

YEAR BOOK
OF THE
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR
SOCIETY



VOLUME XXXIV

Published 1950

YEAR BOOK

OF THE

American Clan Gregor Society

*Containing the Proceedings of the
1949 Annual Gathering*



THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Copyright, 1950

by

Ninian Edward Beall, *Editor*

Cussons, May & Co., Inc., *Printers*, Richmond, Va.

OFFICERS

SIR MALCOLM MACGREGOR OF MACGREGOR, BARONET.....	<i>Hereditary Chief</i>
Lochearnhead, Scotland	
DOUGLAS NEIL MAGRUDER, Indianola, Mississippi.....	<i>Chieftain</i>
COMMODORE JOHN HOLMES MAGRUDER, Jr., Retired	<i>Ranking Deputy Chieftain</i>
1138 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
MISS EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER.....	<i>Scribe</i>
"The Ridge", R.F.D. 1, Derwood, Md.	
MRS. O. O. VAN DEN BERG.....	<i>Registrar</i>
The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D. C.	
MISS REGINA MAGRUDER HILL.....	<i>Historian</i>
The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D. C.	
HENRY MAGRUDER TAYLOR.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
28 Willway Avenue, Richmond, Va.	
REV. ENOCH MAGRUDER THOMPSON.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
820 17th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.	
DR. ROGER GREGORY MAGRUDER.....	<i>Surgeon</i>
Box 577, 303 East Market St., Charlottesville, Va.	
NINIAN EDWARD BEALL.....	<i>Editor</i>
715 Bowe St., Richmond, Va.	
C. VIRGINIA DIEDEL.....	<i>Chancellor</i>
425 Woodward Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.	
MRS. LEO JOSEPH SHAUDIS.....	<i>Deputy Scribe</i>
935 Bonifant St., Silver Spring, Md.	

FORMER CHIEFTAINS

EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER, M. D., (*Deceased*)
 CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, M. A., L.L. D., (*Deceased*)
 JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER, D. D., Annapolis, Maryland
 EGBERT WATSON MAGRUDER, PH. D. (*Deceased*)
 HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER, New York, N. Y.
 WILLIAM MARION MAGRUDER, Lexington, Ky.
 FRANK CECIL MAGRUDER, Washington, D. C.

THE COUNCIL

The Officers of the Society and the following:

REV. JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER, D. D., *Ex-Officio*
 HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER, *Ex-Officio*
 WILLIAM MARION MAGRUDER, *Ex-Officio*
 FRANK CECIL MAGRUDER, *Ex-Officio*

FORREST SHEPPERSON HOLMES	JOSEPH PALMER MAGRUDER
FOREST DODGE BOWIE	DR. ROBERT E. FERNEYHOUGH
J. FRANKLIN ADAMS	GEORGE MAGRUDER BATTEY, III
WILLIAM WOODWARD	JOHN EDWIN MUNCASTER
MRS. REX HAYS RHOADES	MRS. PHILIP HILL SHERIFF

DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS

MISS DANA KING GATCHELL.....	Alabama
MR. THOMAS HENRY MCGREGOR, SR.....	Arkansas
DR. CHARLES LOWE MAGRUDER.....	California
MRS. PHILIP WELLS WARNER (Millicent M. Almey).....	Connecticut
MR. OLIVER GRAHAM MAGRUDER.....	District of Columbia
MR. MARION MITCHELL PERMENTER.....	Florida
MR. ANGUS BAILEY DRANE.....	Georgia
MR. MILTON A. PARSONS.....	Idaho
MRS. KATHERINE KELLOGG ADAMS.....	Illinois
MRS. J. C. LEWIS (Matilda Beall).....	Indiana
MRS. ARTHUR BROWN (Winifred D.).....	Iowa
LT.-COL. ALAN MAGRUDER ELDRIDGE.....	Kansas
MR. GUY RUSSELL HENDERSON.....	Kentucky
MR. JOHN MARTIN MAGRUDER.....	Louisiana
MRS. JOHN McDONALD (Dorothy Higgins).....	Maryland
DR. HAZEL EIDSON.....	Michigan
DR. WILLIAM CARPENTER MACCARTY.....	Minnesota
MISS MARY CECILIA FREELAND.....	Mississippi
MR. GEORGE NINION SHORT.....	Montana
COL. LLOYD BURNS MAGRUDER, RETIRED.....	New Jersey
MR. PHILLIPS BROOKS MAGRUDER.....	North Carolina
MR. EARL PORTMESS LEE.....	New York
MAJOR JESSE ALEXANDER HIGGINS.....	Ohio
MR. HAROLD NAPOLEON MAGRUDER.....	Oklahoma
MRS. CARL BRAUN (Ella Lloyd Magruder).....	Oregon
MRS. WILLIAM LLOYD WOLFE.....	Pennsylvania
COMMODORE CARY W. MAGRUDER.....	Rhode Island
MISS CARRIE O. PEARMAN.....	South Carolina
MRS. LAUCH MAGRUDER.....	Tennessee
MR. ROBERT CLENDENING PATTERSON, SR.....	Texas
MR. ROBIN LADEW GATES.....	Virginia
MRS. LESTER CHENOWORTH HOFFMAN (Anne Beall Silver).....	West Virginia

CONTENTS

Officers	5
Deputy Chieftains	6
Program	8
Committees, for Gathering in 1949.....	9
Registrations for Gathering 1949.....	10
Absentee Patrons	12
Minutes of the Council.....	13
Minutes of the Committee for Future Planning.....	14
Treasurer's Report for Committee for Future Planning.....	15
Proceedings of the 1949 Gathering.....	16
Reports of Officers	20-28
Address of the Chieftain.....	29
Address of Guest Speaker.....	31
Clan Headquarters	33
Contributions to the Clan.....	35
Membership Pins	37
Generation Charts	37
Memorials	38-50
Notes of Interest to Members.....	48-50
Form for Bequests in Wills.....	51

NOTE: This is the year when a full Year Book is not issued therefore no genealogical material or articles appear.

There are several matters of vital interest to the Clan and its members in this book and in order to put them in the Changes in the Membership Directory has been omitted. A new Membership Directory will be printed in the next Year Book. In order that this new Directory be as accurate as possible please send any changes in address to the Headquarters Office promptly.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1949

THE ARTS CLUB

MORNING

- 9:30 A. M. Council Meeting followed by a meeting of the Committee for Future Planning.
Appointment of Nominating Committee.
Registration Desk open from 11:00 A. M.
Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder and Mrs. Forrest S. Holmes in charge.
-

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 P. M. General Session to be opened with Luncheon in the dining room at the Arts Club.
Gathering called to order by the Chieftain.
Opening Prayer and Grace by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.
Salute to the Flag led by Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades.
Luncheon.
General Session in Assembly Room
Reading of the Minutes of the Gathering of 1948 by the Scribe, Miss Emma Waters Muncaster.
Reports of Officers:
Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg.
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor.
Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill.
Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.
Deputy Scribe, Miss Elsie Magruder Thrift.
Chieftain, Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder.
Reading of the Minutes of the Council with Recommendations, by the Scribe. Vote on Recommendations.
Reading of the Minutes of Committee for Future Planning.
Report of the Treasurer, Committee of Future Planning, Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder.
Old Business.
New Business.
Report of Nominating Committee, and Election of Officers.
-

EVENING

- 6:30 P. M. Buffet Supper at Wardman Park Hotel, in the Adams-Hamilton Room, Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road.
Registration: Miss Martha Porter Miller, Mrs. John G. McDonald, and Mrs. James Murdock, in charge.
"Piping in of the Haggis" by Pipers William Lachlin Kennedy Galloway and Jimmie Garriock.

- 8:00 P. M. Gathering called to order.
 Welcome Address by the Chieftain.
 Scotch Dancing: by pupils of Miss Adalaide Courtney.
 Fancy Dancing: by Alice and Katherine Magruder, daughters of Chieftain and Mrs. Magruder.
 Saluting by the Chieftain of Absentee Patrons of the Supper.
 Reading of Greetings from Absent Members.
 Piano Selections: by Frances Fenwick Griffin Villaret, Concert Pianist.
 Guest Speaker: Admiral Sir Frederick Dalrymple-Hamilton, R. N., Head of the British Royal Navy Mission to the United States of America.
 Special Greeting of Charter Members.
 Reception to Charter Members.
 Social hour.
 "Old Lang Syne" by assembly, Mrs. Villaret at the Piano.
 Flowers, courtesy of George C. Shaffer Co.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1949

PILGRIMAGE TO ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

- 10:30 A. M. Visit to the Executive Mansion where we were received by Governor and Mrs. William Preston Lane, Jr., and their two charming daughters.
 11:00 A. M. Service at St. Anne's Church on the Circle, followed by a tour of the Naval Museum, Chapel, Library and Bancroft Hall.
 1:00 P. M. Luncheon at the Officers Club.
 2:15 P. M. Trip by Naval Launch on the Severn River or to the Football Game between William and Mary College and the Annapolis Plebes, by courtesy of the Naval Academy.

COMMITTEES FOR GATHERING 1949

PROGRAM: Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, *Chairman*

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Retired, *Vice-Chairman*

General Arrangements, Music, Dancers, etc., Mrs. van den Berg.

Arts Club, Luncheon, Miss C. Virginia Diedel and Commodore Magruder.

"The Haggis," Speakers and Arrangements for Pilgrimage to Annapolis, Commodore Magruder.

Advisory, Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder, Regina Magruder Hill, and Henry Magruder Taylor.

REGISTRATION OF GUESTS: Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder and Mrs. Forrest S. Holmes.

REGISTRATION FOR LUNCHEONS AND SUPPER: Mr. Forrest Shep-
 person Holmes.

PINE: Mrs. Lily Stone and Mrs. Dunbar Stone.

GREETERS: The Chieftain and Mrs. Magruder; Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Magruder; Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder; Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh; Mrs. Robert S. Stabler; Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor; Mrs. Merle LeRoy Cox; Mrs. William Henry Meyers; Mrs. Jessie Muncaster Richardson; Mr. Forest Dodge Bowie; Mrs. O. O. van den Berg; Miss Regina Magruder Hill; and Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder.

REGISTRATION AT THE GATHERING 1949

From Registration Book

Douglas Neil Magruder, Chieftain, Indianola, Miss.
 Mrs. Susie May Geddes van den Berg, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 John E. Muncaster, Derwood, Maryland.
 Henry Magruder Taylor, Richmond, Virginia.
 J. Franklin Adams, Mechanicsville, Maryland.
 William Marion Magruder, Lexington, Ky.
 Frank Cecil Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Forrest Dodge Bowie, "Mt. Lubentia," Prince George's Co., Md.
 Mrs. Marjorie M. Magruder (Neil), Indianola, Miss.
 Miss Marjorie Jane Magruder, Indianola, Miss.
 Miss Alice Rosalie Magruder, Indianola, Miss.
 Miss Emma Waters Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
 Commodore John H. Magruder, Jr., Ret., Washington, D. C.
 Forrest Shepperson Holmes, College Park, Md.
 Marvin Merryman, Bradshaw, Md.
 Mrs. Clement William Sheriff, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh, Baltimore, Md.
 Mrs. Martha D. Magruder (Frank Cecil), Washington, D. C.
 Miss C. Virginia Diedel, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. John E. Muncaster, Jr., Derwood, Md.
 Miss Laura Ann Waters, Derwood, Md.
 Mrs. Basil W. Waters, Jr., Derwood, Md.
 Mrs. Charlotte Pitts, Brandywine, Md.
 Worth B. Stottlemeyer, Arlington, Va.
 Mrs. G. M. Hundley, Midlothian, Va.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson, Alexandria, Va.
 Mrs. R. A. Mansfield, Cheverly, Md.
 Mrs. William B. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.
 Major General Marshall Magruder, Atlanta, Ga.
 Mrs. Marshall Magruder, Atlanta, Ga.
 Mrs. Rose Ferneyhough Golladay, Chevy Chase, Md.
 Mrs. Blanche Boyce Meyers (William H.), Washington, D. C.
 Miss Martha Porter Miller, Washington, D. C.
 John Frederick Dorman, III, Louisville, Ky.
 Mrs. Mabel T. Rhoades (Rex Hays), Washington, D. C.
 Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. W. G. Walde, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. W. Lowe Walde, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Ann Singleton, Washington, D. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Mae Magruder Wynne McFarland, (J. B.), Houston, Texas.
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Magill, Baltimore, Md.
 Mrs. Leo J. Shaudis, Silver Spring, Md.
 Mrs. Mary E. Bopp, Chevy Chase, Md.
 Mrs. Edna Shaw Harris, Arlington, Va.
 Mrs. John Franklin Adams, Mechanicsville, Md.
 Miss Edna E. Adams, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Amelia Rhodes, Baltimore, Md.
 Rob Roy Ratliff, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. William Marion Magruder, Lexington, Ky.
 Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, College Park, Md.
 Mrs. Lucy Ann Rogers, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Mary Turpin Layton, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb, Silver Spring, Md.
 Mrs. Margaret B. Tichy, Silver Spring, Md.
 Miss Jane Beall Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Elsie K. Woolf, Washington, D. C.
 Oliver Graham Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Merle LeRoy Cox, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Rebecca Stran Ratliff, Washington, D. C.
 Harry L. Golladay, Chevy Chase, Md.
 Mrs. John G. McDonald, Rockville, Md.
 Mrs. James Murdock, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. W. R. Talbott, Rockville, Md.
 W. R. Talbott, Rockville, Md.
 Mrs. Rosalie H. Gassaway, Baltimore, Md.
 Miss Edith Irene Frederick, Relay, Md.
 Miss Dorothy Linson, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. James Garriock, Bethesda, Md.
 Piper, James Garriock, Bethesda, Md.
 Piper, William L. Kennedy Galloway, Washington D. C.
 Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Grace MacGregor Wood, Washington, D. C.
 General and Mrs. J. R. Alfonte, Washington, D. C.
 Major General and Mrs. Carter Bruce Magruder, Arlington, Va.
 Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory Magruder, Charlottesville, Va.
 Colonel and Ms. Irwin L. Lummis, Charlottesville, Va.
 Mrs. Mary Ewell Hundley, Midlothian, Va.
 Mrs. Laura Magruder Dyer, Washington, D. C.
 Nettie Magruder Karns, Washington, D. C.
 Harvel Karns, Alexandria, Va.
 Miss Virginia Maltby, Hyattsville, Md.
 Mrs. Inez Dyer Lepez, Glen Echo Heights, Md.
 A. L. Dyer, Glen Echo Heights, Md.
 Miss Frances L. Lummis, Charlottesville, Va.
 Beverly Randolph, Charlottesville, Va.
 Mrs. John Holmes Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Va.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Milwit, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. James P. Kem, Kansas City, Mo.
 Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.
 Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Milton Marion Magruder, Quantico, Va.
 Mrs. C. F. Quillian, Washington, D. C.
 Harry Wright Newman, Washington, D. C.
 Dr. Leo J. Shaudis, Silver Spring, Md.
 Mrs. J. F. Magill, Baltimore, Md.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland Magruder, Arlington, Va.
 Mrs. Guy Campbell, Georgetown, D. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless, Washington, D. C.
 Clement Warren Loveless, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, Washington, D. C.
 Master David Higginbotham Taylor, Richmond, Va.
 Mr. and Mrs.
 Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor, Richmond, Va.
 William Conlyn, Georgetown, D. C.
 Norman F. Jones, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Jessie Gantt Myers, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Margaret D. Beall, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Mary E. Beall, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jessie Muncaster Richardson, Bladensburg, Md.
 Miss Irma Hamilton, State Sanatorium, Md.
 Mrs. Alice Bell Lewis, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron Jones, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Lida Magruder Hayden, Washington, D. C.
 Master Abbott Francis Hayden, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Agnes Reynolds, Arlington, Va.
 Mrs. Julia I. Reynolds, Arlington, Va.
 Mrs. Laurese McDonnell Broughton, College Park, Md.
 Mrs. Margaret Holmes Kelley, College Park, Md.
 Miss Margaret Anne Bopp, Chevy Chase, Md.
 William H. Meyers, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Jessie S. Franklin, Washington, D. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland Stabler, Sandy Spring, Md.
 John Edwin Stabler, Sandy Spring, Md.
 Master William Edwin Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
 Master Basil Waters, Derwood, Md.
 Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff, Washington, D. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCormick, University Park, Md.
 Master Robert McCormick, University Park, Md.
 Cdr. R. F. Lynch, (S. C.) U.S.N., United States Naval Academy,
 Annapolis, Md.
 Rev. and Mrs. James Mitchell Magruder, Annapolis, Md.
 Miss Louise Magruder, Annapolis, Md.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magruder, Annapolis, Md.
 Mrs. Lynn Quiggle, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Gustave Villaret, Washington, D. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart Carter, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. W. Lowe Walde, Washington, D. C.
 Master Walde, Washington, D. C.
 Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.N., Eng-
 land and Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Lillie P. Stone, Bethesda, Md.
 Miss Irene M. Pistorio, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Elsie Hardy, Washington, D. C.
 Capt. Walter Muncaster Higgins, Perry Point, Md.
 Miss Emma Strider and a friend, Washington, D. C.

