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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1951 WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

MORNING

10:00 to 1:00 Registration.

10:00 A.M. Council Meeting followed by meeting of the Committee for Future Planning.

AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M. General Session to be opened with luncheon in the Burgundy Room. Price, \$1.25.

> Gathering called to order by the Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N., Retired.

Opening Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Rex Rhoades.

Group Singing.

General Business Session

Reading of the Minutes of the Gathering of 1950, by the Scribe, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds.

Report of Officers:

Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N., Retired.

Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder, U.S.A., Retired.

Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg.

Treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor.

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Editor, Thomas Garland Magruder.

Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

Surgeon, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.

Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel.

Deputy Scribe, Mrs. Joseph Leo Shaudis, Reading of the Minutes of the Council and Recommendations.

Chairman, Committee for Future Planning, Commodore John H. Magruder, Jr.

Treasurer, Committee for Future Planning, Miss Regina M. Hill. Old Business.

New Business.

Report of the Nominating Committee, Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, Chairman.

Election of Officers.

EVENING

6:00 P.M. Registration Desk Open. Please register.

7:00 P.M. Buffet Supper, Burgundy Room, Wardman Park Hotel, Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road. Price, \$3.75.
"Piping-In" of the Haggis by Pipers William Lachlin Kennedy Galloway and Jimmie Garriock.

8:00 P.M. Gathering called to order by the Chieftain.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Greetings by the Chieftain and the Ranking Deputy Chieftain. Scottish dancing by Sue and Sally Ramsburg; Courtesy of Adalaide Courtney's School of Dance, accompanied by Piper James Garriock.

Salute by the Chieftain to the Absentee Supper Patron.

Reading of Greetings from absent members and friends, by the Scribe.

Guest Speaker: The Rev. George Macpherson Docherty, D.D., Minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Confirmation of Officers,

Group Singing led by Miss Emma Waters Muncaster.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

The Program will be followed by a Social Evening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1951

Pilgrimage to Annapolis
Capital of the Free State of Maryland

10:30 A.M. Assembly at, and Tour of, the State Capitol. Reading of the "Story of the Charts" by Dr. Morris L. Radoff, Archivist of the Hall of Records.

11:30 A.M. The Clansmen and their friends will be received by the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, D.D., Mrs. Magruder and Miss Louise Magruder, in their home, 132 Charles Street, where there will be on display in their drawing room the remarkable Charts of the Ancestors of ALEXANDER MAGRUDER, compiled and executed by Olive Magruder Smith Pope (Mrs. R. S., Jr.), of Dunwoody, Georgia.

1:00 P.M. Lunch at the Naval Officers Club. Price, \$1.35.

2:30 P.M. Short Service at Naval Academy Chapel.

After Chapel choice of touring Naval Academy, Athletic contests, or tour of water-front by launch.

The Program at the Naval Academy has been arranged by the courtesy of Vice Admiral Harry W. Hill, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, a classmate of our Chieftain.

ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL GATHERING, 1951

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin, Mechanicsville, Md. *Adams, Miss Edna, Mechanicsville, Md. Bach, Mrs. Helen Magruder, Glendale, California. Barnett, Mrs. Helen Magruder, Glendale, California.

Barrett, Mrs. Eugene R., Washington, D. C.

Baugh, Mrs. Frederick H., Baltimore, Md.

Bowie, Forrest Dodge, "Mt Lubentia," Prince George's Co., Md.

Braun, Mrs. Ella Magruder, Portland, Oregon.

Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, Prince George's Co., Md.

Bubb, Mrs. Ralph S., Silver Springs, Md. *Cainon, Mrs. Cutler, Georgetown, D. C. Campbell, Mrs. Guy, Georgetown, D. C. *Chesley, Mrs. Willoughby Sprigg, Washington, D. C. Cox, Mrs. Merle LeRoy, Washington, D. C. *Craig, Col. and Mrs. William H., Arlington, Va. Diedel, C. Virginia, Washington, D. C. *Dieter, Miss Laura A., Washington, D. C. *Docherty, Rev. and Mrs. George M., Washington, D. C. Rev. Docherty is Minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. *Donnelly, Miss Clara MacGregor, Stafford, Va. Duval, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Washington, D. C. Dwyer, Mrs. John Rochford, Bethesda, Md. Ericson, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder, Alexandria, Va. Ferneyhough, Dr. and Mrs. Robert, Warrenton, Va. Freeman, Mrs. Merle, Alexandria, Va. Freeman, Miss Mary Merle, Alexandria, Va. Garriock, Piper, James, Bethesda, Md. Gratton, Mrs. Robert, Ashland, Va.
*Gray, W. J., L.C.D.R., Annapolis, Md.
Gregar, Edward K., Canandaigua, N. Y.
*Harris, Mrs. Edna Shaw, Alexandria, Va.
Hill, Miss Regina Magruder, Washington, D. C. Hocking, Mrs. George H., Baltimore, Md. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson, College Park, Md. *Hoy, Mr and Mrs., Washington, D. C. Hord, Mrs. Allen, Ruckersville, Va.
*Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay C., Washington, D. C. Mr. Howell is President of the St. Andrews Society. Hunt, Miss Esther, Baltimore, Md. Hordan, Mrs. Ralph S., Washington, D. C. Kelley, Mrs. Carl W., College Park, Md. Lewis, Mrs. Edward L., Washington, D. C. Linson, Miss Dorothy, Washington, D. C. Lipscomb, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Robert, Alexandria, Va. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eldridge, Washington, D. C. Lummis, Mrs. Irwin, Charlottesville, Va. Lummis, Miss Frances L., Charlottesville, Va. Magill, Mrs. J. F., Baltimore, Md. Magruder, Mrs. Carter Bowie, Arlington, Va. Magruder, Rev. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Annapolis, Md. Magruder, Miss Louise, Annapolis, Md. Magruder, General and Mrs. John, Georgetown, D. C. Magruder, Commodore and Mrs. John Holmes, Jr., "The Rocks," Charles Town, W. Va.

Magruder, John Holmes, III, "The Rocks," Charles Town, W. Va.

Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, Chevy Chase, Md. Magruder, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hampton, Upper Marlboro, Md. Magruder, Mrs. Oliver Graham, Washington, D. C. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keith, Dogue, Va. Mansfield, Mrs. Richard H., Bladensburg, Md. *Mather, Lt. H. A., Annapolis, Md. Milwit, Jay, Washington, D. C. Meyers, Mrs. William Henry, Washington, D. C. Miller, Miss Martha Porter, Washington, D. C. Myers, Mrs. Jessie Waring, Washington, D. C. Myers, Miss Colma I., Washington, D. C. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne, Cabin Johns, Md. *Morgan, Mr. Henry G., Cabin Johns, Md. Myeaster, Mr. Lohn Edwin St. Downed Md. Muncaster, Mr. John Edwin, Sr., Derwood, Md. Muncaster, Miss Emma Waters, Derwood, Md. Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth, Washington, D. C. *Murdock, James H., Washington, D. C. MacGregor, Mr. John Alaster, Stafford, Va. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W., Washington, D. C. McCormick, Miss Ida, Washington, D. C. McCormick, Robert Alexander, Washingtion, D. C. McDonald, Mr. John G., Rockville, Md. McDonald, Mrs. John, Rockville, Md.
McDonald, Mrs. John G., Rockville, Md.
McFarland, Mrs. I. B., Houston, Texas.
O'Loughlin, Mr. Thomas B., Philadelphia, Penn.
Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H., Washington, D. C. *Parker, Mrs. Margaret H., Washington, D. C.
Pitts, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick, Brandywine, Va.
*Pitts, Mrs. Jean, Brandywine, Md.
Prevish, Mrs. Sarah Esther, Walkers, Va.
Prevish, Mistress Nancy, Walkers, Va.
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Richardson, Mrs. Jesse, Bladensburg, Md.
Robertson, Miss Victorine Key, Baltimore, Md.
*Rogers, Miss Lucy Ann, Washington, D. C.
*Rowe, Commander Hilary C., U.S.N., Annapolis, Md.
Russell, Mrs. Eleanor Magruder Bach, Quantico, Va.
Shaudis, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Joseph, Silver Spring, Md.
*Shaver, Mrs. A. Mae, Washington, D. C.
Sheriff, Mrs. Anne Wade, Washington, D. C.
*Singer, Mrs. Elizabeth Duvall, Greenbelt, Md.
*Singer, Miss Josephine E., Greenbelt, Md. *Singer, Miss Josephine E., Greenbelt, Md. Smith, Miss Eleanor, Washington, D. C. Stockham, Miss June L., Walkers, Va. Stottlemyer, Mr. George, Arlington, Va. *Strider, Miss Emma T., Washington, D. C. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Rockville, Md. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder, Richmond, Va. Taylor, Master David H., Richmond, Va.

Taylor, Mr. Henry Magruder, Jr., Richmond, Va. Thompson, Rev. Enoch Magruder, Washington, D. C. Thompson, Mrs. John W., Huntsville, Texas
Tichy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C., II, Silver Spring, Md.
Tichy, Master Joseph C., III, Silver Spring, Md.
van den Berg, Susie May, (Mrs. O. O.), Washington, D. C.
*van der Veer, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Francis W., Washington, D. C.
van der Veer, Master Pieter, Washington, D. C.
Walde, Mrs. William Lowe, Georgetown, D. C.
*Weyrich, Miss Elizabeth, Washington, D. C.
Wheeler, Mrs. Philip Rood, Alexandria, Va.
Wood, Miss Grace MacGregor, Washington, D. C.
Wood, Miss Elsie K., Washington, D. C.
Woolf, Miss Elsie K., Washington, D. C.
Woolf, Miss Marie, Washington, D. C.

^{*}Guests.

GREETINGS SENT TO THE GATHERING, 1951

By

SIR MALCOLM MACGREGOR OF MACGREGOR Hereditary Chief
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
EDINCHIP, LOCHEARNHEAD, SCOTLAND.

To the American Clan Gregor Society, Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to send you this message on the occasion of your forty-second Gathering. Your Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, has kindly sent me a copy of the programme of the proceedings and I only wish with all my heart that I could be with you in the flesh as well as in the spirit.

