his wife as they were arising from their bed. General Magruder shot and seriously wounded the Pole.

"Across The Years in Prince George's County" by Effie Gwynn Bowie, (Mrs. Richmond Irving), is an extremely interesting and valuable genealogical treatise. It contains genealogical data on the following families: Addison, Bowling, Brooke, Darnall, Digges, Dulaney, Dyer, Fenwick, Clagett, Clark, Clarkson, Clements, Contee, Graham, Gwynn, Hall, Hill, Hilleary, Keene, Lee, Lowe, Magruder, Marbury, Murdoch, Plummer, Rozier, Sewell, Sprigg, Waring and Young. Many of our Clan members also have one or more of these lines. There is a copy of this Book in the Clan Library.

Mrs. Bowie is a member of the Clan.

Linda and John Overall, son and daughter of our new member, Mrs. Asa Caperton Overall, are attending Georgetown College at Georgetown, Kentucky. Mrs. Overall's son, Asa Irvin Overall, a member of our Honor Roll, is Assistant County Agent of Scott County, Kentucky, and lives in Georgetown.

Henry Graham Martin of Ruxton, Maryland, entered Cornell University this Fall. Henry is the son of Mrs. Adrian Hughes and grand-son of Mrs. Mary Magruder Wade, and all three are members of the Clan. Henry is also a member of the Clan Honor Roll.

Miss Juliet Hite Gallaher and Miss Rosalie Stuart Magruder have both sent a copy of the "American Bar Association Journal" for July, 1947, to the Clan. On page 8 is a most interesting account of Calvert Magruder, Senior Circuit Judge, First Circuit. Hon. Magruder has just been elected to serve the Clan as Chancellor.
In part the article reads: "Youngest of our Senior Circuit Judges in the length of service on a federal bench, and next to the youngest in years, is Calvert Magruder of the First Circuit, which is made up of the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Maine. He was appointed to the Circuit Court of Appeals on June 3, 1939, at the age of 45. Through a series of retirements from the Court he became its Senior Circuit Judge less than four months later, on October 1, 1939. . . . Although Judge Magruder's experience and training for judicial work had been very different from that of any other Senior Circuit Judge, he has made an enviable reputation for most capable and painsaking performance of his duties and for incisive opinions grounded in justice and law." On the front cover of the magazine is a picture of Judge Calvert Magruder.

The Clan voices its appreciation to Mrs. Merle Freeman and her son Robert, for their valuable contribution to our mimeographing. Mrs. Freeman, through her office, furnished material at cost and Robert did the work on material sent out by the Registrar, the Historian, and some for the Treasurer.

The success of the Program on October 17th was due to the efforts of Mrs. O. O. van den Berg and her able assistant Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder. Thanks are due them, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Adams, who took care of the Program and entertained the Clan on Friday, the 18th.

Mrs. John Edwin Muncaster missed for the first time, the Gathering this year. Her health preventing her attendance. Other regular attendants who were absent were: Bess and Bowie Ferneyhough, Bess has been ill for some time; Dorothy Magruder too absent herself for the first time since her marriage to Herbert Thomas. Her duties keeping her at home. Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades was unable to be with us because of the illness of her mother. All of these faithful Clansmen were greatly missed.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Merle Freeman on the birth of a granddaughter on November 10, 1947. Little Kristin Brant is the daughter of Doris Merle Freeman and Capt. Robert Elgin Brant, and a great niece of our Historian. Captain Brant is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

It is with sorrow that your Historian announces the death of our faithful member Alletta Magruder Waters Muncaster, wife of our former Treasurer, John Edwin Muncaster and mother of newly elected Scribe, Emma Waters Muncaster. Mrs. Muncaster passed away on the 13th of December, 1947, at the family home "The Ridge" in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Pilgrimage to St. Mary's County was greatly enjoyed by more than sixty of the Clan members and guests. The weather was perfect, typical of October in Southern Maryland.
Our first stop was Charlotte Hall Military Academy* in the quaint old town of the same name. After a short Service in the Chapel on the Campus we were conducted to the main building and there, seated in the large center Hall, we listened to the history of the Town and School, established in 1774. Many of us visited "Ye Cool Springs—or The Fountain of Healing Waters" not far across the road. From there we went on to enjoy the bountiful hospitality—fried oysters, country cured ham, yams, chicken salad, hot biscuits, cake, ice cream, punch, etc.) of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Adams at their home in Mechanicsville, after which we journeyed to St. Mary's City. Here Mr. Jo. V. Morgan spoke from the door step of the old Church, a lovely setting for his informative historical talk.

*A prospectus of the Academy containing a map of the route of our Pilgrimage can be obtained upon a request sent to the Academy.

"Who's Who" will be a feature of the 1948 Year Book. You are invited to send a short sketch about yourself to Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Historian of the Society.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Tichy, Jr., on the birth of a son, Joseph Charles Tichy III, who was born on November 28, 1947. Mrs. Tichy is a member of the Clan and daughter of our member Mrs. Ralph Bubb, Elizabeth Cummings Magruder. Joseph Charles is the great grand-son of our Charter members the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barron Magruder.

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