ABSENTEE PATRONS TO THE DINNER

OCTOBER 22, 1949

Dr. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., South Boston, Georgia
 Mr. Winbourne Magruder Drake, Church Hill, Mississippi.
 Miss Elsie M. Thrift, Madison, Virginia
 Mr. Ninian Edward Beall, Richmond, Virginia
 Lieut.-Col. Jesse A. Higgins, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Mrs. Marion Myrl Harrison, Peninsula, Ohio
 Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus, Walkersville, Maryland
 Mrs. Allen F. Hord, Ruckersville, Virginia
 Mrs. Ettta Stevens Stokes, Hartman, Arkansas
 Col. and Mrs. Hugh Everett, Bethesda, Maryland
 Miss Lulu G. Auld, Danville, Virginia
 Mr. and Mrs. Lauch McLaurin Magruder, Memphis, Tennessee
 Mrs. Josie Green Muncy, Bland, Virginia
 Mrs. Edgar Gray Porter, Oklahoma
 Mrs. Aven Patterson Miller, Columbia, Mississippi
 Mr. Roy Swearingen Magruder, Ft. Worth, Texas

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

21 October 1949

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER, *Scribe*

The meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order at 10:45 A. M. on Friday, October 21 by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder. Twelve members answered roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Charter was called for. It was decided to refer it to the open meeting. The organization is not as yet incorporated. Miss Diedel reported that the papers had been drawn up and would be ready for signature in the afternoon. The suggestion was made that a little ceremony be made out of the signing of the papers of incorporation. This met with the approval by the Council. Miss Diedel moved, seconded by Henry Magruder Taylor, that the papers be signed by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, Mrs. Sue May Geddes van den Berg, and Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, the latter two being residents of the District of Columbia, as required by law. Motion adopted.

Henry Magruder Taylor moved that a committee be appointed to study and make any changes in the By-Laws made necessary by the incorporation of the Society. Seconded by Miss Regina Hill. Motion carried. The committee appointed is as follows: Forrest Dodge Bowie, Chairman; Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, Miss C. Virginia Diedel and Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder moved that a resolution be drawn to thank Miss Diedel for her help towards incorporating the Society. Seconded by Henry Magruder Taylor and carried.

The Chieftain reported on the Questionnaire sent by mail in regards to the change of meeting date. There were 115 replies. The majority of votes were for the October meeting. Some said the time made no difference. The Gathering shall continue to be held in October. In regard to changing the place of Gathering every few years to other states, most members seemed to think that this would not work. The vote was negative.

It was suggested that at the dinner in the evening a roll call be held to find out how many present were from distant states and who had come the greatest distance to attend the Gathering.

The question of an official pin for the Society was brought up. Henry Magruder Taylor moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. Seconded by Miss Hill. Motion carried. Committee appointed; Commodore John Holmes Magruder, chairman, Forrest Dodge Bowie, Forrest S. Holmes, and Regina M. Hill. The question arose as to whether there should be pins for the women and buttons for the men. Commodore Magruder moved that there be no buttons but all pins. Forrest Bowie seconded the motion. Motion carried. The committee was given the following suggestions: that the price of the pins be kept as low as possible, probably around \$2.50 to \$3.00; and that the pins be kept small, not larger than a dime. Mr. Franklin Adams moved that any profit made from the sale of these pins go to the Committee for Future Planning. Seconded by Henry Taylor and carried.

The Chieftain appointed the following nominating committee: Frank Cecil Magruder, Henry Magruder Taylor and J. Franklin Adams.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Members present at the meeting were: Douglas Neil Magruder, Chieftain, John Holmes Magruder, Emma Waters Muncaster, Regina Magruder Hill, Susie May Geddes van den Berg, Henry Magruder Taylor, Frank Cecil Magruder, William Marion Magruder, Forrest S. Holmes, Forrest Dodge Bowie, J. Franklin Adams, and John Edwin Muncaster.

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING

COMMODORE JOHN HOLMES MAGRUDER, JR., *Chairman*

The Committee was called to order by the chairman, John Holmes Magruder, at 11:30 A.M., Friday, October 21st.

In the absence of the Secretary the Scribe of the Society was asked to take the minutes for the committee.

The Chairman commented that the committee had accomplished very little in the way of raising funds to increase their treasury. A small amount has come into the treasury from Absentee Patrons to the Suppers but not enough to offset the expenses of the committee.

The treasurer, Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, gave her report which follows these minutes. Forrest Holmes moved that it be accepted, seconded by Neil Magruder.

The Chairman wishes to express the thanks of the committee to the volunteer assistants who worked with Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill on the records of the Society.

The question was brought up as to how funds might be raised towards the goal of having a home for the Clan in the District of Columbia. A suggestion was made that perhaps advertising in the Year Book could be sold. Discussion followed. It was thought that the Year Book did not have large enough circulation for this, also that advertising would detract from the dignity of the book. It would also affect the rate of postage. A committee is to be appointed to look into this.

A suggestion was sent by Thomas Garland Magruder of Arlington, that the Society sponsor a Caledonian Dance. This suggestion was laid on the Table. Henry Taylor moved that Mr. Magruder be thanked for his interest, Miss Hill seconded, and the motion carried.

Miss Diedel said that she was willing to have a Silver Tea at her apartment for the benefit of the Planning Fund. It would be a social event as well as a money making affair.

The Home for the Clan looks to be very distant but the committee was reminded that it might be possible to have rented rooms in a house as a beginning. So don't give up hope.

A suggestion was made that a page be put in the Year Book so that any one wishing to send a contribution could detach the page and mail it with the contribution to the committee in the form of a Memorial. The mention of the Memorial would be made in the next Year Book. An extra page will be put in the Year Book with

a writeup of the Memorial Fund. It was suggested that a legally drafted form be included which could be inserted in anyones will, should they be interested in remembering the Society. A committee was appointed to set up these pages, after a motion had been made by Mr. Neil Magruder, seconded by Mr. Taylor, Committee appointed was: Mr. Henry Taylor, chairman, Miss Hill and Miss Diedel.

Commodore Magruder moved that the working committee be allowed to draw \$100.00 for their work during the coming year, seconded by Henry Taylor, and carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Those present were: John Holmes Magruder, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, Mrs. Susie May G. van den Berg, Mrs. Annesly Baugh, Miss Virginia Diedel, Miss Regina Hill, J. Franklin Adams, Douglas Neil Magruder, Forrest Dodge Bowie, William Marion Magruder, Forrest S. Holmes, Henry Magruder Taylor.

COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING

Report of Treasurer

ROSALIND GEDDES MAGRUDER

Since our Gathering in October 1948 I have the following report to make.

October 15, 1948—Balance on Hand.....	\$621.23
---------------------------------------	----------

RECEIPTS

Coat-of-Arms, sales	\$ 54.00	
Bards Notes	1.00	
Absentee Patrons for Supper,		
October 1948	22.25	77.25
Total Receipts		\$698.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Coat-of-Arms, 10 copies.....	\$ 40.00	
Work on Archives for Clan, \$100 authorized in		
1948 Gathering and additional \$50		
by Chairman	150.00	
Handling charges for Coat-of-Arms.....	18.00	208.00
October 17, 1949—Balance on Hand.....		\$490.48

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1949 GATHERING OF
THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

THE ARTS CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCTOBER 21-22, 1949

The Fortieth annual Gathering of The American Clan Gregor Society was called to order at the Arts Club, in the City of Washington, on October 21, 1949 at 2:05, by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder. There were 36 members present. The meeting was opened with a Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Enoch Magruder Thompson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Retired, gave his report in a discussion of the Home for the Clan, as hoped for in the future. He wished to express the gratitude of the Clan to Mrs. van den Berg for her work towards bringing in new members. At this time he made announcements of the change in plans for Saturday's program made necessary by Governor Lane's schedule.

The Registrar, Mrs. van den Berg, reported thirty-five new members and one renewal membership. The new members, two of whom were present, were extended warmest greetings from the Gathering. Detailed report elsewhere.

The Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, reported the death of seven Clansmen and deaths in six Clansmen's families. She reported five marriages and four births. Detailed report elsewhere.

The Treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor, reported, a copy of which will be found elsewhere in this book. J. Franklin Adams moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Miss Hill seconded, and Motion carried.

The Chieftain's report told of the response to the questionnaire sent out about change of meeting place and date. The majority seemed to be in favor of keeping both as they are. He asked that personal letters be written to new members inviting them to attend the Gatherings and asking for suggestions to improve our meetings. This he wished each person to accept as his responsibility.

The Custodian of Year Books, Mr. John Muncaster, reported that one set of Year Books had been sold.

(Note: It is the hope of our Chieftain and Mr. Muncaster that more members who do not have the earlier issues will purchase a set of those on hand; also secure a set of the Bard's Notes. See Year Book published in 1949, pages 19 and 63.)

Mrs. van den Berg reported that she, with some paid and some voluntary assistants, had made great strides in putting the Genealogical Records of the Society in shape, but that there is still plenty to be done. There is a typewriter and mimeograph machine set up in her kitchen, operated by Miss Hill, that has been of great assistance. Money for the continuance of this work was authorized by the Society. Detailed report follows.

Miss Diedel reported that the Society is now duly Incorporated, the papers having been signed about noon.

Mr. Holmes reported that there were 46 present for lunch and 100 reservations had been made to date for the supper. He also had 80 reservations for the lunch at Annapolis on Saturday.

Mr. Forrest Bowie said that his work on restoration of his home, Mt. Lubentia, was progressing and that he hoped, in the near future, to extend an invitation to the Gathering to meet with him.

Commodore Magruder moved that the Scribe write letters of thanks to The Arts Club, Wardman Park Hotel, Schaffer's Florists, Mrs. Frank Pelham Stone, and Fan and Bill's Restaurant for their part in making the Gathering a pleasant one. Seconded by Mr. Henry, and Motion carried.

Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, Mr. William Marion Magruder and Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder were called on for brief comments.

The Nominating Committee reported the following Slate of Officers for 1949-1950:

Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder
Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John H. Magruder, Jr.
Scribe, Emma Waters Muncaster
Deputy Scribe, Mrs. Leo. J. Shaudis
Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg
Treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor
Historian, Regina Magruder Hill
Editor, Ninian Edward Beall
Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson
Surgeon, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel

Miss Hill moved that the Scribe cast a unanimous Ballot for the Slate of Officers as presented. Seconded by Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder. Motion Carried.

The meeting adjourned until the gathering for the Buffet Supper at Wardman Park Hotel.

EVENING MEETING, WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

The evening meeting of The American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain at Wardman Park Hotel, at 9:10 P.M. The Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, welcomed the large gathering and then gave his annual address.

Next on the program was a group of dancers led off by the Chieftain's daughter, Miss Marjorie Jane Magruder, in "Romance". The Misses Sue and Sally Ramsberg danced "The Highland Fling" and fancy dancing was performed by the Misses Nan Morrow, Dorothy Rutsley and Patricia Robertson.