It has been a matter of deep regret to me that I have never been able to attend one of your gatherings in person, but I hope very much that I may be able to do so on some future occasion.

Annual gatherings are, I think, an important part of Clan activities, as they bring together Clansfolk from all over the country and provide an opportunity for personal contact and the making of friendships which are the backbone of Clanship, and which would not otherwise occur.

In these unsettled and difficult days the Clan feeling which has persisted in spite of all vicissitudes is more than ever valuable.

Last month we had a special family gathering at our home here in Balquhidder for the Christening of our first grandchild, our only daughter's son. Our boy, Gregor, who is the Scots Guards, has recently, returned from service in Malaya, so our family re-union was complete.

To you and your families I send my love and good wishes with the hope that you may have a very happy and successful gathering.

Douglas Neil Magruder, Chieftain 1947-1950.

Telegram to Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Chieftain:

Hail to the new Chieftain! We miss being with you but plan to be there next year. Neil and Marjorie.

From a letter—Tell the Commodore and the General, and all the Others, that I will be thinking of you during the Gathering and that I am genuinely sorry I cannot be with them. The Baby has six teeth and weighs over thirty pounds, and is the finest specimen of manhood I ever saw. Hope to have him at one of the Gatherings before too long.

William Marion Magruder, Chieftain 1936-1941.

Mrs. Magruder and I deeply regret that we cannot be a part of the Clan Gathering this year. We especially had looked forward to this particular meeting with out splendid new Chieftain, Commodore Magruder. May you have a

most pleasant and enjoyable Gathering and we beg God's blessing upon each and every one of the Clan Gregor Society. Sincerely yours in Clanship.

Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chieftain 1933-1935.

It distresses me to have to write you that I am again in the Hospital and facing an operation on October 20th, which if successful, which I confidently expect, will yet make it impossible for me to attend the Clan Gathering, as we had hoped and planned to do.

Please remember me with warm affection to those of the Clanfolk meeting together this year who remember me and know that I shall miss being with you more that I can tell you.

Sincerely and affectionately yours in Clanship.

Our members will be glad to learn that through a letter from Mrs. Robertson, sister of Mr. Magruder, that the operation was a success and he is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Robertson says how disappointed he is in not being able to be with us, and closes her letter "with all good wishes for a very successful Clan Gathering this year."

Greetings were received from other members of the Clan and read at the Gathering. Space does not permit the printing of all of these greetings received from:

Mr. Guy Russell Henderson, Shepherdsville, Ky.; Miss Ann Singleton, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus, Walkersville, Md.; Mrs. Carroll S. Delaney, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Marvin Merryman, Bradshaw, Md.; Mrs. A. D. Meador, Clarkston, Ga.; Miss Elsie Magruder Thrift, Madison, Va.; Mrs. William B. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Ida Delaney, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mr. George Magruder Battey, III, Newtown, Pa.; Mrs. Etta Stephens Stokes, Hartman, Ark.; Mrs. Jasper Newton Walker, Bastian, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Walker, Cuthbert, Ga.; Mrs. Olive Magruder Smith Pope, Dunwoody, Ga., and Mr. Adam McGregor Dick, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, with whom the Historian has had some interesting correspondence during the past year, and whose line will be found in this Year Book.

"ABSENTEE GUESTS" AT THE BUFFET SUPPER

26 October, 1951

Roy Swearington Magruder, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Alvin Elliott Gantt, Arlington, Virginia

Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, Enid, Oklahoma

Mrs. Marion Myrl Harrison, Peninsula, Ohio

Mrs. Robert Lee Walker, Cuthbert, Georgia

Mrs. Etta Stephens Stokes, Hartmen, Arkansas

Mr. Guy Russell Henderson, Shepherdsville, Kentucky

Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Rumson, New Jersey

Mr. W. Magruder Drake, Church Hill, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Magruder, Lexington, Kentucky

Miss Elsie Magruder Thrift, Madison, Virginia

Mrs. Albert D. Meador, Clarkston, Georgia

Miss Ann Singleton, Orlando, Florida

Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus, Walkersville, Maryland

Mr. Willett Clark Magruder, Kirkwood, Missouri

Mr. John Alaster MacGregor, Stafford, Virginia

Mrs. Jesse A. Muncey and Miss Addie Muncey, Bland, Virginia.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

October 26, 1951

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, Scribe

A meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was held at the Wardman Park Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on October 26, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N. Retired, at 10:30 A. M.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was ommitted, because a full report appeared in the current Year Book.

The Chieftain presented the problem of a Headquarters for the records, documents and equipment of the Society and where research work can be carried on by the members.

He told of a large room in the Apartment of the Registrar and Historian which is now occupied, but which can be made available to the Clan as a Headquarters Office.

It was moved and seconded that the Council recommend to the General Session at its afternoon meeting that the Society maintain as a headquarters a room in the apartment (The Highlands, Apartment 803) of Mrs. O. O. van den Berg and Miss Regina Magruder Hill; and that said room be not taken over prior to October 1, 1952, and that beginning on that date or occupancy, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month would be paid as rent, paid by the Treasurer of the Society each month, for the duration of occupancy.

To finance this Headquarters it was proposed to increase the membership dues as follows:

Men: from \$3.00 to \$5.00; Women: from \$2.00 to \$4.00; and Juniors from 50¢ to \$1.00.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Council present to the General Business Session of the Clan the recommendation that Rule IV Dues be amended as follows:

Section 1 to read: "Each male voting member shall pay \$5.00 per year dues; each female voting member shall pay \$4.00 per year dues."

Section 3 to read: "Each Junior member shall pay \$1.00 per year dues."

The Recommendations of the Nominating Committee were approved by the Council and will be presented at the afternoon session.

There was a reappointment of the same Nominating Committee consisting of Miss C. Virginia Diedel, Mrs. James Murdock, and Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes as Chairman.

Miss Anna Louise Reynolds was appointed Chairman of the Committee for Future Planning by the Chieftain.

It was moved and seconded that a motion be presented to the Clan that a Celebration of the Tercentenary of the signing of the first legal document by Alexander Magruder I, be planned for the year 1953. The said document was a deed to the purchase of his first lot of land in Calvert County, Maryland, in the year 1653.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P. M., in time for Luncheon in the Burgundy Room of the Hotel.

Council members present were: John Holmes Magruder, Marshall Magruder, Regina Magruder Hill, John E. Muncaster, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Miss Emma Waters Muncaster, J. Franklin Adams, Anna Louise Reynolds, Forrest Dodge Bowie, Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh, Mrs. William Lowe Walde, C. Virginia Diedel, Forrest Shepperson Holmes, and Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades.

There was no formal meeting of the Committee for Future Planning as the members present sat in on the Council Meeting.

COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING

Report of Treasurer

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

October 20, 1950—Balance on Hand		\$388.62
RECEIPTS		
Membership Pins\$	123.48	
Absentee Guests, 1950 Gathering	90.50	
Balance received over and above expenses on 1950 Luncheon and Supper	54.40	
"Green Tea" Party at home of Mr and Mrs. Milwit	76.00	
Donations	12.50	
Coat of Arms	54.00	
From Henry Taylor for Supplies	11.00	
From Henry Taylor, refund for stamps for 1951 Programs	12.00	433.88
Total Receipts		\$822.50
DISBURSEMENTS		
Work on Archives	183.75	
Purchased 13 Coat of Arms	52.00	
Charges on handling Coat of Arms for two years, 1949-50 and 1950-51	33.00	
One complete set of Year Books from John Bowie Ferneyhough	15.50	
Supplies, \$11.00 of which was refunded by Henry Taylor for general use of the Clan, balance for Archives work	27.31	
Printing 5,000 Envelopes	36.03	
Postage for 1951 Programs advanced and reimbursement made by Treasurer	12.00	
Repairs on Typewriter	5.41	365.00
October 25, 1951—Balance on Hand		\$457.50

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1951 GATHERING OF THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY INCORPORATED

WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26-27, 1951

Anna Louise Reynolds, Scribe

The 42nd Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated, was called to order on October 26, at 2:30 P. M., by the Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N., Retired.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, followed by the Salute to The Flag in recitation by the group led by Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades.

The reading of the Minutes for the year 1950-1951 was omitted, because a full report of the former Scribe, Miss Emma Waters Muncaster, was published in the current Year Book.

The Chieftain, welcomed members from a distance, calling many of them by name and asking them to stand, in order that the "near-by members" could give them a further greeting of welcome. He also read a most interesting letter of greeting from Sir Malcolm MacGregor, our Hereditary Chieftain of Lochearnhead, Scotland.

The Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Brigadier General Marshall Magruder made a short talk in which he welcomed all members of the "Clan," and expressed his appreciation that so many were able to be present for the 42nd Gathering.

The Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, reported 22 new members, which is an increase of four over the previous year. She also made an appeal to each Clansman present to make a concerted drive for new members, and stressed the necessity of getting the younger eligibles to join. By so doing, the Clan will be kept active, for youth brings enthusiasm for the future. Report given in full elsewhere.

The Treasurer, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, made his report which will be printed in the Year Book.

The Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, reported 7 Births, 15 Deaths (including 3 Charter Members) and 5 marriages. A detailed report will appear in the Year Book. Also, Miss Hill read a Memorial Article on Mr. Martin Magruder, brother of our former Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder.

The Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, reported that he had officiated by rendering prayers in the closing days of Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder and Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff. Also he attended the funeral of Mrs. Sheriff. He also offered prayers for the departed members of the Clan at his Sunday Church service, as they were reported to him by the Historian.

The Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel, reported the results of a "Folding Green Tea" which was given at her home on April 22, 1951, for the purpose of having a "Social" and making some money for the Clan. The monetary results

of this occasion amounted to \$76.00, which was turned over to the Committee for Future Planning.

The report of Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Treasurer of the Committee for Future Planning, was read and will appear in the Year Book.

Under new business came the Amendment of Rules to increase the annual dues of the members in order to provide the necessary funds to pay for housing the records and documents of the Society.

The recommendation of the Council to increase the dues to \$5.00 for men, \$4.00 for women, and \$1.00 for minors was read. Discussion followed.

Mrs. I. B. McFarland moved that the Recommendation of the Council be amended to \$5.00 per annum for each adult member and to \$1.00 for Juniors. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Guy Campbell. A vote was taken from the floor in which 14 persons voted for the Amendment and 20 voted for the original Recommendation of the Council. A second vote was taken and again the Recommendation of the Council was carried.

For the old, or present membership, the new dues to be effective October 1952. For new members, that is any person joining the Society after October 1951, the increased rate will apply. It was also moved and seconded that no additional charge be made to those members who have paid up their dues a year or two, or more in advance.

It was moved and seconded that the Society maintain as a headquarters Office for the housing of its records, and the carrying on of its work, a room in the apartment (The Highlands, Apt. 803) of Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill, and that said room be taken over not prior to October 1, 1952, and beginning on that date Fifty Dollars per month be paid for this room.

Mr. Forrest S. Holmes, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the names of the proposed slate of officers. It was moved and seconded that nominations be closed, there being none from the floor. A unanimous ballot was cast for the officers as slated below:

Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N., Retired.

Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Bri. Gen. Marshall Magruder, U.S.A., Retired

Scribe, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds.

Treasurer, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor.

Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg.

Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

Editor, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder.

Surgeon, Doctor Roger Gregory Magruder.

Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel.

Deputy Scribe, Mrs. Leo Joseph Shaudis.

The Recommendation of the Council for celebrating the Tercentenary of the signing of the first legal document in Maryland by Alexander Magruder I, was read. Discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that such a celebration be held at the Gathering in 1953, as Alexander Magruder I, bought his first lot of land in Calvert County, Maryland, in the year 1653. Looking forward to this

event, it was suggested by Miss Diedel that a notice be printed in the Year Book, asking all members to send to Mr. Forrest Dodge Bowie, 7901 Largo Road, Washington 19, D. C., any information relative to Alexander Magruder I.

The Chieftain reported that the Gathering for the year 1952 would be held on the 17th and 18th of October.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

THE EVENING SESSION

October 26, 1951

Just outside of the Burgundy Room was the "Registration Desk", which was opened up at 6 o'clock. Before this time some of the Clansmen were already there, and by 6:30 quite a crowd had gathered in the lobby of the hotel, greeting each other and enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Many of the guests and members, especially the ladies, were in evening dress; and this added an additional note of color to the occasion.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the guests began to form a line for entrance into the Burgundy Room where the Buffet Supper was to be served. Each table was numbered, and all guests were assigned to tables, as reservations were made, the seating was great facilitated. Piper James Garriock played the bagpipes while the traditional "Haggis" with all the trimmings and the Scotch were carried by waiters who held the two precious items high on trays while they paraded down the center aisle of the dining room and then around it. Of course, some of the guests had never tasted this ancient Scottish dish, and it was interesting to watch the reactions of some of these, as they took the first mouthful. It is tasty and nourishing, and must have aided considerably in making the older Scotsmen as hardy as they were.

The evening session was called to order by the Chieftain, Commodore Magruder, at 8:45, at which time the group joined in singing "Loch Lomond." Prayer followed by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

The Chieftain made his annual address, which was cut short for two reasons: first, because he was ill with a severe cold; and second, he desired to give more time to the Guest Speaker, the Rev. George MacPherson Docherty, D. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Docherty began talking in a casual manner with bits of humor popping up here and there. He said that doubtless most of the persons in the audience were already wondering how a man with a name like his had managed to get into a Scottish Gathering; but, continued he, "in spite of the name, I can claim Scottish Ancestry." He explained that his mother was a Miss MacPherson, this being the name of one of the important Clans of Scotland, and that she was quite proud of her ancestry. He next told us a bit of history of himself. He was born in 1911, in Glasgow, Scotland; educated at Glasgow University, graduating in 1935 with a Masters Degree and in 1938 with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. His first ministry was at Sandyhills Church, Glasgow, 1939-44. From 1944 to 1947, he was Minister Co-adjutor at the Barony of Glasgow, doing special youth work under the Iona Youth Trust. In 1947 he was sent to North Church at Aberdeen, Scotland,

where he remained until March 30, 1950 when he was called to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. He then gave us a most interesting and informative address on Scotland with emphasis on the geographical layout of the land and political situations that have made her and her people what they are today.

Mr. William Young, Secretary of "The Saint Andrews Society," was presented and asked to bring us greetings.

Miss Reynolds read some of the greetings from absent members, as there was not time to read all of them.

Mr. John Alaster MacGregor of Stafford, Virginia, treated us again, with one of his original songs. This one he said was for the benefit of the younger members of the Clan.

The meeting adjourned with all present joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Emma Waters Muncaster led the group singing.

THE PILGRIMAGE

October 27, 1951

The weather smiled upon us this day, for it was mild, clear and sunny; an ideal fall day, the kind that makes one joyously glad to be alive.

The Pilgrimage this year was back to Annapolis, the Capital of the Free State of Maryland, which has nurtured and reared so many of the members of our Society. Most of the members who reside in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., filled their cars with out-of-town guests and drove down to this city. Many followed the scenic and historic "Old Defense Highway" so named because back during the War of 1812 it was along this road that the brave Maryland farmers hid themselves and fired from ambush upon the "Red Coats" as they made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Washington, the Capital of the U. S. A.

We assembled at the State House (Capitol Building), at 10:30 A. M., where the early arrivals wandered leisurely about the building and beautiful grounds. When all had gathered, we were escorted to the Old Senate Chamber, the one occupied by the Colony of Maryland, and now preserved in its original setting as an historic shrine. From there we went to the "New Senate Chamber," where Mr. Roger Thomas, Assistant Archivist of the Hall of Records, told us the "Story of the Charts of the Ancestors of Alexander Magruder." These Charts have been placed in a vault under his custody. Next we went upstairs where the entire group was most graciously received by Governor Theodore R. MacKeldin, a handsome, versatile Scotsman, an orator who charmed all of us with his well-chosen words and beautiful phrases, delivered with a mild Scottish Broque. He personally conducted us through his private offices and told us about some of the paintings and pieces of furniture that he prized. When the tour was over he shook hands with each one present as we bade him goodbye and thanked him for his gracious courtesy.

From the State House we proceeded several blocks to 132 Charles Street, the home of a former Chieftain, the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, D. D., Mrs. Magruder and Miss Louise Magruder. Here in their drawing room were dis-

played the three remarkable "Charts of the Ancestors of Alexander Magruder," compiled and executed by Olive Magruder Smith Pope (Mrs. R. S., Jr.), of Dunwoody, Georgia. One would have to see these Charts in order to fully appreciate the time, effort and talent it took to produce them. In the short time that we were there, it was impossible to get other than a cursory glance at them; but Mrs. van den Berg told us that they are all handwritten with not a visible erasure, illustrated beautifully in water colors, and that Mrs. Pope spent 20 years collecting and assembling the data for them. In addition, she also said that any member of the A.C.G.S. is eligible to join the "International Society of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede," the "National Society of Magna Charta Dames," or any other organization that consists of persons who can trace their ancestry back to one or more of the Barons who forced King John to sign the Magna Charta at Runnymede in the year 1215, authenticity for this eligibility coming through the evidence produced in these Charts, for more than one of the ancestors of Alexander Magruder are traced back to the Barons.

After leaving the Reverend Magruder's home we proceeded to the Naval Academy Officers' Club where Clansmen and their friends partook of a most delicious luncheon. The remainder of the day we were guests of the Naval Academy. After luncheon we went to the Chapel, where a short service was conducted by the Minister, assisted by the Reverend James Mitchell Magruder. After Chapel, there was a choice of touring the Naval Academy, Athletic Contests, or a tour of the water front by launch. A majority of the group chose the water-front tour, which proved to be very delightful as well as enlightening. Upon arrival back at the wharf, the sun was almost ready to set; so most of us hurried back to our cars with a very deep feeling inside that this had indeed been "A Perfect Day."

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

HENRY MAGRUDER TAYLOR

October 19, 1951

October 19, 1951			
RECEIPTS:			
Bank Balance, October 16, 1950			\$ 464.99
Sale of Year Books			4.00
Photo cuts for Year Book (4)			20.00
Gifts for Future Planning Fund			8.00
Refunds:			
Hotel reservation for 1950 Gathering			25.00
Printing 5,000 envelopes for Future Plannin			36.02
Dues:			625.75
1948-49	2.00		
1949-50	54.00		
1950-51	472.75		
1951-52	53.00		
1952-53	10.00		
1953-54	2.00		
1954-55	2.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$1,183.76
DICHIDCEMENTS			
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Expenses of Officers	and the state of t	62.77	
Registrar\$			
Historian	36.38		
Scribe	2.77		
Treasurer			
Printing Letterheads and Envelopes		34.88	
Future Planning Committee, for Gifts Receive		8.00	
Hotel Reservation 1951 Gathering		25.00	
Printing and Mailing 1951 Year Book		696.90	
Printing 10,000 Envelopes		72.06	
Postage for mailing 1951 Gathering Programs		12.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	-		911.61
Balance, October 19, 1951			\$ 272.15
LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT (No. 918 Sandy Springs, Md.)	3—Savings	Institution	of
		2/3	
Balance, October 16, 1950			
Interest	***************************************		11.78
N D U			
No Expenditures			

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

MRS. O. O. VAN DEN BERG

MY CHIEFTAIN AND FELLOW CLANSMEN:

Your Registrar's report is much shorter than she had expected it to be. She had hoped her plea made at the Gathering last year would bring a larger response.

We need an increase in membership, for the American Clan Gregor Society, like any other organization, cannot exist except by new and enlarged active membership. There are possibilities in the "lines" of some of our members who joined our Clan this past year, because they add new branches to the ancestral Mac-Gregor tree. May I repeat my plea of last year? It was that every one of us interest at least one MacGregor, of whatever name he or she now bears, to take an interest in and to join their Clan.