Greetings from Absentee Patrons of the Supper were read and acknowledged.

At this point the Chieftain commented that "We have been run over by the Navy in our midst and now it is time to meet the Army"—He then introduced General Carter Bowie Magruder and General Marshall Magruder.

The absence of Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder and Mrs. Magruder was regretted, they being faithful attendants. Miss Emma Muncaster moved that greetings be sent them. Carried.

A Roll Call of States showed that Houston, Texas, was the farthest point of distance represented.

Concert Pianist, Frances Fenwick Griffin Villaret, gave the Gathering a rare treat in her rendition of the "A Flat Pollainaise" by Chopin, and as an encore his "Waltz in C Minor."

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., in introducing the Guest Speaker, reminded us that the translation for our Motto is "My Kin is Royal". Even though he is of the Navy, he welcomed the Army Generals with "The Army and Navy Forever—Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." Next he told of the background of our guest speaker, how he started off as a young Lieutenant in 1924, rising in rank until he became an Admiral in 1948. He served almost entirely during World War II in Northern waters. In the Home Fleet he commanded the Battleship Rodney during operations culminating in the destruction of the German Battleship Bismarck. For this he received the award "Commander of the Bath" and in 1945 was promoted to "Knight Commander of the Bath." Most of the time he served at sea. From 1942 to 1944 he served as Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty then Mr. A. V. Alexander. He returned to sea in 1944 as Rear Admiral, commanding the 10th Cruiser Squadron, with his Flag in H. M. S. Belfast which later was one of the units of the bombarding Squadron of Cruisers which he commanded in support of the Normandy Landings on "D-Day." On leaving the home fleet in April 1945, he was appointed Vice Admiral of Malta and Flag Officer, commanding Central Mediterranean, returning to Scotland in time to assume the appointment of Flag Officer commanding Scotland and Northern Ireland in July, 1946, which post he held until July 1948. This, then, is a partial story of our Guest Speaker, Admiral Sir Frederick H. G. Dalrymple-Hamilton.

The Admiral's speech was full of humor and interesting facts. It is printed in this book.

After the Admiral's Address the Chieftain greeted the Charter Members who were present. As each member was introduced he or she was presented with a small bunch of Scotch Heather. Those present were: Mrs. Clement William Sheriff, Mr. John Edwin Muncaster, Mrs. Mary Ewell Hundley, Mrs. Rose Ferneyhough Golladay, Mrs. Grace MacGregor Wood, Mrs. Jessie Gantt Meyers, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb and Mr. Oliver Graham Magruder.

So came to a close a really thrilling meeting. After the motion for adjournment, everyone joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

These are the minutes of the actual meetings but I must say something about the delicious lunch served at the Arts Club. It was well cooked and delightfully served.

Then, as always, the beginning of the supper was quite thrilling. First the gathering of the folks, meeting old friends and making new ones. Then the Pipes sound and you look up to see the kilted Pipers, Garrioch and Galloway, marching in, followed by a waiter holding high "The Haggis" and another carrying the "Scotch". Then the actual supper after which there is always a small social gathering while the tables are being moved in preparation for the meeting.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1949

Saturday was a beautiful day! The crowd gathered in front of the Governor's Mansion in Annapolis where we were received by the Governor of Maryland and Mrs. Lane and their two lovely daughters. As the group wandered through the rooms the members of the Governor's family told of many things of interest to all. In the dining room was the beautiful Silver Service presented to the Battleship Maryland. Each County in the State of Maryland presented one piece, embossed with historical scenes from its own background. After the U. S. Maryland was demolished this Service was presented to The Maryland Historical Society and is

usually kept in their Museum. On this occasion it had been brought to Annapolis for use by the Governor at a reception.

We then went to historic St. Anne's Church. Here a short service was held by the Rector, Dr. C. Edward Bergen, assisted by Rev. James Mitchell Magruder. Next we went to the Naval Academy where we were greeted by Commander Lynch, and taken to the museum and Chapel, then to the Officers Club where a delicious lunch awaited us. After lunch the party divided, some going on a boat ride on the Severn River, some to the football game and others to tour the grounds and some of the other buildings.

Late in the afternoon clouds appeared in the sky and just as many were heading for home the rain fell. It could not dampen the spirits of these Clansmen after such a full Gathering and one that will long be remembered.

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER, *Scribe*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

HENRY MAGRUDER TAYLOR

October 15, 1948 to October 14, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand October 15, 1948.....	\$303.15
Tickets, Luncheon and Dinner, 1948 Gathering.....	26.25
Profit on 1948 Dinner.....	6.00
Sales of Year Books.....	20.18
Donation and Cut for 1949 Year Book.....	50.00
Donations	5.00
Dues	729.10
1947-48 Dues	99.00
1948-49 "	546.50
1949-50 "	75.60
1950-51 "	8.00
Total Receipts	\$1,129.68

DISBURSEMENTS

1948 Gathering:	
Auditorium, Arts Club.....	\$ 15.00
Miss MacGregor, Expenses.....	32.88
Haggis	15.00
Luncheon—The Arts Club.....	16.00
Supper—Hotel Twenty-Four Hundred.....	83.60
Office Equipment—Duplicator	43.77
1949 Year Book—Printing 565 Copies and Envelopes.....	550.00
Postage	27.60
Expenses of Officers:	
Historian, postage, paper, etc.....	34.16
Registrar, postage	17.51
Treasurer, postage and express.....	10.89
1949 Gathering:	
Wardman Park Hotel	25.00
Notice of Gathering, printing and postals.....	8.10
Programs, 500, and 250 Tickets.....	30.99
Total Disbursements	910.50
October 14, 1949—Balance on Hand.....	\$ 229.18
Balance in Savings Account.....	575.01
October 14, 1949—Total Balance on Hand.....	\$ 804.19

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

SUSIE MAY GEDDES VAN DEN BERG

October 21, 1949

Your Registrar has to report to you thirty-five new members and one renewal since she made her report last October. Interest in our Clan is growing and requests for application papers are being made by many who now realize that membership is theirs by right of inheritance, and therefore an invitation is not necessary.

May I start by telling you of seven new members all stemming from Margaret Agnes Magruder who was married to David Stottlemeyer, Jr., in the late seventeen hundreds. Both lived in Frederick County, Maryland. The identity of the parents of Margaret Agnes Magruder was found when assorting material to be typed for our Information Book, No. I. This book is on display, and will show some of the work done with the one hundred and fifty dollars allotted to me for this work. There are also several members who are MacGehees, stemming from Patrick MacGregor whose descendants assumed the name of McGehee when coming to Virginia.

The Thirty-Five New Members on my Report ARE:

- 1014—Mrs. Mahlon Brown (Eliza Lucas Shearer), 502 W. Main St., Tupelo, Miss. Mrs. Brown's fifth ancestors were Alexander Howard Magruder and his wife Jane Truman. Her third ancestors were Mary Ann Dent who m. General James Longstreet.
- 1015—Jane Noel Magruder, Southern College, Hattisburg, Miss. Miss Jane is the grand-daughter of Dr. Francis Marion Magruder and his wife Nancy J. Mobberly. Her fifth Magruder ancestor was John (of Ninian, Samuel, Alexander), who m. Jane—
- 1016—Herbert Warren Taylor, The Plains, Zackery, Louisiana. Mr. Taylor's fifth ancestors were Micajah McGehee and his wife Ann Collier Scott (see Y. B. 1937, p. 66). Other names on his line are Young, Hubbard, Spencer, jeFarnette, and James MacGregor, alias Thomas Mack Gehee.
- 1017—Daniel Dillon III, 1914 Connecticut Ave., Washington 9, D. C. Through his Jr. mother Mildrel Emily Geddes, who m. Daniel Dillon, Jr., Daniel is descended from John of Dunblane through his maternal great-grandmother Mary Thomas Magruder who m. William Wilson Hill.
- 1018—Mrs. Robert S. Scott (Frances Crenshan), Farmville, N. C. Mrs. Scott is on the line of Archibald Magruder and his wife Cassandra Offutt, through their dau. Eleanor who m. Abraham Troutman, her great-grandparents. The names of Burns and Landers are also in her family.
- 1019—Elizabeth Randolph Higgins, 2475 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1020—Jean Randolph Higgins, 2475 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio. Jean and Elizabeth are the twin daughters of Jessie Alexander Higgins and his wife Jean Randolph Dailey. Their line stems from John Magruder of Dunblane, through his son Col. Zadok, his son Dr. Zadok, his son Zadok born in 1795, who m. Rachel Cooke.
- 1021—William Lowe Walde, 3128 Dumbarton Ave., Washington, D. C., Mr. Walde is the son of Mary (Lowe) Walde, dau. of Enoch Magruder and his wife Eleanor Powell. His seventh ancestor was James Magruder (of Samuel first) who m. Barbara Coombs; their son Enoch m. Meek Wade, and their dau. Ann in 1769 m. Michael Lowe, a cousin of Governor Lowe of Maryland.

- 1022—Mrs. Edward Grant Stockdale (Alice Boyd Magruder), 1715 Granada Blvd., Coral Gables, Fla. Mrs. Stockdale is the daughter of Walter Drane Magruder, and his wife Alice Kate Thompson (see Y.B. 1947). Her great-great-grandfather was a son of Ninian Beall Magruder, he son of Samuel 3rd and his wife Rebecca Young.
- 1023—Mistress Alice Boyd Stockdale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jr. Grant Stockdale, and is a Junior Member of the Clan.
- 1024—Mrs. Arthur James Barrett (Linnie Wright), 3337 Blackburn St., Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Barrett's ancestor James MacGregor took the name of Thomas MacGehee when he came to Virginia, where he died in 1724. His son Edward married in 1735 Elizabeth DeJarnette. Other names of Mrs. Barrett's line are Briggs, Ray, Barkley. Her father was Rev. William Henry Wright of Kentucky.
- 1025—Thomas Emory Campbell, Greensboro, Ga. Master Thomas is the son of Jr. Mary Lou Brake who married in 1933 Joseph Emory Campbell, both born in Georgia. She dau. of William Drane 1st and his wife Cassandra Magruder, whose parents were Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young, they b. in Maryland.
- 1026—Miss Florence Deneen, 500 Englewood Ave., Chicago 21, Ill. Miss Deneen's line is from Verlinda Magruder who m. John Beall of Alexander, through their son Col. Samuel and his wife Eleanor Brooke. Their dau. Verlinda m. Col. William Dent and their dau. Annie m. Rev. Risdon Moore. Their dau. Verlinda m. Rev. William Lyons Deneen, and these are the great-grandparents of Miss Deneen.
- 1027—Mrs. Belton Kennedy Vaughan, Jr. (Emma Ruth Drane), 964 Mathews St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Vaughan is the dau. of our Clansman Gordon Holliday Drane and his wife Emma Annabel Cobb, he son of Stephen Drane, Jr., who m. Emma Bacon Marshall. General Stephen Drane and his second wife Susan Frances Hamrick were Mrs. Vaughan's great-grandparents. Her great-great-grandmother was Cassandra Magruder, dau. of Ninian Beall Magruder.
- 1028—Vicki Anna Vaughan, 964 Mathews St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga. Vicki is four Jr. years old, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Kennedy Vaughan.
- 1029—Howard Wayne Drane, Sr., 86 Edgewood Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Drane is the son of Stephen Drane, Jr., son of General Drane whose mother was Cassandra Magruder who m. William Drane of Maryland, she dau. of Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young.
- 1030—Howard Wayne Drane, Jr., is the son of Howard Drane and his wife Emma Jr. Bacon Marshall of McDuffee Co., Ga.—86 Edgewood Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1031—Charles Lawson Magruder, 61 West 51 Street, New York 19, N. Y. Mr. Magruder was born in Tampa, Fla., son of Lawson Magruder and his first wife Ada Marion McKay; he son of Cephus Bailey Magruder and his second wife Cornelia B. Smith; he son of William Magruder and Susannah Williams.
- 1032—James Magruder, Box 571, Bradenton, Fla.
- 1033—Bailey Magruder, Box 571, Bradenton, Fla. These Magruder boys are half-brothers of Charles Lawson Magruder. Their mother is Athene McGarrity.

- 1034—Mallan Magruder Wilson Rea, Old Landover Rd., Landover, Md. Mallan is the grandson of our member Martha (Mattie) Wilson—Mrs. James H. Rea of Lancaster Co., Pa. Through his great-grandparents Mallan has two Magruder lines: Fielder, son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall, and Matelda, daughter of Dr. Jeffrey and Susannah Bowie Magruder.
- 1035—Mrs. Aven Patterson Miller (Edna Lucile Glenn), 503 6th St., So. Columbia, Miss. Mrs. Miller belongs to the MacGehee family, and stems from Major James MacGregor of Glentrae, Scotland, afterwards Thomas MacGehee. His son married Elizabeth deJarnette of Cumberland Co., Va.
- 1036—Worth Brown Stottlemeyer, 3000 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va. Mr. Stottlemeyer was born near Wolfeville, Catoctin District, Frederick Co., Md., the son of Henry C. F. Stottlemeyer and his wife Martha Ellen Brown. Mr. Stottlemeyer's great-great-grandfather David Stottlemeyer came to America from Germany in 1750 and settled in Middletown, Md. His son David, Jr., married Margaret Agnes Magruder, dau. of Samuel who was the fourth Samuel in line from Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite, through their son Samuel first called Captain.
- 1037—Grayson Curtis Smith, 109 Locust Ave., Bethesda, Md. Mr. Smith's mother is Carrie Teresa Stottlemeyer who married in 1869 Curtis Startzman Smith, she dau. of Elias Recher Smith and his wife Elizabeth Hoover, and the grand-daughter of David Stottlemeyer, Jr., and his wife Joanna Richer; David's mother was Margaret Agnes Magruder.
- 1038—Cecil Benjamin Pryor, 123 N. Troy St., Arlington, Va. Mr. Pryor and his parents were born near Wolfeville, Md. His mother is Orpha Hauver who m. Ira Pryor, she dau. of Lydia Stottlemeyer who married William Hauver. Lydia is the daughter of Daniel Stottlemeyer, son of David, Jr., and his wife Margaret Magruder.
- 1039—Carmen Eugene Stottlemeyer, 24 W. Second St., Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Stottlemeyer is the son of our Clansman Worth Brown Stottlemeyer.
- 1040—Mr. Claude Urban Stottlemeyer, Rt. 2, Myersville, Md. Mr. Stottlemeyer is a brother of our Clansman Worth Brown Stottlemeyer.
- 1041—John Edwin Muncaster, Jr., Rt. 1, Derwood, Montgomery Co., Md. Mr. Muncaster is the son of our Clansman John Edwin Muncaster, Sr. and his wife Alletta Magruder Waters, both Charter Members, and each a great grandchild of Dr. Zadok Magruder.
- 1042—Mrs. John Edwin Muncaster, Jr., who was Eleanor Watkins Riggs of A Brookeville, Md.
- 1043—J. Maynard Magruder, 4119 23rd St., No. Arlington, Va. Mr. Magruder is the four times great-grandson of Major Samuel Wade Magruder of Locust Grove, Montgomery Co., Md., and his wife Lucy Beall. His grandparents were Jonathan Magruder and his wife Sophronia Josephine Bean, he the son of Winfield Scott Magruder who m. a cousin Eleanor (Ella) dau. of Wesley L. Magruder and his wife Elizabeth Virginia Mullican.
- 1044—Rob Roy Ratliff, 3417-C New Mexico Ave., Washington 16, D. C. Mr. Ratliff's mother is Edgar Carol Magruder who m. Claude Frederick Ratliff, both of Webb City, Mo. She the great-granddaughter of John Rezin Magruder and his wife Susannah Butler. He son of Samuel fourth in line.
- 1045—Mrs. Rob Roy Ratliff, who was Rebecca Shaw of Taylorsville, Va.