I have to present to you the following new members:

- 1094—Moss Mabry, 123½ Sweetzer St., N. Hollywood, California. Mr. Mabry is the son of Estelle Moss and Elbert Newton Mabry, Jr. His great-great grandmother was Harriet Jane Magruder who married Robert L. Dunlap; the daughter of Hezekiah and his wife Mary Jones. Hezekiah was son of Samuel Magruder and his wife Martha Ellis, he son of Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young.
- 1095—Charles Quintard Rodriguez, 3336 Carlotta St., Baton Rouge, La. His parents were Louise Drane and Primitivo Abel Rodriguez, she daughter of William McClure Drane and his wife Amelia Washington Haddox, he son of Walter Harding Drane. Mr. Rodriguez is on the Samuel Magruder-Sarah Beall line through their daughter Elizabeth who married secondly William Beall, he son of Thomas Beall, 1638-1732, Immigrant to Maryland.
- 1096—Mrs. Walter Wood Whitten, Lillian Peters, Macon, Miss. (She married 1st, Mr. Ogden.) Her parents were Pauline Elizabeth Glenn and Charles Perry Peters. Her ancestor in America was Thomas MacGehee, son of Patrick McGregor of Glenstrae and his wife Lady Marian McDonald, she daughter of Sir James MacDonald, 2nd Baronet of State, who died in 1676.
- 1097—Willoughby Fonnt McGehee, 1114 North 14th St., Ft. Smith, Ark. Mr. McGehee has an interesting line back to Patrick MacGregor and his wife Marian MacDonald, whose son came to America and adopted the name of MacGehee. Other names on his line are Oliver, Mann, Hays, Bebb, Cole and Ellette, this last wife of Samuel McGehee 1705-1791.
- 1098—Herbert Randolph Magruder, San Diego, Calif. Mr. Magruder is on the line of Ninian Magruder Sr., and his wife Elizabeth Brewer. His parents were George Mitchell Magruder and Lula Mable Bouchillon. See paper No. 506, of Mrs. Shim Permenter.
- 1099—Colma Ione Mildred Therese Myers, 407 Constitution Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. Miss Myers is the daughter of Jessie Waring Gantt and Abram Fern Myers; she daughter of Helen Woods MacGregor and Wilson Waring Gantt. Before 1825 John Smith Magruder of "Dunblane" had the name of his children changed to MacGregor.

- 1100—Mrs. Robert Lee Pitts, Charlotte Mae McCormick, Brandywine, Prince George's Co., Maryland. Mrs. Pitts is the daughter of Millard Powers McCormick and Charlotte Belle Guilford. See paper No. 1062 of her brother, Clarence William McCormick.
- 1101—Mrs. Kent Cassell Nicodemus, Ella Felisa Stauffer, Walkersville, Frederick Co., Md. Mrs. Nicodemus' parents were Simon Theodore Stauffer and Clara Courtney Offutt, he son of Matilda Noble Magruder who was born in 1814 near Clarksburg, Montgomery Co., Md., and who died near Walkersville, Frederick Co., Md., in 1871. She married Henry Stauffer. Their marriage license is dated 8th January 1844. Matilda's parents were James Magruder and his wife Eleanor Harwood. Their marriage license is dated 23 November, 1807.
- 1102—Mrs. Norman Smith Alexander, Katherine Harrison Battle. 209 Brookway Park, Merion, Penn. Mrs. Alexander was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of William Augustus Battle and his wife Martha Sills. Her great grandparents were Millicent Bradley Beall and Alfred Battle, Millicent being the grand-daughter of Josiah Beall, born 1715 in Prince George's County, Maryland, son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder, and his wife Millicent Bradley.
- 1103—Miss Phyllis Gregor, 20 Willys Place, Canandaigua, New York. Miss Gregor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregor, Sr.
- 1104—Edward Gregor, Sr., 20 Willys Place, Canandaigua, N. Y. Mr. Gregor was born in Massena, N. Y. State, his grandfather being Louis Daniel Gregor who came from Scotland to New York before 1880, the date of the birth of his son, Adrian I. Gregor.
- 1105a—Mrs. Edward Gregor, wife of Edward Gregor, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Gregor are the parents of our member Edward Gregor, Jr.
- 1106—Miss Norma Jean Gregor. Miss Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregor, Sr.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

Since the Gathering in October, 1950, your Historian has the following report to make:

BIRTHS

- Linda Hill, born March 31, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sasscer Hill of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.
- Anne Kathleen Mills, born March 27, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joseph Penkert.
- Ralph Olsen Muncaster, born June 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Muncaster. He is the grandson of our beloved member, Mr. John Edwin Muncaster.

- Raymond Gordon Clark, III, born January 31, 1951, at Fort Lewis, Washington. to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon Clark. He is the first grandson of Col. and Mrs. Gustave Villaret.
- Eleanor Murray Magruder, born June 1, 1951, to Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory Magruder. She is the first grandchild of Mrs. Edward May Magruder, and the late Dr. Edward May Magruder, our first Chieftain.
- Mary Elizabeth Magruder, born January 15, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hampton Magruder, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hampton Magruder, Sr., of Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She will be called Maryel for the widow of Dr. Ernest Pendleton Magruder.
- Wendy Kammer, born September 21, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Kammer. She is the first grandchild of our past Chieftain, Herbert Thomas Magruder and Mrs. Magruder.
- John Douglas Killam, son of Douglas Lloyd Killam, and Edward Radcliffe Killam, son of Robert Craig Killam, both of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. These are the grandsons of our Life Member, Lloyd Randolph Killam, and were both born in 1951.
- Jane Michele Lynch, born May 25, 1950, to Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard Lynch, Jr.
- Marshall Kelly Magruder, born January 2, 1950, to Colonel and Mrs. Marion Milton Magruder, at Quantico, Virginia.

These two children are the grandchildren of William Marion and Augusta Magruder, Mr. Magruder being a former Chieftain of the Clan.

MARRIAGES

MISS MARGERY ANNE MOBLEY AND C. F. SWANSON

Miss Margery Anne Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Riggs Mobley, of Arlington, Virginia, and C. F. Swanson, Jr., son of Capt. C. F. Swanson, retired, and Mrs. Swanson, of Annapolis, Maryland, were married on Saturday, September 1, 1951. The Rev. Charles C. Cowsert officiated at the service in the Fairlington Presbyterian Church at Arlington, Va. During the service Miss Trudle Croft sang "Because" and "If Thou Must Love Me," the music of the latter being written by Miss Mobley. Betsy Cockrill, a cousin of the bride, served as flower girl, and Charles Hickey, Jr., was ring bearer, carrying a plain gold wedding band which was worn by the maternal grandmother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with Chantilly lace yoke outlined with seed pearls and carried a Battenburg lace handkerchief which was carried by her mother in her wedding.

Following the wedding a reception was given in the Tower Room of the church.

Mrs. Swanson is a graduate of Radford College which is the Women's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She is a member of Lambda Sigma Pi social sorority, Alpha Psi Omega, National honorary dramatic fraternity and the German Dance club. She majored in music. Both Margery Ann and her mother are members of the Clan.

The groom is a veteran of three years in World War II. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. They will make their home in Arlington, Virginia.

MISS JOANNE S. CRAIG AND EDWARD MAGRUDER COOK

Miss Joanne Shumate Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shumate Craig, of Axton, Virginia, became the bride of Edward Maguder Cook, of Arlington, Va., on Sunday at 4 P. M., at the First Baptist Church of Martinsville, Virginia. Mr. Cook is the son of Mrs. Edward Henry Cook and the late Mr. Cook, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mobley are sisters and the two weddings were of first cousins. The Rev. William Thomas Hall read the vows.

The bride wore an ankle length gown of white imported chantilly lace over satin trimmed with seed pearls.

Following the wedding a reception was given by the bride's parents. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home at the Buckingham Apartments, 3900 4th Street, North, Arlington, Virginia.

The bride received her B.S. degree in home economics from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. While a student at the University of Arkansas, Mr. Cook was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He served three years with the Army during World War II.

MISS VIVIAN CRENSHAW SCOTT AND HOSEA NEAL HOWARD, JR.

In a double ring ceremony, marked by impressive dignity and simplicity, Miss Vivian Crenshaw Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strafford Scott, became the bride of Hosea Neal Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Neal Howard, on the afternoon of Saturday, January 20, 1951, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector, officiated.

Mrs. Howard, a young woman of fine intellect and exceptional beauty and charm, is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Junior College in Raleigh. Mr. Howard was graduated from Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Virginia, and attended the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He has been associated for the past two years with the Farmville Leaf Tobacco Company, of which his father is president.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at an informal tea at their home for members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Following the tea, the bridal couple left for a wedding trip and upon their return they will be at the Scott home until some time in February when Mr. Howard will leave for military service.

MISS EULA AGNES REYNOLDS AND DR. HAROLD ROBERT LIPSCOMB

Miss Eula Agnes Reynolds and Dr. Harold Robert Lipscomb were married on February 17, 1951, in St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lipscomb, daughter of Mrs. William Bunyan Reynolds, is a graduate of Georgia State College for Women and of George Washington University and has done graduate work at the University of Virginia. Dr. Lipscomb received his M.D. degree at Emory University School of Medicine and has had a number of courses in internal medicine at other universities.

During World War II Dr. Lipscomb served as a colonel in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Trudean Society, American College of Chest Physicians, and the Association of Military Surgeons. At present he is on duty with the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration.

Dr. and Mrs. Lipscomb make their home at 3801 Milan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

MISS ELEANOR MAGRUDER BACH AND MR. ROBERT B. RUSSELL

At a pretty wedding ceremony at the Chapel at Quantico, Virginia, Miss Eleanor Magruder Bach became the bride of Mr. Robert B. Russell in October 1951. Eleanor is a member of Magruder Chapter D.C.D.A.R. and both she and her mother, Mrs. Helen Magruder Bach, of California, are members of the Clan Gregor Society. Eleanor is a Lieutenant and is stationed at Quantico.

MARRIAGES OCCURRING AFTER THE GATHERING

MISS BEVERLEY RANDOLPH AND MR. WILLIAM WILDER WESTBURY KNIGHT

The marriage of Miss Beverley Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Robbins Randolph, to William Wilder Westbury Knight, son of Mrs Edward William Cameron Arnold of Brookville, L. I., and the late William Wilder Knight, took place at Charlottesville, Virginia, in the Gibson Chapel of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, on the afternoon of December 15, 1950. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Theodore H. Evans, was followed by a reception in the Old Ivy Inn.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown and her heirloom lace and tulle veil had been worn by her mother at the latter's wedding. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

Miss Jean Graham Randolph was maid of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were the Misses Frances Lytle Lummis and Joan Overton Randolph, a cousin of the bride.