- 1046—Mrs. Howard Pelter, (Mary May Brenham), & Mrs. Viola MacGrevy, Carmen, Okla. Mrs. Pelter's line goes back to the first Alexander Magruder through his grandson Capt. Samuel Magruder who m. Eleanor Wade and his son Zachariah whose wife was Sarah (Beall?); their daughter Eleanor m. Leonard son of Capt. Alexander Beall of William and Elizabeth Magruder who was the granddaughter of Alexander the Immigrant. Mary May's parents were Hazel Reinking who m. Fred Brenham in 1914.
- 1047—George Benton Stottlemeyer, 3204 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 11, D. C. He is the son of Elias R. Stottlemeyer and his wife Anna C. Lentz, both of whom died in Covetown, Md. His grandmother was Margaret Agnes, dau. of the fourth Samuel Magruder in line, who m. David Stottlemeyer. Margaret was born in Middletown, Frederick Co., Md.
- 1048—Joseph Charles Tichy, Jr., 9407 Columbia Blvd., Silver Spring, Md. Infant Jr. son of Margaret Elizabeth Bubb, she dau. of Elizabeth Cummings Magruder who m. Ralph Simpson Bubb, she the dau. of Oliver Barron Magruder and Margaret Graham his wife.
- 1049—Ann Marie Leshner, 85 Hawaii Ave., Washington 11, D. C. Ann is the baby Jr. daughter of William Magruder Leshner and his wife Mildred Jeanette Shumate of Cambia, Va. William is the son of Margaret Magruder who m. William Anderson Leshner, she the dau. of Oliver Barron Magruder and his wife Margaret Graham.
- 1050—Mrs. William B. Allen (Lucy Beall), 1114 16th Ave., Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Allen's parents are John Bramblet Beall and his wife Mary Jane Merrett of Carralton, Ga. Her grandfather was General William Beall of Georgia who married Mary Chandler, her sixth ancestors were Verlinda Magruder and John Beall, she daughter of Samuel 1st and Sarah Beall.
- 1051—Mrs. Robert Henry Leonard (Ella Drane Parker), 90 Beverly Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Her line is through Cassandra Magruder and William Drane and her grandparents were Minerva Spencer Drane who m. William Parker Matthews, both of Petersburg, Ga.
- 1052—Frances Lytle Lummis (Miss), Thomas Road, Charlottesville, Va. Miss Frances is the dau. of Col. Irvin Lyne Lummis and his wife Evelina Norris Magruder, she dau. of Dr. George Mason Magruder and his wife Isadora Caustin. Her fifth ancestors were James Magruder, called Jr., and his wife Mary Bowie.
- 1053—Aven Patterson Miller, Jr., 803 6th St., S., Columbus, Miss. and
- 1054—Robert Glenn Miller, (above address). These are the sons of Ella Lucile Glenn who m. Aven Patterson Miller. Mrs. Miller's great-great-grandparents were Edward MacGehee who m. in 1735, Elizabeth de Jarnette, he son of Major James MacGregor of Glenstrea, Scotland, who assumed the name of Thomas MacGehee upon coming to Virginia. He died in St. Johns Parish, King William County, Virginia, in 1727.
- 1055—James Truman Watson, Thomson, Ga. Mr. Watson is the son of Catherine Luke Drane and her husband William Augustin Watson, Sr.; she the granddaughter of General Steven Drane, C.S.A., and his second wife Susan Frances Hamrick.
- 1056—Nathaniel Magruder, P.O. Box 1823, Sara Soto, Fla. Mr. Magruder was born in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Herman Bangs Magruder and his wife

- Harriet Fuqua. His great grandfather was James Truman Magruder who m. his cousin Mary Ann Magruder. He the son of the 4th Alexander in line from the Immigrant.
- 1057—William Frank Pollard, % Mr. Eugene O'Bannon Magruder, Pleasureville, Jr. Ky. and Gene Ray Magruder of above address.
- 1058—These two Juniors are the small grand sons of Eugene O'Bannon Magruder.
- 1059—Beverly Randolph, 803 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, Va. Miss Beverly is the daughter of Orlando Robbins Randolph and his wife Jean Graham McAllister, her great grandmother was Fanny Schley Magruder who m. Orlando Douglas Robbins, she dau. of Jonathan Wilson Magruder and his wife Mary Galloway Lynn.
- 1060—Mrs. Richard H. Mansfield (Lillie Magruder), 4214 53rd Avenue, Bladensburg, Md. Mrs. Mansfield is the granddaughter of Capt. Edward (Ned) Magruder and his wife Laura Wilson, he son of Fielder Magruder who married in 1806, his cousin Matilda Magruder.
- 1061—Wallace Herrold Magruder, Dogue, Prince William Co., Va. Mr. Magruder is the brother of Mrs. Mansfield.
- 1062—Clarence William McCormick, 4316 Clagett Road, University Park, Md. Mr. McCormick is the son of the late Millard Powers McCormick and his wife Charlotte Gilford, he the son of Elizabeth Truman Beall Young who m. in 1847, Alexander McCormick; she the granddaughter of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and his wife Lucy Beall.
- 1063—Robert Alexander McCormick, the son of Clarence William McCormick and Jr. his wife Isel Rose who was born in Nickerson, Kansas.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

October 21, 1949

As Historian I have the following report since our Gathering in October 1948.

BIRTHS

Bruce Lloyd Hansen, born October 2, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Hansen. He is the grandson of Thomas Garland Magruder.

Lillian Hathaway Willett Hill, born February 25, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sasscer Hill, nephew of our members the Misses May and Frederick Hill.

Mary Jane Hancock, born June 30, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Hancock. Mr. Hancock is a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Ericson.

Dale Harrison Broughton, born July 4, 1949, to Lieut. and Mrs. Levin Barnett Broughton, son of Mrs. Laurese McDonnell Broughton. Little Miss Dale is great-granddaughter of our charter member, Dr. Henry Barnett McDonnell and a niece of Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes.

Shelby Follansbee Harris, born October 20, 1949, to June Maynard Trout and Lawrence Peyton Harris. Little Miss Shelby is the granddaughter of our member Mrs. Richard H. Maynard.

DEATHS

Among our Members: Memorials are in another section of this book.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Bond, March 27, 1949, Sister of Mrs. Frederick Baugh.

Miss Rebecca Mason MacGregor, January 22, 1949; Our beloved Charter Member.

Miss Mattie Beall Magruder, December 24, 1948; Sister of Robert Lee Magruder.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Pearce, April 1, 1949; Cousin of Miss Regina M. Hill.

Mrs. Mary Estelle Dann Magruder, January 15, 1949; Mother of Kenneth Dann Magruder.

Mr. William Lloyd Wolfe, March 10, 1949; wife of Mrs. Wm. L. Wolfe and brother of the late Miss Helen Wolfe.

Miss Mary Randall Magruder, September 3, 1949; sister of Miss Rosalie and Judge Calvert Magruder.

Mr. Robert Bryant Griffin, father of Mrs. Frances Griffin Villaret.

Major John Bailey Nicklin, Jr., October 13, 1949.

Dr. Edward C. McGehee, December 24, 1949.

Non-Members, relatives of our Members:

Mr. Richmond Irving Bowie, August 18, 1949; son of Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie.

Mrs. Matilda Wood Duvall, August 18, 1949; sister of Mrs. William Clement Sheriff.

Mr. Frank Morrison, March 12, 1949; husband of Mrs. Frank Morrison.

Lady Mary Battey Marston, May 9, 1949; sister of our Councilman, George Magruder Battey, III.

Mr. Ralph S. Bubb, June 11, 1949; husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb and father of Mrs. Margaret Bubb Tichy.

Mrs. Katherine Daniell Magruder, October 8, 1949; wife of John Martin Magruder, a brother of our Chieftain.

Mr. Wm. Othe Taylor, November 24, 1948; mother of Mrs. Rex Hays Rhodes.

MARRIAGES

Miss Louise Camper Ewell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell of Charlottesville, and Mr. Olin Sharpe Pugh, son of Mrs. Joseph Ernest Pugh of Columbia, S. C., were married in the Gibson Chapel of St. Paul's Memorial Church on Saturday afternoon, September 3, 1949. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Barton Lloyd. The bride is the grand-daughter of our first Scribe, Dr. Jesse Ewell.

The bride wore a dress of white silk and a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a white prayer book showered with gardenias and stephanotis. Miss Jane Lee Ewell, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, and Mr. Elton Pugh, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh will make their home in Columbia, S. C.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Shoemaker of Brookmount, Maryland, to Mr. John Rochford Dwyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer of Washington, D. C., took place on February 26, 1949, in the sacristy of St. Martin's Catholic Church, the Rev. Charles Cremona, officiating.

Miss Cathering Shoemaker was maid of honor for her cousin, and Mr. Dwyer had his brother, Edward Hill Dwyer, as his best man. Following the wedding ceremony a lovely reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Wilhelmina Laird Stabler exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 23, 1949, with Robert George Uebel of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Valliant, rector of St. John's Church, Olney, Maryland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland Stabler of Sandy Spring, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Uebel of Baltimore.

The bride wore white marquisette, her fingertip veil was gathered to a tiara of pearls. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant made from an earring of tiny seed pearls in the shape of a heart, cross and anchor, symbolic of faith, hope and love. This was one of a pair of earrings which was the gift of her maternal great-grandfather Waters to his bride, Mary Emma Magruder, and loaned to her by her aunt, Miss Emma Muncaster. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis. The bride was married with the wedding band of her grandmother, Alletta Magruder Waters Muncaster. Wilhelmina had her bouquet returned and placed on her grandmother's grave along with the white roses and gladioli from the Altar in the Church.

Following the wedding a reception was held at "The Ridge" the home of her grandfather, John Edwin Muncaster. Mr. and Mrs. Stabler entertained at a buffet supper and open house at their home "Rowmar" in Sandy Spring.

After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Uebel will reside at their new home in Sandy Spring, Maryland.

Miss Barbara Magruder, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Magruder of Washington and Kilmarnock, Virginia, was married to Lieut.-Col. Robert E. O'Brien of Washington, on July 16, 1949. The ceremony took place in Christ Church, Irvington, Virginia, and was followed by a reception at Tides Inn. The Rev. H. W. Baldwin officiated at the ceremony.

The bride attended National Cathedral School in Washington and was graduated from Vassar in 1944. Col. O'Brien, son of Col. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Brien, is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1936. He served with the First Army during the last War.

After a special course in Washington, Col. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien will go to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where he will serve as an attache in the U. S. Embassy there.

In a morning ceremony on October 1st, 1949, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Joan Neale Lovelace became the bride of Richard Keith Harshfield. The Rev. Russell A. Phelan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge Lovelace of this City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie J. Harshfield, also of Washington.

Mr. Lovelace gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an ivory damask gown made with a hoop skirt. Her heirloom Honiton lace veil fell from a matching lace tiara. She carried white roses and lillies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Following the wedding ceremony she placed her bridal bouquet on the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary and carried the centered white orchid as she and the groom left the church.

Among the bridal party were Miss Gloria Harshfield, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Helen Rita Dwyer, cousin of the bride; the bride's brothers, Clement Warren and William Eldridge Lovelace, and Robert Harshfield, brother of the groom. Miss Anne Sabin was maid of honor.

After a lovely garden reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains. They will make their home in Barcroft, Virginia.

Mrs. Harshfield is a graduate of Immaculata seminary. Mr. Harshfield served with the Navy in the Mediterranean theater during the World War II.

At a beautiful ceremony at 6 o'clock in the evening of November 5, 1949, at the Catholic Church of the Nativity, Washington, D. C., Miss Frances Lorraine Penkert, only daughter of Lawrence Joseph and Mary Sheriff Penkert, became the bride of Mr. Edward Raymond Mills, son of Mrs. Charles Mills of New York and Florida. Rev. Walter Norris performed the ceremony.

Among the wedding party were the bride's two brothers, Lawrence Joseph, Jr., and Richard Scott Penkert, and a first cousin, John Sheriff Fugitt. The brides maids were friends of the bride.

Lorraine wore marquise over white taffeta trimmed with Chantilly lace and carried russet roses. Her fingertip veil was of Chantilly lace. Following the wedding there was a reception at the Admiral Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home in Sara Soto, Florida.