On their return from a southern wedding trip, the couple will reside in New York.

Mrs. Knight attended the Stonefield and St. Anne's School here and was graduated from Sweet Briar College. Her husband, a graduate student at Columbia University, is an alummus in the Porter Military Academy in Charleston, S. C., and the University of Virginia. He belongs to the Metropolitan Club of New York and Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, Oyster Bay, L. I.

MISS SHIRLEY RHINE DUVALL AND MR. MASON MAGRUDER LUMMIS

Miss Shirley Rhine Duvall, daughter of Mrs. Paul Kingston Duvall of Alexandria, Virginia, became the bride of Lt. Mason Magruder Lummis, OrdC. USA, son of Col. Irwin Lytle Lummis, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lummis of Charlottesville, Virginia, in a ceremony performed December 29, 1951, at the Washington Street Methodist Church in Alexandria. The Rev. Theodore E. Landis, officiated, assisted by the bride's cousin, the Rev. Raymond W. Davis, rector of Truro Episcopal Church of Fairfax, Virginia.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Robert A. Duvall. She wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with imported lace with a veil of matching lace and illusion. Her bridal bouquet was of stephanotis centered with a white orchid. Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty was matron of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances Lytle Lummis, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Virginia Evelyn Howard, and Miss Barbara Caldwell. Mistress Linda Lynn was flower girl and Master Thomas Flaherty, Jr., was ring bearer.

Miss Duvall is a niece of Capt. William H. Duvall, USA, and Mrs. Duvall. Lt. Lummis is the grandson of the late Dr. George Mason Magruder, Senior Surgeon at USPHS, and the late Mrs. Magruder, and the nephew of Maj. Gen. Carter B. Magruder, USA, and Mrs. Magruder.

After a reception at "The Anchorage" in Alexandria, Lieutenant and Mrs. Lummis left for a wedding trip to Texarkana, Texas, where he is stationed at the Red River Arsenal.

DEATHS

- 3c—Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder, November 29, 1950. Memorial being prepared.
- 27c—Mrs. Edwin J. Bethel (Helen Magruder Bukey), October 21, 1951. See Year Book, 1951, page 30 for memorial.
- 104c-Miss Mary Eleanor Ewell, November 17, 1950. See Memorials.
- 112—Mrs. James Carlisle Lewis (Matilda Beall), October 21, 1950. Memorial, see Year Book 1951, page 41.
- 176—Mrs. Claiborne H. Mannar (Martha Willson Magruder), March 5, 1951.
 See Memorials.
- 233—Miss Eugenia Hilleary Osbourn, March 12, 1951. See Memorials.
- 325—Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder, March 20, 1951. Memorial, see Year Book 1951, page 37.
- 328—Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff (Walter Ann McCormick), January 19, 1951.
 Memorial, see Year Book, 1951, page 35.

- 462—Mrs. Brooke E. Shell (Rosa Clem Smith), August 9, 1950. See Memorials.
- 528—Mrs. Martha Ann Magruder Rea, December 15, 1950. Memorial, see Year Book, 1951, page 37.
- 515—Mrs. Arthur Brown (Winifred David), October 25, 1950. Memorial, see Year Book 1951, page 36.
- 623-Mr. William Thomas Killam, December 25, 1950. See Memorials.
- 730-Miss Alta Evelyn Magruder, February 16, 1951. See Memorials.
- 756a—Mrs. Joseph Henry Wheat, March 24, 1951, widow of our late member Major Wheat. Mrs. Wheat was a faithful Associate Member for many years. After the death of her husband she went to live in Philadelphia but came down to the Gatherings many times. Mrs. Wheat was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.
- 769—Mr. John Martin Magruder, June 5, 1951, brother of our past Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder. See Memorials.

Deaths among the Families of our Members:

Mrs. Cecile M. Mackey, February 25, 1951. Mrs. Mackey is the mother of Miss Pauline Leigh Mackey, and the grandmother of our Junior Member, Linda Lloyd Mackey.

Mr. Frederick Joseph Tong, May 18, 1951, of Owensboro, Kentucky. Mr. Tong was the brother of our member, Mrs. William Marion Magruder.

Mrs. Sallie Magruder Pegram, April 2, 1951, in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Pegram was the sister of our member Mr. William Marion Magruder, a past Chieftain of the Clan.

Deaths reported to the Historian after the Gathering to January 15, 1952:

64-Mr. Milton Smith Pope, October 17, 1951. See Memorials.

164c-Miss Ellen MacGregor, January 1, 1952. See Memorials.

264—Mrs. Hubert J. Magruder (Lula Barnes Magruder), December 2, 1952. See Memorials.

322-Miss Julia Hite Gallaher, November 8, 1951. See Memorials.

579—Mrs. G. F. Disharoon, (Elizabeth Lindsay Magruder), September 12, 1951. See Memorials.

728-Mrs. Henry Drewy Kerr (Louise Ladew), March 26, 1950.

798-Mrs. John Yonkers (Lola Phillips), 1951.

1036-Mr. Worth Brown Stottlemyer, November 11, 1951. See Memorials.

GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEFTAIN

COMMODORE JOHN H. MAGRUDER, JR., Retired

FELLOW CLANSMEN AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

This marks my baptism as your Chieftain. I greatly fear that I may disappoint you in that I shall not be able to live up to the golden voiced oratory of my predecessor from Mississippi.

But I do wish to express my appreciation of the honor bestowed upon me in electing me your Chieftain and to again assure you that I dedicate myself to the work of the Clan to the best of my ability.

In these most difficult and trying days when it seems that there is so much wrong with the World—we hear on every hand the appeal for strong leadership. The Scots are a hardy race and in spite of certain—shall we say "oddities" attributed to them—they have in the past and we trust that they always shall stand out for their honesty, high character and ideals. We may do much—this relative little society of ours—to help preserve these ideals and promote true freedom, clean government, and peace.

The designation Clan, carries with it in my mind, a gathering of kindred souls united in a common ideal. And so—let us dedicate this evening to good fellowship and looking forward to the dawn of happier days.

I would like in closing to read to you portions of a letter received from one of our clansmen, rather clanswomen, who, like a good Moslem to Mecca, recently made the pilgrimage to the grave of Rob Roy. I trust you will enjoy it as much as I, it helped put me in a very good mood:

"We are travelling on to Scotland on the night train, dawn breaks, the sun comes up over the hills. At 6:20 A. M. I descend on the platform of Balquhidder. Bracing mountain air, the high mountains of Perthshire all around. A drive of 6 miles to Loch Voil. I find it difficult to describe the real thrill I felt in finding myself among the Braes of Balquhidder and the Rob Roy country at last

"I went all out MacGregor; and felt as if I had come home.

"It was really quite strange—this feeling, I mean, of belonging there. I felt so well physically, and so happy. It is a place of exquisite beauty. Nothing to mar it—away from everything. Balquhidder itself is a tiny village—just a few whitewashed cottages—very neat with lovely flowers in the front gardens—phlox in so many bright colors. The ruins of the ancient church a little way up the mountainside—with the present church nearby—and the old graveyard where Rob Roy, his wife and son lie buried. The views in all directions are too beautiful for words. Scotland is unique. All the farmers and the village people I talked to at Balquhidder were such splendid people with perfect manners, dignity and independence of spirit which is so characteristic of the Scot."

MEMORIALS

MISS ELLEN EWELL MACGREGOR

At her home, "Federal Hill," at a late hour on New Year's Day, 1952, Ellen Ewell MacGregor, another of our Charter Members, passed quietly and peacefully into the Great Beyond, after several weeks of weakening illness.

She was the daughter of Roderick Mortimer MacGregor and Margaret Elizabeth Bowie MacGregor, and spent practically her whole life in Prince George's County, in her family home which is just across from "Dunblane," the home of John Magruder.

She was graduated as an honor student from St. Mary's Seminary, where she was bright and popular, beloved alike by teachers and fellow students. She taught school successfully for many years in the county, and sent out into the world numbers of boys and girls who have profited by her teaching and are making their mark in life.

She was generous and openhearted, doing numerous little deeds of kindness which tugged at the heart strings of those who knew and understood; a loyal and steadfast friend, a bright and cheerful companion in times of trouble and distress; interested in the world at large and those near and dear to her.

She will be greatly missed by those of her family left to mourn their loss, and by her host of friends who gathered in the Epiphany Cemetery at Forest-ville, on Friday, January 4th, for their long last farewell, leaving her there covered by lovely floral tributes. May she rest in peace.

Ellen MacGregor is survived by her sisters: Mrs. J. F. Shaw, Mrs. Grace Wood, and the Misses Elizabeth and Mary MacGregor, who lived with her at the family home, "Federal Hill." Another sister was Miss Rebecca Mason MacGregor, who passed away a few years ago, and whom we all remember as a most faithful and devoted member of the Clan.

MISS JULIA HITE GALLAHER

Miss Julia Hite Gallaher, writer and genealogist, died Thursday, November 8, 1951, at a Waynesboro, Virginia, hospital. Daughter of the late William Brown Gallaher, Sr., and Amelia Frances Briscoe, she was born June 16, 1871, at "Springdale," home of her parents near Waynesboro. Miss Gallaher was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a most interested member of the American Clan Gregor Society and contributed much genealogical material. She was always ready and willing to give her time to answer questions sent to her by the Historian of the Clan.

"Miss Gallaher was the author of "The Weird History of Clipp House," "Historic Charlestown and Shepherdstown," "History of Waynesboro and Historic Spots in the Vicinity," "Easter in Jerusalem" and "Antebellum Customs."

She was assistant to the late John Matthews, of London, author of the "Blue Book," and Southern genealogist for the author of "Colonial Families of the United States."

She is survived by one sister, Miss Frances Gallaher and one brother, William Brown Gallaher, Jr., both of Waynesboro.