REPORT OF WORK DONE ON ARCHIVES BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Reported by

SUSIE MAY GEDDES VAN DEN BERG

Much work has been done on getting our Archives in good shape since our last Gathering. First I want to mention that some of the work accomplished has been done by volunteers who gladly gave their time.

There has been typed and bound, loose leaf, in "Archives Book Number I" 90 pages copied from original manuscripts and "Scraps". Two carbon copies of each page have also been made. This book will be invaluable to researchers. These original manuscripts contain some errors which will be corrected. A complete card index has been made as these papers were bound. There are now 2,600 of these cards. Included in this material are the abstracts of 37 Wills which Miss Hill collected from the court house at Rockville, Frederick and Annapolis, while on her vacation during the summer. We have also secured 8 photostat or attested copies of Wills which have been needed for research work on some lines. These will be indexed and included in the Archives Files.

Most of the Applications have been briefed on 8 x 10 cards which are constantly being used. We have had two boxes made for these cards, our former Chief-

tain, Frank Cecil Magruder, doing the work for us. We have also had the portable typewriter which our Chieftain gave us, put into condition.

This report shows what we have been able to do with the \$150 authorized at the 1948 Gathering by the Committee for Future Planning.

ATTENTION—PLEASE

The American Clan Gregor Society has two projects by which it can accumulate funds. The first is the sale of the back numbers of its Year Books. These have been bunched in packages of twenty or more and sell for \$10.00. Single copies are \$1.00 each to members. These packages do not contain a full set and some consecutive numbers are missing because of the small number of some of the books which were printed. You will find a fund of data both historical and genealogical in these books, and many portraits of members of the Clan who have passed away. In fact every page will hold the interest of the reader. Will you send in your order to John E. Muncaster, Route 1, Derwood, Maryland, together with money order or check? He is anxious to reduce his stock pile.

The second project is the Coat of Arms. Nearly 100 of these have been sold to well satisfied Clansmen who in acknowledging them have expressed pleasure and pride in possessing such a beautiful copy of the MacGregor Arms.

In the Year Book published in 1947, is a reprint of the report of Mrs. Catherine Sloane O'Loughlin which she presented in 1933, on her research, and her quotes from various authorities as to the correctness of the model we used. Mimeographed copies of the reprint have been prepared and may be had upon request sent to the Historian, enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope.

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEFTAIN

DOUGLAS NEIL MAGRUDER

MY CLANSMEN AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Another year has passed and once again MacGregor gathers.

Forty years ago a group of our kinsmen gathered here in the City of Washington and organized what we now call The American Clan Gregor Society. This was the first called gathering of MacGregor in America.

Tonight as we pay homage to those who had the vision to make these Gatherings a reality, it is my happy privilege and pleasure to welcome you on this, the Fortieth Anniversary of that momentous occasion.

Four hundred, and more, years ago, when the call went forth from their Chieftain, the hills of Scotland reverberated with the clatter of horse's hoofs and the tramp of men's feet as MacGregor gathered at the appointed place. None, we are told, except the sick and the feeble stayed behind, for in those days, when MacGregor gathered, it was often for their own protection or the preservation of the principles in which they believed.

Today we have no such reasons to gather. But the same ties of kinship, the natural clannishness of our family and our whole-hearted desire to preserve the traditions of MacGregor are just as strong within us today as ever before.

We say we are living in a changing world. Verily that is so. Vast changes have taken place in means and modes and methods since the first gathering of

MacGregor centuries ago—Since that time MacGregor has scattered to the four corners of the earth.

While we have made progress in a very material sense, let us stop and consider for a moment, if you please, changes, if any, have taken place in the nature of man himself?

As we thumb the pages of history we find that every era has produced its men of wisdom; men of high moral character; men who had a sincere desire to improve the lot of their fellow man. When these men prevailed, civilization progressed.

But, Alas! Each era has also produced its knaves. Selfish men; greedy men; ambitious men; men without conscience; men who cared nothing for the rights of their fellow man. When one of these were given the power by the ignorant and the unsuspecting, a Tyrant was born.

The era through which we are now passing is no exception. We have had our Lincoln; our Wilson; our Churchill. But we have also had our Mussolini; our Hitler, and our Stalin. Yes, and sad to say, we have men in our own Nation today who are just as ambitious as they.

In days gone by it was MacGregor, and men like them, who secured the freedoms we now enjoy. If we are to maintain them we must be just as vigilant; just as determined; and just as ready to meet the situation as it arises.

And so I say that the nature of man is the same today as it has been from the beginning of time; so it will continue to be until the end of time. Only a dreamer or a fool will contend that the nature of man can be changed by an ediot or the passing of a man made law.

But what about MacGregor!

If often wonder where the fanciest of my childhood might have led me had I not remembered the admonition of my father, "Remember son, you are a MacGregor." And I am sure that your Fathers and our Fathers before them, have passed that same admonition down from generation to generation until you believe as do I, that whatsoever defamed that name is unworthy of the blood which flows through his veins.

There have been times when MacGregor was accused of being a belligerent people. But only by those who would usurp their power. I say we are still belligerent toward those who would dare to deny our rights as free men.

I believe we are just as clannish as we ever were. Though distance and finances may sometimes prevent our attendance, we may be sure that whenever and wherever MacGregor gathers, there is the heart of every true MacGregor.

We are a proud people. We have always been so. It is not a vain or boastful pride, but a personal satisfaction in the knowledge of who we are and what we are. We can walk with the most humble; we can appreciate and sympathize with his failures and his short comings; and we can sup with the mighty, safe in the knowledge that MacGregor bends his knee to no man, be he prince or potentate.

We have our faults; we make our mistakes. But we acknowledge them and make no pretense to be something we are not. We are just as hard-headed and stubborn today as any MacGregor that ever lived. But God gave us a mind to think with for ourselves, to arrive at our own conclusions, to make our own decisions, and we use it for that purpose. We resent being called contrary simply because we refuse to change our minds at the wish or whim of another.

We have always been a tolerant people. We recognize and respect the right of every man to his own beliefs and to his own opinions. But we reserve, and demand, that same right unto ourselves.

We are a religious people. Not the kind who wear their religion on their sleeves for the world to see; nor the kind who practice their religion only on Sundays by attending a religious service. But in our daily lives and in our associations with our fellow men, we try to LIVE the religion in which we believe.

We do not crave great wealth or high honors. Rather we are content to provide for our families in a manner which they deserve, teaching them of the greater wealth to be found in virtue and self respect, than which no higher honor can be bestowed by mankind.

We are indulgent and we are selfish and we are generous. We are selfish in that we like to indulge ourselves in the pleasures we most enjoy and we are generous in that we like to share those pleasures with our friends and neighbors.

We enjoy living; we love people, especially our families; we know what we want; we know where we are heading; we know where we are going.

And some of my kinsmen, as we look back through the ages, I feel that we can say with all confidence that the nature of MacGregor is the same today as it was yesterday. What must be the concern of you and me is, "What will MacGregor be Tomorrow?"

Personally I have no fears, for I firmly believe that a thousand years from now, the hearts of our children's children will swell with the same pride as yours and mine when they hear that chant:

"Gather, Gather, Gather,
So long as there are leaves in the Forest
and Foam on the River,
MacGregor, despite them, will flourish forever."

ADDRESS BY

ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK DALRYMPLE-HAMILTON, R. N.

*Head of the British Joint Services Mission
to the United States*

MACGREGORS' ASSOCIATION:

I feel much honored at being invited to speak on such an important occasion as the reunion of the members of a great fighting Clan. But I confess to being a bit nervous because firstly I am a Lowland Scot and on that account may be regarded with some disdain by those who scorn trousers as an article of male attire and secondly because such dealings as my Dalrymple forebears had with the Clansmen of the North were not such as to imbue them with much affection for us. However, those days are long ago and I must confess that I do not now tour the Highlands in fear of my life. In fact I have many very great friends in those lovely glens and forests. I even have a son-in-law resident in those parts.

But what is perhaps of even more immediate interest to me and I hope may be to you is that my wife who is with me here tonight, recently revealed to me that she has Gregor blood in her veins, being directly descended from that William MacGregor who having been wounded fighting in the Stuart cause in the fifteen sub-

sequently came to Philadelphia, under the adopted name of Skinner. He took Holy Orders and married in 1727 a lady called Elizabeth Van Cortlandt. Their youngest grandchild Marie, married in 1797 an English General Nygent. Their daughter Louisa was my wife's great grandmother. There is also a Naval connection which as this is Trafalgar Day I feel I should mention. Louisa's father-in-law was Admiral Sir Thomas Fremantle who was one of Nelson's Captains and commanded the Neptune at the Battle of Trafalgar.

The MacGregor country is situated in the West Highlands of Scotland in some of the most rugged and beautiful country to be found in that lovely district comprising Glenorchy, Rannock, Glenlyon, the Banks of Lock Lomond and the Trosachs. The scenery includes mountains, rivers, lochs, and pasture land. It can now be viewed in great security from good roads in comfort from a motor car or a boat. I have visited it more than once and can testify to its beauty. Fishing in the river Lyon in spring under the shade of giant beech trees and with mountains rising sheer from the river banks one can enjoy peace such as can be found in few other places in this distracted world. Later in the year the autumn tints round Lock Katrine, the Abode of the Lady of the Lake, are perhaps as fine as anywhere in Scotland. But peace has only come to these Glens and Hills in comparatively recent times. There were rough neighbors: Campbells, Menzies, Buchanans, Grahams, MacGregors, and the whole district is full of the history of battle, murder, and sudden death.

It was amidst these scenes that the Clan Gregor lived and no doubt they inherited that fierce fighting spirit for which they have always been well known from the hard necessity of having to try and hold this country of which they were so often deprived by decree though never by force. The MacGregors were inferior to none in courage and physical endurance and it was said of Rob Roy that at one time in his career he only spent three nights under a roof in a whole year.

For 500 years the feuds were unending. The MacGregors acknowledged neither Kings nor Campbells as their landlords. They continued to live in their Glens fighting all who tried to dispossess them. This did not make them very popular with authority and in 1603 after a particularly bloody affray at Glenfruin the name of MacGregor was banned and all holding it proscribed by law and liable to arrest. This order was nominally in force for 170 years, but even this did not defeat the MacGregor spirit or drive them from the Highlands.

In addition to continually fighting for their own yard arm, as we say in the Navy, the Clan MacGregor descended as they were from Alpin, King of Scotland, always came out in the Royal Cause. They supported Montrose against Cromwell in 1650 and the Stuarts in the '15 and the '45. But as the Royal Causes, however romantic, had a knack of going wrong in the 17th and 18th Centuries, the MacGregors suffered greatly for their loyalty through forfeiture of their lands, that were then awarded to their more powerful neighbors, and from other penalties.

It was at the lowest ebb in their fortunes that the famous Rob Roy MacGregor came on the scene early in the Eighteenth Century. He had to call himself MacGregor-Campbell, but was known as Rob and there was no doubt of his being a MacGregor. Though he was a highly respectable cattle driver for some years, an unfortunate association with the then Duke of Montrose led to the loss of Rob Roy's fortune. Thereafter he became a freebooter and an outlaw, devoting most of his time trying to get even with the Duke. But such were his character and his

exploits that he became a great figure in the Highlands and helped in no small degree to keep the fighting spirit of the MacGregors at a high pitch.

Some odd things of course used to happen. People in the Highlands did not trust each other very far in those days and one had to keep one's weather eye open. To be invited to dinner in the Wardman Park Hotel is a far less risky undertaking nowadays than to attend a feast in some Highland Chieftain's Castle in the 17th Century where the advent of a Black Bull's head usually meant sudden death for some if not all of the visitors. I have read of one such party where some Buchanans after doing some business invited their friends the MacGregors into their Castle of Leny for refreshments. The hosts begged their guests to precede them, but the MacGregors either from politeness or suspicion, were lothe to do this. Some of the Buchanan retainers seeing there was apparently an argument in progress thought they had better take a hand and the resulting casualties were two Buchanans and three MacGregors killed.

Their matrimonial customs were a bit rough too and it was customary for a Chieftain who liked the looks of a lady to ride to her home with some followers and forcibly abduct her, plus 10 head of Black Cattle as her dowry. This was sometimes done by arrangement, but by no means always.

Thus the MacGregors have survived 500 years of persecution and misfortunes and are now in possession of their names and in many cases of their territory. The head of the Clan with whom I happen to be acquainted is Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, who lives on his Estates at Edinchip at Loch Earnhead in the heart of the MacGregor country. He served for many years in the Royal Navy. Also as it is Trafalgar Day it is of interest to recall that a previous Baronet, Sir John MacGregor, was married to a daughter of Admiral Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy who was Nelson's Flag Captain in the victory at Trafalgar and in whose arms Nelson died. One of my greatest friends in the Navy is Admiral Sir Rhoderick MacGregor now in command of the British Home Fleet. He is what we call in Scotland "A Bonnie Fighter" which he amply demonstrated in the last War in waters as far apart as the Arctic Circle and the Mediterranean. He was with us here for a week at this time last year and it is a great pity he is not here tonight, and then he would be doing the talking. The traditional fighting spirit of the MacGregors no doubt made the Navy an attractive profession and we can never have too many of them.

And so on the evening of this great Naval Anniversary on which we in the Royal Navy are accustomed to toast the Immortal memory of Nelson, it seems fitting that we should also drink a bumper toast to the Great Fighting Clan whom we are here tonight to honor.

HEADQUARTERS

It will probably be of interest to those who have not visited our un-official headquarters to know that this headquarters is housed in the home of Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Mrs. Rosaland Geddes Magruder, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill, in Washington, D. C., at The Highlands, Apt. 803, at 1914 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

The Apartment, though spacious, does not permit us the use of a whole room for housing of our growing Archives, office equipment and working space. Therefore, your Archives, cabinets, file cases, duplicating machine, library books, stationary, etc., are placed in a large closet, the hallway and in the case of the duplicating machine and typewriter, in the kitchen.

The actual work of your Clan is done in the bed-sitting rooms of Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill, where the lights are often burning after midnight. Fortunately there have been good volunteers who have given help by carding and typing, and we wish to thank them.

This year with funds appropriated by the Committee for Future Planning we have purchased a much needed steel cabinet, a steel card index file cabinet with a letter drawer file section. Last year we had the typewriter which our Chieftain gave put into good condition and purchased a duplicating machine upon which the mimeograph letters and other material which go to you are printed. Our past Chieftain, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, has made file boxes for the cards which we bried of the Clan Application Blanks, and he has also made bases equipped with ball-bearing rollers for the cabinets to rest upon.

The Archives are being put in good shape, and are open to inspection and research. The work at Headquarters has increased with the years, through the growth of the Society which has taken on renewed life beginning 1944. Other index card filing drawers are needed, for the "Indexing" has outgrown the ones recently purchased.

Most of the money in the Planning Fund Treasury has been raised from the sale of the Coat of Arms. We need to sell many more in order to keep the treasury in a healthy condition. This Coat of Arms is very lovely and it is the hope of the Committee that every Clan Home will have one hanging on its walls. (While you have to be a member of the Clan to have one of the Membership Pins, you do not have to be a member to own your Coat of Arms). The price may seem high, but when you consider that these are made from a steel engraved plate (which is the property of the Society), and carefully colored by hand by an artist, and that the profit goes to the Future Planning Fund which will enable the work of the Clan to continue, the price of \$18 is small indeed.

We hope that many orders will come in for the Coat of Arms and that we will see our Future Planning Fund grow by leaps and bounds this year. Order from Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D. C., inclosing check or money order.

THE
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
INCORPORATED

SOLICITS CONTRIBUTIONS

Which can be made either as:

A MEMORIAL TO A DECEASED MEMBER

And/or

FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE TO BE INDICATED BY THE DONOR

Or

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Legacies are a great help too. See page 5 of this issue for form.)

TEAR OFF AND MAIL the form below with your check payable to the *American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated*, addressed to the Chieftain, American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated, The Highlands, Connecticut Avenue and California Street, Washington 9, D. C.

THE CHIEFTAIN

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

THE HIGHLANDS, CONNECTICUT AVE. AND CALIFORNIA ST.

WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

Attached herewith is my contribution in the amount of \$.....
for use by the American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated, as indicated
by me on the back of this form.

Name

Date

Street and City Address

MEMBERSHIP PINS

You will see by the Minutes of the Gathering in October 1949, that a committee was appointed to decide on a design from which to have made a pin for the membership of the American Clan Gregor Society.

The Committee has selected a very lovely design. It has a bronze base made in the shape of the Shield of the Coat of Arms, and is the size of a Dime. The name of the Society and the motto is around the edge in gold lettering on red enamel. The Shield is white enamel with the tree green and the sword and crown in gold. The pin will have a safety catch. The pins are the same for men and women.

This lovely little pin will sell for \$3.00 each and we hope that every member will purchase one. Any money left from the sale of the pins after paying for the die and for the pins, will go into the funds of the Committee for Future Planning.

The pins will be ready for distribution by May 15th and must be paid for in advance. Send your order with check or money order to Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D. C. The pins will come to you direct from the Factory, and we hope that the first consignment sent out will be for one hundred at least, so please send your order in at once.

GENERATION CHARTS

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER MAGRUDER

Work on the compiling of the Generation Charts which were exhibited at the Gathering in October 1949, is progressing and many of the Questionnaires which were sent out in early December have been returned. Your Historian has written dozens of letters to people of Magruder ancestry whose names have been secured from various sources. Every one has been most courteous and prompt in their replies and in giving information asked for.

Our Registrar, Mrs. van den Berg, has given valuable assistance in placing many names in the correct line on the Charts by her knowledge and keen memory of the various Magruder Lines.

Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, of Arlington, who is heading up this project, together with his wife, have had personal interviews with many people in nearby Virginia and Maryland, over the telephone and while on trips, thereby gaining valuable information. They are making a trip to Cumberland and Shepherdstown where they will be able to get information from Court Records and from Cemeteries.

Your Historian is going to Frederick and to Annapolis, Maryland, while on her vacation to copy Wills which will help in this research work. One of our new members, Mr. Worth Stottlemeyer and Mr. Clifford Robertson, are doing some wonderful research work at the Court Houses, and some other members, Mrs. Frederick Bauch, Miss Juliet Hite Gallaher, Miss Louise Reynolds, Mrs. Catherine O'Loughlin, Mr. John Bowie Ferneyhough, Mr. John E. Muncaster, and Miss Gertrude Pendleton, are all helping on research work for the Charts.

It is the hope that everyone to whom a Questionnaire was sent will reply soon, in order to help expedite this work. Be sure to *sign* the Questionnaire.

While in some few cases these replies are duplications of something which has been received in the past, the Questionnaire keep the information together, and in many cases what has been sent in over the years is in various forms, and difficult in some cases to make the connections. This is a big undertaking but will be a most valuable piece of work when completed to the present time, twelve and sometimes thirteen generations. We doubt if any family will possess anything like it. All who have heard of the work or have seen any of it, say that it will be of great help to genealogists in the future, and to those of Magruder ancestry who are trying to trace their lines.

We expect to show, in a nearly finished condition, several sections of these Master Charts and other genealogical data at the Gathering in October 1950.

HELEN ELIZABETH BOND

*Memorial prepared from newspaper clippings from
the Savannah, Georgia, Press, sent in
by Mrs. Annesley Bond Baugh*

Miss Helen Elizabeth Bond, who gained national recognition for her work as director of Nursing Service, Savannah, Georgia Health Center, passed away in Savannah on March 27, 1949.

She became director in 1938 and during her more than twenty years in that position brought the service to a high level of efficiency. On one occasion representatives from the National Organization for Public Health Nursing came to Savannah to study the setup as a model and frequent inquiries were received from many parts of the United States regarding the program.

Daughter of the late Dr. Beverly W. Bond and Elizabeth Lumsden, Miss Bond was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and studied at Goucher College there for two years beginning her professional education at Union Memorial Training School in Baltimore. She then went to Columbia University and there took post-graduate work in public health nursing and received her B.S. and M.A. degrees in that subject. A diploma in "Supervision of Public Health Nursing" was awarded her by Columbia for her work in the field with the West Virginia State Health Department as state advisory nurse.

She served as substitute staff nurse, Providence District Nurses Association, Providence, R. I., and as rural County Nurse of Broxton County, West Virginia Health Department. In 1925 she became State Advisory Nurse of the West Virginia Health Department with supervision over the whole state of West Virginia under the U. S. Children's Bureau. She remained in that position until 1927 and came to Savannah the following year. Here she held the dual position of director of the Nursing Service of the Savannah-Chatham County Health Department and executive secretary of the Chatham-Savannah Health Council.

In recognition of her work in the public health nursing field, Miss Bond some years ago was made a Fellow in the American Public Health Nursing Association.

In addition to her professional accomplishments she contributed much to the cultural life of the community through her zealous support of the arts. Painting

was her avocation, and as a member of the local art club some of her work has been exhibited in the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences.

A memorial library has been established in memory of Miss Bond. The library is housed in the same quarters as the small library already existing at the Health Center, and will be expanded. It is marked with an appropriate plaque placed on the door of the library. The library is for the use of the nurses and personnel.

The following tribute is taken from the Editorial, of March 31, 1949, of the Savannah News:

"In her profession as a nurse and later as the director of the services of others, Miss Helen E. Bond looked upon her life as far more than merely a profession. For her it was a means by which she could serve faithfully and well her fellow man; and it was her firm belief in the ideal of service above self that made her one of the outstanding nursing service executives in the South and the nation.

"Possessed of a sensitive, artistic nature, Miss Bond loved the beauties of the world around her, and her interests and her friendships reflected the highest ideals concerning the place of womanhood in a modern society.

"Those who knew her well, and especially those who were privileged to work with her, will always remember her as a person of bright cheerfulness who mixed gentleness with firmness and understanding with determination. Thinking of her there will echo in their hearts the words of Browning when he spoke of one who marched along life's road with head up and 'never doubted clouds would break, never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph, held we fall to rise again, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake.'

"May her gallant little Soul rest in peace."

Miss Bond was for some years an active member of the American Clan Gregor Society and was one of those present at the organization meeting though she did not become a member for several years afterwards. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Annesley Bond Baugh of Baltimore, and three brothers.

MISS MATTIE BEALL MAGRUDER

1892-1948

Miss Mattie Beall Magruder, the daughter of the Late Robert Lee Magruder and his wife, Nannie Ben Gates, was born August 1, 1892 and died on Christmas Eve night, December 24, 1948. She and her devoted brother, Robert Lee Magruder, who survives her, made their home at Chipley, Georgia. She is survived also by two sisters; Mrs. Hubert J. Magruder, a Clan Member, and Mrs. Florence M. Johnson.

Miss Magruder had a rare and beautiful character and she was devoted to her Church, being a member of the Methodist Church of Chipley, from which she was buried. Her Minister said of her: "Miss Mattie Beall Magruder was a devoted worshipper of Jesus. She appreciated the simple beauty of kindly living. She appreciated individuals for what they were, but more for what they might become." In the Methodist Church at Chipley is a set of Chimes. Others are permitted to give a record and around Thanksgiving in 1948, Miss Magruder gave a record "The 23rd Psalm". As her funeral left the Church this record was played on the Chimes for the first time. She was buried next to her mother in Chipley, Georgia, Cemetery.

Her Hobby was her garden and she was especially fond of red roses of which she had 50. During the interment the minister read one of her favorite poems which shows how she felt about her garden:

"As long as I can give
From my small garden's wealth to those
Who love the Mignonette, the Rose,
How gladly do I live.
For in my garden I have found
A healing touch for every wound;
So, from a little plot of ground
Comes PEACE, superlative."

Miss Magruder was a member of the Lagrange Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, the Chipley Womans Club, and the American Clan Gregor Society. Her parents were also members of the Clan and her sister and brother are also among our membership.

MARY ESTELLE (DANN) MAGRUDER

By Her Son

KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER, NEW YORK

Mother's life was like a diamond, not in the rough, but polished, having many facets. A book of live interest could be devoted to her. She was the only one of my long line of maternal ancestors in America who was born in Ohio. All who had preceded her (the immigrants, of course, excepted), were natives of colonies or states on the other side of the Appalachians, none born farther south than Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

It was by the minister of the Moravian Church at York, Pennsylvania, that Johann Christoph Reuss from Brunswick, Germany, was married to Barbara Schank (originally Schenck). He had been one of the conscripts generally termed "Hessians" who had been captured by General Washington's army at Trenton in 1776. His wife's older sister was Anna Maria, born and baptized as a Lutheran in Ober Reipinger Fahlinger Amt on the Ens in Wurttemberg, Germany. From her came my mother's first name, Mary. Anna Maria's oldest brother, Johann, moved to Lititz, Pennsylvania, residing in the Chor Haus. She followed him to this little community in Lancaster County in May 1768, and died of tuberculosis there on February 26, 1777.

Because Johann Christoph Reuss fought in several battles on the American side after his liberation from the English army, he was entitled to "bounty land" which apparently explains the entry in the Moravian records still preserved in German at York, "They went to Hope with their two children, October 28, 1783. Hope is in New Jersey, and there was born the fifth child, who continued the name of Anna Maria, though she became Mrs. Stephen Edwards. Her birth on November 6, 1788, marked the end of the German ascendancy, as reflected by the English spelling of the names of the next four children. The eighth of Reuss' nine children was plain Mary Barbara, who was born at Hope in 1795, was married to Henry Boon, most probably of Daniel Boone's family, lived in Pennsylvania's famed Wyoming Valley, and finally settled in remote Texas. In her generation, even the family's name was Anglicized to Rice, and thus we come to Johann Christoph Reuss' second son, the

Reverend Jacob Rice of Wyoming Valley, the husband of Sarah Cooke of Mayflower lineage.

Jacob, too, had nine children, the sixth of whom was, not Anna Maria, but Mary Ann. She was born at Trucksville on February 1, 1819, became the wife of Associate Judge L. James Phoenix of Noxen and Beaumont, and died in 1844 at the home of her daughter in Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. W. Scott Ryman, whom Mother and I later knew. Since Mary Ann wrote at Honesdale an essay on Spring, dated March 12, 1839, she may have prolonged her visit there until July 14, when her sister Margaret Reed Rice as the wife of Lyman Munford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that town, gave birth to Mother's own mother, whose middle name appropriately was Ann.

Charlotte Ann Munford was married to Jesse W. Dann in Utica, New York, and my mother was their third child, Mary Estelle. "Lottie's" sister Mary Caroline, one of the three "Mumford beauties" in girlhood was the one honored by Mother's first name. An interesting coincidence is that Anna Maria Schank who headed the list of American Marys, was born in January (1748) as was my mother at the end of this list—whose arrival was heralded in Ohio's capital on January 3, 1867.

Mother's birthplace was "Dr. Riley's house on W. Long St.", to which the Dann family had moved in the previous year.

In November, 1867, the Danns settled on Front Street, overlooking the Scioto River. While at this new address, Mary Estelle entered Spring Street School; but the old building and uninspiring teacher were intolerable to her, so she was withdrawn.

Soon afterwards, in 1873, the family moved into the new house at 540 East Broad Street, which then was numbered 470. Mary Estelle promptly was enrolled at Sullivant School at 70 East Broad Street. Four four years she had the same teacher, Miss Brooks, who was an admirable instructor and was beloved by her bright little pupil. Mother's clear enunciation was one of the permanent benefits of this early training.

One of Mother's three brothers, Edward William Dann, recalled that she was late to school one day, so that she ran there as fast as she could go from her home, about five blocks away. Her determined spirit enabled her to reach the front door; but there she fainted, and later she was taken home in the family's carriage. "Always allow enough time," was advice very familiar to me from her lips; and I suspect that its origin was in this early experience. She never seemed to need more than one lesson. Punctuality seemed like an inherent trait in her when I knew her. She always allowed too much time, I thought.