Funeral service was conducted at the residence, with burial in Riverview Cemetery.

MISS EUGENIA HILLEARY OSBOURN

Miss Eugenia Hilleary Osbourn, a former resident of Prince George's County, Maryland, died at her home in Manassas, Virginia, on Monday, March 12, 1951, at the age of 84.

Her long life was one of tireless and selfless devotion to the cause of education, revealing a truly great character. Her remarkable understanding of the educational needs of her times and her exceptional abilities as an educator, as well as her sterling qualities of character, left an indelible imprint which will be felt long after her passing.

The daughter of Dr. Richard Keene Osbourn and Eugenia Hilleary, natives of Maryland, Miss Osbourn was born in Upper Marlboro, June 12, 1867, where her father was a prominent physician. Descended from the first Bishop of Maryland, she was also a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, to which Clan belongs members of the oldest Maryland families. A resident of Manassas for approximately 60 years Miss Osbourn died at 5 P.M., March 12, 1951, at her residence at 339 West Street, following a short illness.

Survivors include Miss Osbourn's nieces, Mrs. George W. Phillips, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. W. Watson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Del Barger, Redlands, Calif.; a number of great nephews and nieces and a great-great niece and cousins, Miss Mary Hope Maynard, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Murray Metz, Cheltenham, Md.

Miss Osbourn had received private schooling and was a graduate of the Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, and did post graduate work at Harvard, the University of Virginia, The University of Chicago, and at George Washington University. At the age of 70 years Miss Osbourn earned her degree in library science at the Catholic University, Washington, with a record of straight A's.

Miss Osbourn and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Osbourn Metz, started a private school, known as Manassas Institute (now Temple School), a college preparatory school. Under their guidance the school built an enviable reputation in the educational field and received high endorsement by Washington and Lee University, Richmond College, the University of Virginia and the Woman's College of Baltimore. The Institution had certification rights to a number of standard colleges and initiated the plan of using standards and examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Miss Osbourn was one of the early members of the Clan, having become a member in 1910. She is descended through John Magruder of "Dunblane" through his daughter, Cassandra, who married Henry Hilleary. Miss Osbourn has contributed a great deal of genealogical data to the Clan and she will be greatly missed.

ALICE MAUD EWELL

By Her Nieces

MARY E. HUNDLEY AND HELEN EWELL HORD

Miss Alice Maud Ewell, daughter of John Smith Magruder Ewell and his second wife, Alice Jane Tyler, was born at "Dunblane," Hickory Grove, Prince William County, Virginia, the home of her grandparents, Dr. Jesse Ewell and Ellen McGregor, on November 7, 1860, and died at Edge Hill near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, Virginia, the home of her great-grandfather, Squire Jesse Ewell, later the home of her father and now of her sisters, on June 25, 1946.

Miss Ewell took great pride in her family, for she was not only of McGregor descent, but through her great-grandmother, Eleanor Hall Magruder, was descended from Henrietta Maria Neale and Richard Bennett, Jr., and the Murdocks and Addisons of Maryland, and through the Ewells, related to George Washington, William Mason Lock Weems, and Lieutenant General Richard Stoddard Ewell, C.S.A. Through her mother she was descended from the Smith and Spottswood families of Virginia.

She grew up in the home of her grandparents, who were deeply interested in the history of the Old Country and the New, particularly Scotland, Maryland and Virginia. She said of her brother, who grew up in the same home and was first Scribe, "It was natural that Jesse should early develop a taste of Scottish literature, especially the poetry of the great master, Sir Walter Scott." She further said that it was he who introduced her to "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," when she was ten years old.

Having grown up in this atmosphere it is no wonder that while still a girl she began writing stories based on historical facts. All of her books were historical or had historical settings. To list a few: White Guard to Satan, Long Time Ago in Maryland and Virginia, A Virginia Scene, and The Heart of Old Virginia. She contributed to such magazines as Atlantic Monthly, St. Nicholas, and Southerner. Her poetry may be found in many of our early Year Books.

As author and poet she did much to preserve folk lore of Maryland and Virginia, which would otherwise have been forgotten. She was an authority on her family history as well as the history of Prince William County, Virginia. Much of the latter she had first hand from her grandfather, who as a lad of ten had witnessed the burning of Washington by the British. He too, spoke of listening to his father, Squire Jesse Ewell, telling of his friends and kinsmen, Washington, Jefferson, Mason, Parson Weems, Dr. Craik, John Adams, also the Heaths and Jansills, and many others.

Her sister-in-law, who was our mother, used to say of her, "She is so mild in her judgment. It is hers to defend, not criticise."

As the years go by her memory will remain a beautiful picture of a real lady of the South to enrich the lives of all who were so fortunate as to count her as a friend. Loyalty and devotion were two of her dominant characteristics—loyalty and devotion to her church, to her family, the Clan Gregor Society, to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and to every cause she espoused.



Alice Maud Ewell

Taken from an old worn photograph.



MARY ELEANOR EWELL

MARY ELEANOR EWELL

By Her Nieces

MARY E. HUNDLEY AND HELEN EWELL HORD

The list of surviving Charter Members of the American Clan Gregor Society ever grows shorter, and shorter still the list of those who attended the first Gathering in 1909. When Mary Eleanor Ewell passed into the Great Beyond on November 17, 1950, these lists were shortened by one.

Born at Edge Hill, near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, Virginia, adjoining "Dunblane," where lived her grandmother, Ellen McGregor Ewell, she no doubt was early steeped in McGregor lore. Her brother Jesse (our first Scribe)) and her sister Maud were certainly steeped in it, but they made their home with their grandmother while she lived with her father.

Edge Hill remained her home during her long and useful life. For many years she was connected with the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia, where a number of generations of boys remember her motherly care and kindness.

After leaving the High School she returned to Edge Hill and was active in her church and the 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. For forty years (40) she was the chapter's secretary. Rather she was the Guiding Angel, and at her death the members promised to "carry on for Miss Mary's sake."

She was a devout Christian and every Christian Faith had her richest blessing. As a loyal Episcopalian and member of Grace Chapel, at each worship service, she personally saw that every little detail was correct.

As the boys at the High School loved Miss Ewell, so the children at Grace Chapel loved Miss Mary.

She never mentioned her age; why should she? Born before the War Between the States, yet mentally and physically active until the last.

Mary Eleanor Ewell, second daughter of John Smith Magruder Ewell and his wife (second), Alice Jane Tyler, was grand-daughter of Ellen McGregor Ewell and Jesse Ewell, Sr., M.D.; gr-grand-daughter of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Clark (nee Hall); gr-gr-grand-daughter of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder; gr-gr-gr-grand-daughter of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; gr-gr-gr-gr-grand-daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; and gr-gr-gr-gr-gr-grand-daughter of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite.

Note: It is fitting that these two should be put in the Year Book at the same time. Aunt Maude and Aunt May, Miss Maude and Miss May. To many the names are closely associated. Many of the Clan remember the two sisters being at the Gatherings together. Maude first, May second. Aunt May would have it that way.

Mary Ewell Hundley and Helen Ewell Hord.

WORTH BROWN STOTTLEMYER

1875-1951

By His Son

CARMEN E. STOTTLEMYER

Worth Brown Stottlemyer was born April 11, 1875, near Wolfsville, Frederick County, Maryland; he died on the Stottlemyer homestead where he was born, on November 11, 1951. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Wolfsville.

Mr. Stottlemyer received his elementary education in the nearby schools and then attended and was graduated from the Boys' High School in Hagerstown, Md., in 1895. After teaching for a year he entered Franklin and Marshall College, from which he was graduated in 1900.

In 1901 Mr. Stottlemyer taught at the Boys' High School in Frederick, Md., leaving the following year to become the principal of the Waynesboro (Penna.) High School, a position which he held for four years. He then engaged in banking and later entered the real estate and insurance business, which he pursued in Waynesboro until 1927.

Moving to Arlington, Virginia, he continued in the real estate business until ill health forced his retirement late in 1950, and his subsequent return to the home of his brother and sister, Claude U. and Olga D. Stottlemyer, near Wolfsville.

During his early life Mr. Stottlemyer was greatly interested in music, serving as organist of the Waynesboro Methodist Church for fifteen years. Later he had as his avocation the appreciation of the beautiful in life as expressed in paintings, early Americana, and other works of art, having a representative collection of many of these objects.

Besides his brother and sister he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel B. Stottlemyer, and two sons, Carmen E. and Quayton R., all of Waynesboro.

Funeral services were held November 13, under the Rev. A. Odell Zeckman, with interment at the Reformed Cemetery, Wolfsville.

Genealogy: Worth Brown Stottlemyer goes back to Alexander Magruder the Immigrant through: his parents, Henry F. C. Stottlemyer and Martha Ellen Brown; Daniel Stottlemyer and Joanna Recher; David Stottlemyer, 2nd, and Margaret Agnes Magruder; Samuel Magruder, 4th, and Ann — Magruder; Samuel Magruder, 3rd, and Jane Haswell; Samuel Magruder, Sr., and Eleanor Wade; Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall.

JOHN MARTIN MAGRUDER November 18, 1880—June 5, 1951 By His Brother Douglas Neil Magruder

John Martin Magruder was born on November 18, 1880, at the plantation home "Hollyhill," about seven miles south of Port Gibson, Miss., the son of Robert Walter and Carrie Jane (Sims) Magruder. Twenty-two days after his birth, his mother passed away and "Martin" was raised by his grandparents, William McDonald and Rebecca Jane (Harmon) Sims, and two aunts—half sisters of his mother—Fannie and Ida Neal.

He was educated in the public schools of Claiborne County, Chamberlain Hunt Academy and the University of Mississippi, where he majored in civil engineering. Upon his return from college he worked a short while as an engineer, but later took over the management of his two farms, "Hollyhill" and "The Colony."

On November 15, 1905, he was married to Katherine Crane Daniell, who preceded him in death about eighteen months. They were blessed with six devoted children: John Martin, Jr., now of Pasadena, Texas; Katherine (Mrs. R. W. Whitfield), of St. Louis, Mo.; Agnes (Mrs. Frank Oscar Coleman), of Barcelona, Venezuela; Robert Walter, of Potter Valley, Calif.; Maj. Samuel Bertrand, now stationed in Puerto Rica; and Thomas Daniell, of McComb, Miss.

In 1912 Martin was elected as Circuit Clerk of Claiborne County, Miss., and served four years in this office. After selling his farms, Hollyhill and The Colony, he moved to his aunt's farm, "Albena," which he later inherited, and became associated with the Mississippi Southern Bank of Port Gibson, first as assistant cashier and later as cashier. In 1925 he was appointed Assistant to the President of the Federal Land Bank, of New Orleans, La. Because "she did not want to raise her children in a city," "Sister Kate," as we called his wife, would not move to New Orleans and remained in Port Gibson, living at "Albena" and looking after the plantation she had inherited, "Windsor." As a consequence, Martin maintained a home in New Orleans where his wife and family often visited and he was a regular commuter from the city.

In 1927 Martin was named Vice-President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of New Orleans, and in 1933 assumed the Presidency of the institution, which position he held at his death. During the last few years of his life, he also served as General Agent of the Farm Security Administration.

This, briefly, is a history of Martin Magruder's life. But as my brother, there is much, much more that a history could not reveal. Having finished college about the time of my birth and married shortly thereafter, there is little I remember of his early married life.

My first recollection of "Brother" was when, as Circuit Clerk, he would ride to town on his horse and take his noon meal in our home. During the noon hour, he would buy marbles from me and then we would play "keeps." Although he usually won, he gave my marbles back and I kept the nickel also. His generosity continued until his death.

After our sister, Fannie, married, our other brother, Lauch, had gone to Florida to work, and I had run off from school and joined the Navy, our father sold our home and with our mother went to live with Fannie. After several months in the Navy my age was found out and I was discharged and sent home. It was then that I went to live with "Brother." This was my first intimate relation with him and I became, not just a brother, but one of his immediate family. I called myself "helper" with the cattle on the place, but this I did only when

it suited my convenience and did not interfere with my hunting, fishing, swimming, or any other diversion I might find. I received a weekly allowance, even perhaps more generous than his own children, all of which I had to account to him for the following week. Indeed, I considered him more of a father than a brother.

The marvel to me when I went to live with him was, the rest of his "family." There were he and Sister Kate, six children, myself, Aunt Ida, "Cousin" Priscilla Magruder, who was Sister Kate's aunt, and Mary Daniell, a cousin of Sister Kate's; twelve of us, and there was never a time he did not seem most pleased to have all of us around him.

After he moved to New Orleans, he never lost interest in any of his brothers and sister, and his home in New Orleans was open to us the same as to his immediate family.

What Martin Magruder accomplished in his lifetime I think was best expressed in an editorial appearing on the front page of "The Staple Cotton Review" of June, 1951. The editorial was written by the Hon. Alf H. Stone, one of Mississippi's most beloved citizens; long time Chairman of the Mississippi State Tax Commission, and Director in the Federal Land Bank and the Staple Cotton Association. Among other things the editorial says:

"In the death of Martin Magruder, southern agriculture has lost one of its finest friends. We use the term advisedly. He was fine in every way. He was by inheritance, instinct and tradition, a gentleman and a planter. His business connections, particularly his banking experiences and contacts, gave him an insight into the vital part which production credit played in the history of American Agriculture, and particularly that of the agricultural South. He was identified with the Federal Farm Credit System for more than twenty-six years. . . . In all the relations of life, as son, husband, father and friend, Martin Magruder measured up to the highest standards to which the social order of the South has attained."

MISS ALTA EVELYN MAGRUDER

by

DIXIE BARBER

Miss Alta Evelyn Magruder, daughter of Susan Alma Crunk Magruder, and the late Robert F. Magruder, died at her home at Corpus Christi, Texas, February 16, 1951. She was born at Midland, Texas, February 21, 1904. Miss Magruder was reared and educated in San Marcos, Texas, and was buried there beside her father, Robert F. Magruder. Besides her mother, she is survived by one brother.

The death of Miss Magruder was not only a great loss to her family, but also to the teaching profession in general, for she had devoted her life to service in the public schools of Texas.

Alta Magruder served her Clan as Deputy Chieftain for Texas during the

years 1946 and 1947. She has sent in many valuable genealogical records to the Clan Archives. Miss Magruder's line is through Alexander Magruder, and his wife Ann Wade, through their son, Major Samuel Wade Magruder, and on up through Patrick, Patrick Henry, Robert E. and her father Robert F. Magruder.

WILLIAM THOMAS KILLAM

William Thomas Killam was born on his father's farm in Winfield, Lincoln County, Missouri, August 10, 1870, and died in Dallas, Texas, where he had been for treatment during the past two years, on December 25, 1951. Burial was at his birthplace in Winfield, Missouri.

Reared in Winfield, Mr. Killam was married to Julia Wright Chenoweth in St. Louis, Missouri, November 28, 1895. They resided in Winfield until 1904 when they moved to Indian Territory.

A graduate of Lagrange College, Mr. Killam was interested in educational work in Oklahoma and served as school board chairmen for many years. He was active in the business life of the Laredo area. After moving to Dallas in 1920, he served as president of the Mirando Lumber and Supply Co., a director of the Union National Bank, was associated with his brother, O. W. Killam, in the oil business and for may years was secretary-treasurer of the Tex Pata Pipe Line Company.

Their son, David Chenoweth Killam, served in World War I in Company F, 13th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He died of pneumonia contracted during active service at the Navy Base Hospital No. 1, on September 26, 1918. This son was only 22 years and 17 days old. His death was a great grief to his parents.

Mr. Killam was patient in suffering, a kind, sympathetic, lovable character, of high morals and integrity. A Christian man.

Surviving are his wife, a son, T. Bernard Killam, of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Henry, of Corpus Christi; three brothers, O. W. Killam, of Laredo, D. E. Killam, of Tyler, and Lloyd Randolph Killam, of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Graves, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. T. O. Hardest, of Jacksonville, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Killam was a member of the Baptist Church.

LULA BARNES MAGRUDER (MRS. HUBERT J.)

Final rites for Mrs. Lula Barnes Magruder, of New Smyrna, Florida, who died at the Sunny South Hospital there on December 2, 1951, were held on last Tuesday from the Settle Funeral Home, with burial in the family plot at Chipley, Georgia, funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. W. Cosand, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Magruder is the sister of Mrs. Florence Johnson, of Chipley, Ga., and of Mr. Robert Lee Magruder, of Columbus, Georgia, also a member of the Clan. Mrs. Magruder was born in Columbus, Ga., and moved to New Smyrna Beach about 25 years ago with her husband from Oak Hill. They had moved

to Oak Hill in 1910 from Columbus. Mrs. Magruder was the daughter of Robert Lee Magruder, Sr., and Nannie Ben Gates. She was one of the first members of the American Clan Gregor Society, her number being 264, and she became a member in 1911.

Mrs. Magruder was prominent in club activities. She was past regent of the Jane Sheldon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a past president of the Garden Club of New Smyrna. She was also a past state president of the children's division of the D. A. R., and at the time of her death was state chaplain of the children's division and chaplain of the New Smyrna Chapter. She had been active in the Woman's Club sinice 1922 and had held many offices and chairmanships in that organization.

Other survivors besides her sister and brother are her husband, Hubert J. Magruder and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Magruder.

MILTON SMITH POPE

Milton Smith Pope was born February 4, 1909 at Tuskegee, Oklahoma, the son of Robert Samuel Pope, Jr., and Olive Magruder Smith. His grandmother, Mrs. Sue Magruder Smith, one of the first members of the Clan, enrolled Milton as a Junior member when he was only one year of age, and he has been a member up to the time of his death. His Clan number is 64, and that of his mother Mr. Pope was killed in an automobile accident on October 17, 1951.

MRS. GEORGE FRYDINGER DISHAROON

Elizabeth Lindsay Magruder was born at "Burlington Plant," Port Gibson, Mississippi, September 5, 1861, the daughter of William Thomas Magruder and Maria Jane Hughes. She married George Frydinger Disharoon on December 13, 1882. She died at Port Gibson, September 12, 1951.

Mrs. Disharoon was always so very much interested in the Clan which she joined in 1923, and especially in her first cousin, Douglas Neil Magruder, being elected Chieftain.

Mrs. Disharoon is survived by a son, George Lindsay Disharoon, of Port Gibson, and four grandchildren: Lt. Col. George Lindsay Disharoon, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Young, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Barland, and Ben Magruder Disharoon.

MRS. CLAIBORNE H. MANNAR

Mrs. Claiborne H. Mannar, the former Martha Willson Magruder, died at her home in Rockville, Maryland, March 6, 1951. She was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, March 29, 1875, the daughter of John Fletcher D. Magruder and his wife Martha Lumsden. She married Dr. Claiborne H. Mannar, January 31, 1899, who died in April of 1921. Services for Mrs. Mannar were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, and burial was in the Rockville Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Mannar is survived by her three sons, Claiborne H. Mannar, Jr., of Rockville, Md.; Payton M. Mannar, of Potomac, Md., and Braxton W. Mannar, of Venezuela, and by three grandchildren.

Mrs. Mannar goes back to Alexander Magruder the Immigrant through Rachel Pottinger Magruder; Zadok Magruder, Jr., and Martha Willson; Zadok Magruder, Sr., and Rachel Pottinger Bowie; John of "Dunblane" and Samuel to Alexander the Immigrant.

MRS. BROOKE E. SHELL

Mrs. Rosa Clem Smith Shell was born in Huntsville, Texas, the daughter of Florence L. Wynne and Samuel L. Smith. She married Mr. Brooke E. Shell on June 12, 1895, and they made their home in Texas until the death of Mr. Shell. At that time Mrs. Shell came to Washington, D. C., to make her home with her sisters, Mrs. Maude Smith Barrett and Miss Eleanor Smith, both of whom survive her. Mrs. Shell died August 9, 1950.

MRS. CECILE M. MACKEY

Mrs. Cecile M. Mackey, mother of our Clanswoman, Miss Pauline Leigh Mackey, and grandmother of our Junior Member, Linda Lloyd Mackey, died at her home in Washington, D. C., February 25, 1951.