My Uncle Ed, also born in January, on the 23rd, two years after Mother, was a good target for an older, bigger boy, who enjoyed abusing him. Mother always had a strong sense of justice and was devoted to this brother. One day, she no longer could endure his suffering. Though she, herself, was very small, never growing more than five feet, she suddenly rushed at the offender and in a blaze of fury pummeled him as hard as she could and told him that he must never torment her little brother again. The bigger boy was too astonished and bewildered to defend himself, and he learned a permanent lesson.

Mother naturally was quick in her movements. She stepped lightly and gracefully in her walk as does her daughter. None of her playmates, whether boy or girl could keep up with her in a race. She loved to jump rope and engage in other active

recreation. Her father as a manufacturer of carriage and wagon woodwork had a big lumber yard. There, she climbed the different piles and jumped and, as at home, where she had fun not only in sliding down the bannisters, but in racing through the rooms noisily with the other children, raced around joyously with "Linky" (Lincoln) Wise, a little colored boy. In a game like "Jack be nimble; Jack be quick", she was a perfect "Jack".

Among Mother's playmates at home was a girl of another religious faith. Once, when Mother was in this friend's house, she was locked in a room by a woman and was told that she never would be released until she promised to adopt this other faith. She had in her the look of persecuted Englishmen and Frenchmen. Would she submit? She was so young, that she actually believed what she was told. Her love for her parents and brothers and sisters was intense. Nevertheless, she stoutly replied every time, "Then I'll never see my home again—I!" She was detained for hours before emerging victorious.

At the time of Mother's birth, a nursemaid attendant was beloved Johanna, who later became a nun. She always was enraptured by "my darling Mamie", whom she called "my baby". For years, Mother was chilled by the thought that she really was the child of this maid rather than of her own parents. She needed proof that "my baby" should not be interpreted literally. That trait in her created much amusement for her father when she naively asked "How do they know that Bixby's Blacking is the best in the world?" She had been seeing advertisements making the claim. "One ought not to make a positive statement about anything unless he *knows* it to be true." was a principle which she followed throughout her life.

As soon as Mother was old enough to have freedom of movement, she had so many interests, that she found herself not doing all that she longed to achieve. Therefore, without having heard of Old Ben Franklin, she originated the idea of accomplishing anything by allowing ten minutes for each occupation. She still found that her days were not long enough, so she deliberately chose what she wanted to do most and planned her time in a manner ensuring equal attention for each of the choices. One of her experiments was in painting. Her bosom friend, Adele Fay, had on her wall in the final years of her life the painted plaque which Mother as a girl had given to her. Archery was another favorite pastime, in which Mother excelled.

The rule of "living by the clock" became a permanent habit, thought in 'later years' Mother readjusted the amount of time reserved for her duties. "I think minutes have always been emphasized as important to make use of, but how many know what half hours can do!" she commented to her daughter, Marguerite, in 1941. "I can't remember when I didn't make use of them definitely, and it was my own idea, too, even as a child—" Mother never had time for mischief. Neither was she a slave to self-imposed duty. She always was flexible within reason, so that if there were unexpected and not objectionable interruptions to her plans, she would accept them easily. The fact that time meant so much to her, probably explains her love of clocks.

Included among the visitors at the home on East Broad Street as Mother remembered them personally, were Louise May Alcott and her father, Bronson, whose description of his daughter and "duty's faithful child" did much to mold Mother likewise; Frances E. Willard, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Bishop William Taylor of Africa, whose stone pillow carved in the shape of a Bible had become indispensable to him; and Bish and Mrs. Newman of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, who while guests for a week longed to adopt my mother as a child. Bishop Newman, intimate friend of Dean Stanley of Westminster Abbey in England, was the one who conducted the funeral service of Leland Stanford, Junior.

Governor Rutherford B. Hayes was one of the Danns' distinguished neighbors. One day when he was walking past the house, Mother was one of a group of children who called out, "Good morning, Governor Hayes!" He turned around, to their great embarrassment, and beamed acknowledgement.

While Mother was at the World's Fair of 1876 with her father, beginning not later than this date her permanent habit of writing a diary, she shared his absorption in mechanical inventions. She once told me that if she had been a man, she probably would have developed that interest. Locomotives always thrilled her.

I have given so much of this limited space to Mother's childhood, because it was truly the foundation period of her life and always was reflected in her maturity. Even so, this story of her childhood is inadequate, especially without due attention to her systematic efficiency as applied to the domestic arts and personal finances. Also! of major significance was her superlative art of letter-writing, for which she is famous, and certainly her talent as a musician, which has reached its fullest development in her granddaughter and namesake, Mary Estelle Iwamoto of Tokyo, Japan's greatest violinist and one of the world's geniuses. Mother not only had a beautiful contralto voice and proficiency in strumming a guitar, but was playing the organ at Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church as early as when she was thirteen years of age. The piano was her favorite instrument; and after specializing in music at Ohio Wesleyan University, she was featured on many public occasions, displaying striking musicianship, as creatively beautiful as was her character and vibrant personality.

Mother's marriage to James William Magruder when she was twenty years of age, diverted her into new channels, as may be seen by reference to my biographical sketch of Father in the Year Book for 1927. Her life with me nearly thirty-one years after his death in 1918, caused her residence to change from Baltimore, Maryland, to Cambridge, Massachusetts; to Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and finally to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Cancer conquered her tragically soon after her eighty-second birthday, on January 15, 1949, when she died in Columbus, Ohio, where she is buried beside her beloved husband in the Dann lot of Green Lawn Cemetery. As expressed to me by a cherished friend, "No one as beautiful as she could be transitory—for she was and *is* everything that is of lasting worth." Mother was a radiant spirit, which was unquenched by a prolonged series of cruel experiences.

WILLIAM LLOYD WOLFE

1873-1949

The American Clan Gregor Society suffered a great loss in the death of its deputy chieftain from Pennsylvania, William Lloyd Wolfe, whose sudden death occurred on March 10th, 1949, at his home in Lebanon, Pa. He was born October 8th, 1873, in Philadelphia, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

On his mother's side, the former Maria Cecil Morgan Magruder, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Wolfe numbered among his ancestors Major Samuel Wade Magruder of the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars and Patrick Magruder, member of Con-

gress from Maryland, and later clerk of the National House of Representatives and Librarian of Congress; while through his grandmother, Elizabeth Morgan Magruder, he was connected with the Carrolls, Cecils and Diggess of Maryland.

Mr. Wolfe spent most of his early life in Washington, and was a graduate of Georgetown University, class of 1892. He was engaged in the steel and lumber business in Lebanon, Pa., and was very active in the business and civic organizations of that city, at one time holding the office of president of the chamber of commerce.

He was a brother of the late Miss Helen Wolfe of Washington, who during her lifetime was an active member of the Clan and of the Magruder Chapter of the D. C. Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a first cousin of the present Ranking Deputy Chieftain, John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Retired. His widow, the former Miss Bertha Jones, of Lebanon, survives him; also a brother, John Magruder Wolfe, of Merion, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Nash Kollock, of La Jolla, California.

REBECCA MASON MacGREGOR

A Tribute by Her Sister

ELIZABETH MacGREGOR

One of the Charter Members of the Clan, Rebecca Mason MacGregor, died on January 22, 1949, in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Miss MacGregor who was born January 26, 1874, was the daughter of Roderick Mortimer MacGregor and Margaret Elizabeth Bowie of "Federal Hill" situated between Forestville and Upper Marlboro in Prince George's County, Maryland. She was the third daughter, the other children being Margaret (Mrs. Joseph Ford Shaw), Richard Bowie, deceased, Elizabeth, Ellen Ewell, Mary Mitchell, Sarah Louise, deceased, Albert Ewell, deceased, and Grace Stone, (Mrs. Edgar Wade Wood).

Miss MacGregor grew up in Prince George's County but lived in Washington, D. C. about thirty years where she was employed. After her retirement she returned to "Federal Hill" and assumed an active part in the community life. She was a member of the Melwood Club and of the Women's Auxiliary of Epiphany Church, Forestville, Maryland. She was appointed a member of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society in 1924 and served continuously until her death. She served on the Clan's committees and always brought some of her lovely flowers to be used in decoration of the hall for the gatherings. "Becky MacGregor" as most people called her, will be greatly missed by her associates in the Clan as she had never failed to attend a Clan Gathering since its organization and she was well known and greatly loved.

Miss MacGregor is descended from John Smith Magruder who in 1821 had his children's name changed by an Act of Legislation, from Magruder to MacGregor.

On January 25, 1949, she was laid to rest in Epiphany Cemetery where her father, mother, brothers, and sister are buried.

MARY ELIZABETH WELLS PEARCE

1902-1949

Mary Elizabeth Wells was the daughter of the late Charles Hilleary Wells and Mima . She was born in Coffeyville, Kansas, March 21, 1902, and died there at the home of her mother on April 1, 1949.

Betty, as she was called, was educated in the public schools of Coffeyville, Bethany College in Topeka, Kansas and at the Emporia Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas. She taught in several Episcopal Church Schools, and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in Yankton, South Dakota, before her marriage on December 20, 1948 to John Irving Pearce of Chicago, where they made their home until his death about seven years ago. After the death of her husband she returned to teaching and was for several years at Bris, or St. George's in Virginia, as it is now called. Her last teaching job was at Margaret Hall School, Versailles, Kentucky. She was also interested in Settlement work and did some work among the mountain Church Schools. At the time of her illness she was doing settlement work at Benton House in Chicago. She was for some years a member of the Shadwell Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Shadwell, Virginia.

Betty was a happy person and a Christian in every way. She loved the beautiful in life, was especially fond of children, and she loved her kinfolk. She was a member of the Clan and she entered her two nieces, and her nephew, Mary Jeanette Toll, Sarah Hilleary and Charles Hilleary Wells, as Junior members.

Betty Wells Pearce is from the Wells-Hyatt-Hilleary-Magruder families of Maryland. Her grandfather, Dr. Walter Hilleary Wells, went from Maryland to Coffeyville, when a young man, taking his bride with him, to begin a new home and take up the practice of medicine. He was of the well-known "Family Doctor" regeme.

Besides her nieces and nephew Betty is also survived by her mother, a sister, Hilda Wells Toll, and a brother, Howard Hilleary Wells, and a host of friends, as she was loved by everyone who knew her.

ROBERT BRYANT GRIFFIN

Mr. Robert Bryant Griffin, a Charter Associate Member of the American Clan Gregor Society, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Landreau, on Saturday, November 12, 1949.

Mr. Griffin, a native of Prince George's County, Maryland, had been active in Washington musical circles for years, playing in a string quartet. In 1902 he became a member of the old Washington symphony, the first attempt to establish a permanent symphony organization here.

Mr. Griffin had been a GAO accountant for 43 years before his retirement in 1947. He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, from which he was buried, burial being in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Norman Landreau, with whom he had lived for several years; Mrs. Henry E. Price and Mrs. Lynne Quiggle, and Mrs. Gustave Villaret, all of Washington; a son, Robert Bryant Griffin, Jr., of Suitland, Maryland, a sister, Mrs. Frances Page Fenner, and 14 grandchildren.

DR. EDWARD CHARGES McGEHEE

From the

ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

December 24, 1949

Dr. Edward C. McGehee, prominent Ashland physician, and potentate of El Hasa Temple, AAONMS, and a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, died suddenly on the morning of December 24, 1949, of a heart attack in the yard of his home. He had been ill for several months, but had improved somewhat in the past few weeks. He had resumed limited practice and was apparently on the road to recovery. When stricken he had gone into the yard to cut some holly from his holly tree which he planned to distribute to his neighbors.

Dr. McGehee was born in Liberty, Mississippi, September 11, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George a McGehee. He attended public schools at Liberty and later entered Tulane University, New Orleans, where he graduated from the College of Medicine, receiving the MD degree. Dr. McGehee practiced medicine at Liberty for a number of years then moved to Hibbing, Minnesota, where he practiced until he moved to Ashland in 1924.

Dr. McGehee was an active Mason and played an important role in all of the York Rite bodies and also was a member of Indra consistory, Scottish Rite bodies. He was a 32nd degree Mason and held the honor of the KCCH.

In the York Rite, Dr. McGehee was a member of Poage Lodge No. 325, A. F. & A. M., was past thrice illustrious master, Everett Council No. 65, past high priest of Apperson Chapter, No. 81, RAM, and was the present treasurer of the chapter; he was past commander of Ashland Commandery, No. 28; Knights Templar, and potentate of El Hasa Temple. He was also a member of Ashland Lodge 350, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Dr. McGehee was a member of the American Medical Society, the Kentucky State Medical Society, and was past president of the Boyd County Medical Society. He was also a member of the American Heart Society. He was a medical examiner during World War II at the Huntington induction center. He was also a member of the Boyd County Board of Health and the Ashland Board of Trade.

Dr. McGehee was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a ruling elder in the church, a position he had held for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ola Derryhill McGehee, three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Molique, Bartsville, Okla., Mrs. Hattie Holmes, Burbank, Calif., Mrs. Mary Demm, Tulsa, Okla., by four brothers, Rev. Robert McGehee, Amory, Miss., Rev. Henry McGehee, Woodville, Miss., Jake McGehee of Gillsburg, Miss., and Sam McGehee of Mississippi, and by two grandchildren.

MISS MARY RANDALL MAGRUDER

From the ANNAPOLIS, CAPITAL, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Randall Magruder, former Annapolitan, who died in Cambridge, Mass., on September 3rd, 1949, were held yesterday at Hingham, Mass. Burial will be in the Magruder family lot in St. Anne's cemetery, Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Magruder was born in Maryland and spent most of her life in Annapolis. She was prominent in the city's social affairs.

She was the daughter of the late Judge Daniel Randall Magruder, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and Mrs. Magruder, who was Miss Mary Sollers. On her mother's side she was a direct descendent of Sir James Sommervell, who came to Annapolis with Lord Baltimore. On the paternal side she was descendent of Alexander Magruder, and was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Miss Magruder is survived by her sister, Miss Rosalie Stuart Magruder, of Cambridge, and three brothers: the Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham, Mass.; Eugene W. Magruder, of Cambridge, Mass., and Judge Calvert Magruder, of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston, and by three nephews.