Mrs. Mackey was born in Powhatan County, Virginia, May 8, 1881, her maiden name being Cecile McLaurine. She married Paul Franklin Mackey August 7, 1905.

Mrs. Mackey is survived by three children: Pauline Leigh Mackey, Emily R. Mackey, and George M. Mackey. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

THE STORY OF THE CHARTS

of the Ancestors of Alexander Magruder

By

OLIVE MAGRUDER SMITH POPE

DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

The Story of the Charts, if there is one, began with the American Clan Gregor Year Books, the MacGregor line in the 1923 Year Book, and the Proof of the Marriage of Alexander 1st and Lady Margaret Campbell (widow of Sir Andrew Drummond), furnished by the Scribe in 1929, page 81. This gave me confidence to begin my search because the MacGregor line in the Year Book is broken.

I then started with Burke's Peerage and found the unsatisfactory line there, and then by accident I came across O'Harts Irish Pedigree, and there in Vol. II, page 234, was the MacGregor line leading to the family of Grier. It is noteworthy that the wives of the MacGregor Chiefs are known before those of the early Kings of Scotland.

I then began with the Campbells. Their origin is also to be found in O'Harts. A friend I met at the Library told me about the Peerage of Scotland by Sir Robert Douglas, and Anderson's Ancient Peerage.

After I found the beam, as it was, I began looking for unusual ancestors like Robert the Devil and Ida the Flame-bearer, Thorfinn the Skull Cleaver, not to mention Lady Macbeth's son Lulac. I balanced them with Saint Margaret and Bertha and the Bishop of Metz. This was fun.

At the Library I found the book "Magna Charta," by John S. Wurt, and several other books. In them I found many of our ancestors with corresponding dates. I sent to Mr. Wurt our line to Gilbert de Clare and to several other Barons and the work was accepted by him. About a year later I received an invitation to join the National Society of Magna Charter Dames. My Baronical Lineage had been proven correct. No more research was necessary. To say I felt honored would be an under statement. I felt that this was a compliment to the whole American Clan Gregor Society.

We have lines from the following Magna Charta Barons: Hugh Bigod, Sr., Hugh Bigod, Jr., Richard de Clare, Gilbert de Clare, William de Lanvallei, Saire de Quincy and Robert de Vere.

Among our ancestors mentioned in the body of Magna Charta as friends of King John, are William, Earl of Warren; Alan de Galloway, Constable of Scotland, and Hubert de Burgh.

I have almost completed five genealogies, the Royal Ancestors of Alexander Magruder. They are each written from the viewpoint of native historians. The first, "Kings of Scotland and the Seven Earls," another will be "Royal Ancestors in England Before the Norman Conquest," another, "Viking Ancestors" and

"Dukes of Normandy and Barons of the Conquest," and the "Ancestors and Descendants of Charlemagne." We have fifteen lines from Charlemagne to Alexander Magruder.

I wish I could be with you, and hope this data will be of use to Miss Louise Magruder and help clarify the Charts. It is a pleasure to be useful to you and the Clan, in any way at any time.

With best wishes to all fellow Clansmen.

CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Creation of

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 6, 1951

One of the features of the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the separation of Montgomery County from Frederick County was the unveiling of a marker on the original site of the Charles Hungerford Tavern at Rockville by the Montgomery County Historical Society. This site is now occupied by the Baptist Church.

The act, directing the creation of Montgomery County reads in part as follows: "After the first day of October next, (1767) such part of the County of Frederick as is now contained in the bounds beginning at the East side of the mouth of Rock Creek or the Potomac River, and running with said river to the mouth of the Monocacy, thence with a straight line to Parr's Spring, and thence with the lines of the County to the beginning, shall be and is hereby erected into a new County by the name of Montgomery County." "To perfect the functions of a County government, a commission was named consisting of Nathan Magruder, John Murdock, Henry Griffith, Thomas Cromphie, Jr., Zadok Magruder, Allen Bowie and John Wilson. This commission was authorized to purchase a lot of land, not exceeding four acres, for the site of the Court House and Jail at such location in the new County as the voters should determine. The spot adjacent to the site of Owens Ordinary, where General Braddock encamped April 20, 1755, on his ill-fated march to Fort Duquesne. The village which sprang up there abouts was known as Williamsburg, after a Prince George's County family, until by an act of the Maryland Legislature of 1801 the name of the County seat was changed to Rockville, after Rock Creek, a tributary of Potomac River. The present Court House building, dating from 1891, is the third one erected."

Copied from an article in the Montgomery Sentinel by Mrs. Lilly Stone; the Montgomery County Sentinel of August 9, 1951; and "The Counties of Maryland, 1907," by Edward B. Matthews. Part V, page 518, and contributed by the Historian of A.C.G.S.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

William Yates Wemple Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder, has been on the Island of Hokkaido in Northern Japan since April, 1951. His father writes "He is well, cheerful and philosophical." Good luck to our Soldier!

Henry Magruder Taylor, Jr., son of our Treasurer and Mrs. Taylor, was wounded while in service in Korea. He is back in the States and everyone was most happy to welcome him at the Gathering just held (1951).

Forrest Dodge Bowie, a member of the Council, is also just recently back from service in the Navy in Korea. He was also welcomed by his Clansmen at the Gathering.

Forrest Shepperson Holmes, Jr., son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who graduated from Harvard Law School in June, 1950, was one of the 164 applicants to pass the Maryland Bar examination held in July, 1950.

Our member from Baltimore, Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh, has had an active year. She was a delegate to the Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in November, held at Richmond, Virginia; and was appointed a member of the Mt. Clare Committee of the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America.

Miss Regina Magruder Hill was elected as Chaplain of the Society of the Descendants of Mareen Duvall at its Annual Meeting in October, 1951. Many of the members of the American Clan Gregor Society are also eligible to become members of this Society.

Miss Margaret MacGregor, of Rockville, Maryland, has resigned her post in the Montgomery County Health Department and has taken an overseas assignment with the American Red Cross. She expects to begin six weeks of training and orientation work shortly, and will sail for the Far East about January 1st. We wish our Clanswoman every success in her new work.

Miss Elizabeth Knox Taylor, daughter of our Treasurer, and a member of the Clan, has been spending the summer in Europe. She has taken a teaching position in England and will remain for about a year. While in Scotland she was entertained at Luncheon by Sir Malcolm MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, and later when her friends called for her they were all invited to tea. She writes that she was thrilled and delighted with her visit with them.

Mr. Lloyd Randolph Killam, our member who makes his home in Honolulu, Hawaii, writes that he will be glad to have members of the American Clan Gregor Society call him when they visit Hawaii or pass through as members of the Armed Services.

Colonel Marion Milton Magruder has accepted an assignment of duty in Heidelberg, Germany, where he and his family now reside.

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., and Mrs. Magruder were guests of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., at the 193rd Robert Burns Anniversary Dinner, on January 25, 1952. Our Chieftain was introduced as representing the American Clan Gregor Society. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Hampton Magruder, of "Gregor Hall," Upper Marlboro, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Belt Magruder, to Mr. Thomas Harold Vickery, Jr., of Baltimore. The Wedding will take place in May.

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Conducted by

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, Historian

MAGRUDER-HAY: Ann Magruder married Robert Hay, March 9, 1791. Want parents of Ann Magruder. From Marriage Licenses, Prince George's Co., Md.

MAGRUDER-WHITAKER: Alexander Magruder II married second, Susannah Busey and they had a daughter Elizabeth who married Robert Whitaker. In his will of 1753 he names the following children: Susannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Priscilla, Alexander, Flousy, William and Robert, Jr. Want information of any descendants of these children.

MAGRUDER-CLAGGETT: Mary Magruder, daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, married George Claggett, born 1697. They had a daughter Sarah Claggett mentioned in the Will of her grandmother which was made 1734. Did Sarah Claggett marry and leave descendants? Need name of possible husband and children.

MAGRUDER-OSBORNE: Want parents of Thomas Magruder whose Will was probated in Prince George's County, Maryland, May 16, 1809. He left his estate to his Osborne grandchildren and his grand-son Thomas Osborne was executor of the Will. In the Clan Archives is record of a marriage of Sarah Magruder and John Osborne, January 12, 1788; and of Elizabeth Magruder and William Osborne, October 15, 1787. Were either of these the daughter or daughters, of the above Thomas Magruder and therefore mother of his Osborne grandchildren?

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1024 Barrett, Mrs. Arthur Eames (Linnie Wright), 3337 Blackburn St., Dallas, Texas.

892 Baskerville, Mrs. Walter Salles (Hazel Magruder), 169 S. Willomet St., Dallas, Texas.

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579 Disharoon, Mrs. G. F. Deceased.

322 Hite, Miss Julia.

728 Kerr, Mrs. Henry Drewry, Sr. Deceased.

740 L.M. Magruder, Frank Cecil, 919 State St., Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

740 A.L.M. Magruder, Mrs. Frank Cecil, same as above.

997 Kitchens, Mrs. James Ralph (Ella Fay Rhodes), 257 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

1067 Linson, Miss Dorothy Craig, 1720 Kilbourne Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

781 Magill, Mrs. Adaline Elizabeth Adams, 612 Brookwood Road, Baltimore 29, Md.

992 MacGregor, Roy Archibald. Deceased.

927 Magruder, Brig. Gen. John, U.S.A. Ret., 106 Thomas Jefferson St., Washington 7, D. C.

950 Magruder, Joseph Hull, 4202 Oakridge Lane, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

64 Pope, Milton Smith. Deceased.

1038 Pryor, Cecil Benjamin. Moved and left no address.

939 Pugh, Mrs. Olin Sharp (Louise Camper Ewell), 1838 Fendall Ave., Charlottesville Va.

1094 Rodriguez, Charles Q.

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418 Simmons, Mrs. Grant Gilbert. Resigned.

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798 Yonkers, Mrs. John E. Deceased.

1059 Randolph, Beverley, remove and place under her married name as follows:
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862 Freeman, Miss Mary Merle. Address same as above.

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1096 Whitten, Mrs. Walter Wood (Mary Lillian (Peters) Ogden), Macon, Miss.