RALPH S. BUBB

Mr. Ralph S. Bubb, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings Magruder Bubb, and father of Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, of Atlanta, died on June 11, 1949. Mr. Bubb was a native Washingtonian who moved to North Woodside, Silver Spring, Maryland, 25 years ago. He attended public schools in Washington and George Washington University. He was an architect with the Federal Works Administration.

Funeral services were held in Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Bubb is survived by his wife and daughter and one grandson, also a sister, Miss Ethel Bubb and a brother, John Carroll Bubb of Westfield, N. J.

RICHMOND IRVING BOWIE, JR.

Mr. Richmond Irving Bowie, Jr., son of Mrs. Effie Gwinn Bowie of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, died on August 18, 1949. Besides his mother, Mr. Bowie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Bowie and several sisters and brothers. He was buried from St. Mary's Catholic Church of Upper Marlboro, with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

MRS. MATILDA WOOD DUVAL

Mrs. Matilda Wood Duvall, sister of our former Scribe, Mrs. William Clement Sheriff, died at her home "Waverly", near Croom, Md., on August 18, 1949. She is survived by the following children: William Henry Duvall, Jr., Margaret Johns Baden, Frederick Skinner, Susan Dorinda, Peter Wood, Thomas Greenfield, Matilda Wood and Benjamin Franklin, and by seven grandchildren. Another sister, Miss F. Johns Wood lived at the Wood family home "Brookwood." Services were at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Croom, with interment in the Church cemetery.

MRS. KATHERINE DANIELL MAGRUDER

Mrs. Katherine Daniell Magruder, wife of our member John Martin Magruder, and sister-in-law of our Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, died at her home in Port Gibson, Mississippi, October 8, 1949. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Freeland Daniel and Katherine Crane Daniell.

Mrs. Magruder was a prominent resident of Port Gibson, an active member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the King's Daughters and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband and four sons: John Martin Magruder, Jr., of Pasadena, Texas, Major Samuel Bertron Magruder, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Robert Walter Magruder, New Orleans, La., and Thomas Daniell Magruder of McComb, Miss, and two daughters; Mrs. Robert Whitefield, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Puerto L Cruz, Venezuela, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Port Gibson with Rev. A. M. Moffett, Presbyterian minister of Jackson, officiating. Interment was in Wintergreen cemetery in Port Gibson.

LADY MARY (BATTEY) MARSTON

Lady Mary Marston widow of Sir Charles Marston and sister of our member, George Magruder Battey, III, died at her home in Park Lane, London, in May, 1949. Previously Lady Marston had been married to George Bonney of New York, who died in 1929. In 1935 she married Sir Charles. She is survived by two sons, George Bonney of Montreal and Holbrook Bonney of London; another brother, Dr. Hugh Inman Battey of Atlanta, and a sister, Miss Adrienne Battey, also of Atlanta.

Lady Marston was the daughter of George M. Battey of Rome, Ga.

MR. FRANK MORRISON

Mr. Frank Morrison, died on March 12, 1949. He was born in Franktown, Ontario, Canada, November 23, 1859. On August 4, 1908, he married Alice Skillman Boswell of Washington, D. C., who survives him. He also leaves a son, Felix Morrison.

MRS. WILLIAM OTHOE TAYLOR

Mrs. Mary Louise Foster Taylor died on November 24, 1949 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Taylor Rhoades (Mrs. Rex Hays), Washington, D. C. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Greenberry Magruder Taylor and Matilda Ann Pilcher, and a direct descendant of Captain Joseph Magruder and his second wife, Katherine Fleming. She is survived by her daughter and two grandsons, William Taylor Rhoades, and Lt. Col. John Foster Rhoades, all members of the Clan, and also by several great grandchildren.

THE EDWARD BOTELER PASSANO MEMORIAL

As a memorial to the late Edward Boteler Passano, a trust fund for the purchase of special books for the library of the Maryland Historical Society has been created through the gift of \$3,000 by Mrs. Passano. All volumes acquired under the income from this fund will bear bookplates showing their memorial character.

Through this fund the Society will be able to acquire volumes of major importance which now are lacking from its shelves, especially reference books in American history and biography, maritime history, the arts and bibliography. For many years the library has been handicapped in the acquisition of books of these types by its extremely small budget.

A specially designed bookplate to be placed in each volume acquired for the Passano memorial reads as follows: "In memory of Edward Boteler Passano, 1872-1946. Engineer, Publisher, Servant of Science, Exponent of Gracious Living. The gift of Eleanor Phillips Passano."

NATHANIEL MACGREGOR EWELL, JR., M.D.

Congratulations to Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., who writes us as follows:

"I am entering the general practice of medicine after finishing two years of post graduate medicine at the University of Virginia Hospital and Duke University Hospital. For two years I was the recipient of the Dr. Edward May Magruder Scholarship in Medicine which certainly facilitated my studies and for which I am grateful. I am still looking forward to my first Clan Gathering."

Dr. Ewell and his family will make their home in South Boston, Virginia, at 1619 Fenton Street.

A MEMORIAL TO

FRANK PELHAM STONE

The Maryland State Society, Children of the American Revolution marked the grave of Frank Pelham Stone at the Hermon Presbyterian Church cemetery, Persimmon Tree Road, Cabin John, Maryland, on Sunday, July 31, 1949. Frank was former President of the General Richard Montgomery Society, C.A.R., and lost his life on Okinawa in 1945.

MARY MAGRUDER McGEHEE

Mrs. Mary Magruder McGehee, of Wilkinson County, Woodville, Miss., a sister of General John Magruder, is a member of the Mississippi State Legislature. She is chairman of the Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare, vice-chairman of Registration and Elections and is on the committees for Conservation of Minerals and Natural Resources; Education, and State Library.

LIDA JANE MAGRUDER HAYDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Lida Jane Magruder Hayden to Mr. William S. Wood of Houston, Texas. The wedding will take place in the Spring. Mrs. Hayden is past Scribe of the Clan.

MRS. ERNEST PENDLETON MAGRUDER

In the Enquirer-Gazette, Upper Marlboro, Md., of December 16, 1949, it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. M. Hampton Magruder had gone to New York to meet Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Magruder who was coming from Scotland to visit them. Mrs. Magruder, who was Maryel MacGregor, sister of Sr. Malcolm MacGregor of Scotland, is a sister-in-law of Mr. Hampton Magruder. She is returning to her home the latter part of March.

WILLARD JAY TOMPKINS

In the New York Times of March 7, 1949 there appears a most unusual and interesting pictorial advertisement on the "American Family Close-Up". This article is on Willard Jay Tompkins and gives photographs of him and his family in various

activities. Mr. Tompkins is a member of the Clan and a nephew of Herbert Thomas Magruder. He graduated with honors from High School and the University of Wisconsin, and was an Army Captain in World War II. His wife Catherine Watts Magruder and they have two children, Ann Lynn and Sallie Magruder. They make their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DOROTHY THOMAS MAGRUDER

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder of West Brighton, Long Island, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to William Alfred Kammer, son of Julian W. Kammer of Fort Wadsworth, and the late Mrs. Kammer. The announcement was made on September 11, 1949 at an afternoon party at which about 75 guests were present. The wedding will probably be in the Spring.

FRANCES MARIE VILLARET

Col. and Mrs. Gustave Villaret, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marie, to Mr. Raymond Gordon Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Kentucky. The wedding will take place in the Spring. Miss Villaret is the granddaughter of the late Mary Edelweiss Marshall and Robert Bryant Griffin, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall, who was a Charter Member of the Clan. Mr. Griffin was also a Charter Member.

JAMES EDWARD MAGRUDER

By

HIS DAUGHTER, NEVA MAGRUDER LLOYD

Mr. James Edward Magruder, age 86, one of the best known men in Bullitt County, Kentucky, and a member of an old family, died Friday night, February 10th, 1950 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Downey at "Hubers", and was buried at Hebron following services by his pastor, Rev. Hartsell, at the Shepherdsville Baptist Church.

Mr. Magruder was born at Pitts Point, Kentucky, the son of William E. Magruder and Drucilla Masden Magruder, pioneer citizens of that community, whose folks have played a prominent part in that country for nearly a century.

He had one brother, William Magruder, who reared a large well known family at Deatsville, Ky., while a sister who died early in life, was the wife of J. V. Rouse of Solitude, Kentucky. Another sister married Dan Willett, a teacher in Nelson County and his youngest sister married Sheriff Will Rouse and lived in Louisville, Ky., at the time of her death.

Mr. Magruder had been a farmer, merchant, Post Master, County Sheriff, Assessor and was a member of the first Bullitt County School Board under the new Sullivan School law passed in 1908.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Inez Downey, Mrs. Neva Lloyd, Mrs. Fay England, and one son, O. K. Magruder, four grand-children and three great-grand children and by hundreds of other more distant relatives.

THE
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
INCORPORATED

NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL HELP

*Bequests in support of the Society will be
gratefully received*

When making your LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT insert
the following provision:

I give, devise and bequeath to the American Clan
Gregor Society, Incorporated, a corporation organ-
ized under the laws of the District of Columbia, the

sum of \$.....

Any one or two of the following may be included as a part of the
preceding provision in your Will:

And I request that the said sum of \$.....
be used as follows:

1. A Memorial to
(Insert name of deceased member.)

AND/OR

2. For the general purposes of the organization.

OR

3. For a specific purpose as indicated by the testator.

NOTE: If the bequest be money, mention the amount clearly. If the bequest
or devise be personal or real property, mention and describe same carefully and
specifically.

(Contributions made at any time are welcome. See page 35 of this issue for form.)

INDEX

	PAGE
American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated, Headquarters	33
The Highlands, Apartment 803, Washington 9, D. C.	
Absentee Patrons at Dinner.....	12
Annapolis, Maryland	18-19
Annual Address of Chieftain.....	29
Archives: Work Done on Them....	28
Arts Club, The.....	16
Bard's Notes	16
Baugh, Annesley Bond.....	38
Berger, Dr. C. Edward.....	19
Births Reported	25
Bond, Helen Elizabeth.....	38
Bowie, Richard Irving, Jr.....	47
Bubb, Ralph S.....	47
By-Laws, Changes in.....	13
Change in Time for Gathering, Report	13
Charter Members	18
Charts, Generations	37
Clark, Raymond Gordon, Jr.....	50
Coat of Arms.....	29
Committees for 1949 Gathering.....	9
Contributions to the Clan.....	14, 35, 51
Dalrymple-Hamilton, Admiral Sir Francis	31
Dancers-Program	17
Deaths Reported	26
Deputy Chieftains	6
Duvall, Matilda Wood.....	47
Dwyer, John Rochford.....	26
Ewell, Louise Camper.....	26
Ewell, Nathaniel MacGregor, Jr., M. D.	49
Forms for Contributions to Clan.....	35, 51
Generation Charts	37
Griffin, Robert Bryant.....	45
Harshfield, Richard Keith.....	27
Hayden, Lida Jane Magruder.....	49
Headquarters for Clan.....	14, 33
Hill, Regina Magruder Report.....	25
Historian's Report	25
Incorporation of the American Clan Gregor Society	13
Kammar, William Alfred.....	50
Lane, Governor William Preston, Jr., of Maryland	18
Lloyd, Neva Magruder.....	50
Lovelace, Joan Neale.....	27
Magruder, Alexander, Generation Charts	37
Magruder, Barbara	27
Magruder, Dorothy Thomas.....	50
Magruder, Douglas Neil, Report....	29
Magruder, Mrs. Ernest Pendleton....	49
Magruder, James Edward.....	50
Magruder, James Mitchell, D. D.....	19
Magruder, Comdr. John Holmes, Jr., Retired, Report	14
Magruder, Katherine Daniell.....	47
Magruder, Kenneth Dann.....	40
Magruder, Mary Estelle (Dann)....	40
Magruder, Mary Randall.....	46
Magruder, Mattie Beall.....	39
MacGregor, Rosalind Geddes, Report	15
MacGregor, Elizabeth	44
MacGregor, Rebecca Mason.....	44
McGehee, Edward Charles.....	46
McGehee, Mary Magruder.....	49
Marriages Reported	26
Marston, Lady Mary Battey.....	48
Memorials	38-50
Mills, Edward Raymond.....	28
Minutes of the Council.....	13
Minutes of Committee for Future Planning	14
Minutes of Proceedings of the 1949 Gathering	16
Morrison, Frank	48

	PAGE
Muncaster, Emma Waters, Report....	13
Muncaster, John Edwin, Report.....	16
New Members Reported (Giving names and addresses).....	21
Nominating Committee	14, 17
O'Brien, Lt. Col. Robert E.....	27
"Of Interest to Members".....	48-50
Office Equipment, Headquarters.....	33
Officer's Club, Annapolis.....	19
Passano, Edward Boteler.....	48
Pearce, Mary Elizabeth Wells.....	45
Penkert, Frances Lorraine.....	28
Program	8
Pugh, Olin Sharpe.....	26
Registrar's Report (Giving names and addresses of new members) ..	21-25
Registration, 1949 Gathering.....	10
St. Anne's Church on the Circle, Annapolis	19
Shoemaker, Dorothy Louise.....	26
Silver Tea (Idea for Fund Raising)	14
Signers of Incorporation Papers....	13
Stabler, Wilhelmina Laird.....	27
Stone, Frank Pelham.....	49
Taylor, Henry Magruder, Report....	20
Taylor, Mary Louise Foster.....	48
Tompkins, Willard Jay.....	49
Treasurer's Report, Clan, Henry Magruder Taylor	20
Treasurer's Report, Future Planning, Rosalind G. Magruder.....	15
Uebel, Robert George.....	27
van den Berg, Susie May Geddes, Reports	21-28
United States Naval Academy.....	19
Villaret, Frances Fenwick Griffin....	17
Villaret, Frances Marie.....	50
Wolfe, William Lloyd.....	43
Wood, William S.....	49
Year Books	16, 29