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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE GATHERING

OCTOBER 18TH AND 19TH, 1957

Keep this Leaflet in the Year Book published in 1958

SATURDAY—October 19th: MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING: FOREWORD:

The Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society is a public document, which is sent in addition to all active members of the Clan, to all State and some County Libraries, and to many County Historical Societies and other Organizations. It should carry material of genealogical value and material of general interest to the members of the society and to the general public. Many genealogists consult these Year Books, and more and more libraries and organizations are asking for them.

In view of the fact that the Year Book is a public publication it has been decided by the Editor, John Kennedy Magruder, after consultation with the Chieftain, the Historian, the Registrar and Thomas Garland Magruder, a member of the Editorial Committee, that the Year Book is not the place to publish the Minutes of the Council and of the Business Sessions of the Gatherings in their entirety. Any motion or decision of value to the public, such as change in dues, changes in the Rules, the establishment of a Headquarters Office, should go into the Year Book, but all detailed reports, discussions on motions, and even some motions, are for the information of the members only, and should not be made public.

Following the above, the Minutes in their entirety will be printed in a separate folder and sent to members with their Year Book. Keep these Minutes in the back of your Year Book as **this is the only copy which will be sent**. A resumé of the Minutes, containing information of general interest will be included in the Year Book with the other reports.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, *Scribe*

The meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc., was held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., on October 19th, 1957. Members of the Council present were: The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Miss Amy Belle Hunter, Mr. J. Franklin Adams, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., and Miss Cornelia Magruder Bowie:

The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain at 10:45 A.M. He greeted everyone present and welcomed them to this our 48th Annual Gathering. Then he introduced Dr. Gregory Magruder, our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, stating that he is a prominent, practicing physician, the son of our first Chieftain, Dr. Edward May Magruder; and with that background should make an excellent next Chieftain.

Dr. Magruder responded, stating that he hoped he could live up to the high standard of the introduction.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Clarence William McCormick, the Chieftain called on Miss Amy Belle Hunter, assistant to the treasurer, to read the Treasurer's report. (Report attached).

The Chieftain, in his efforts to arouse interest in the Endowment Fund, told us that he had written 50 letters to "50 selected members of the Clan", but that the response had not been heartening. Several donations were made during the Gathering: Mrs. Fletcher Cole, in memory of her father, Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder, gave \$25.00; Mr. Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder sent \$50.00; Miss Anna Louise Reynolds gave \$100.00. These gifts are reflected in the Treasurer's Report.

Miss Hill made a motion that we accept the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Dr. R. Gregory Magruder, voted on and approved.

The problem of space for the housing of the Clan Records and space where work could be carried on came up for discussion. The space now occupied in the basement room in the Apartment House at 27th & Cathedral Avenue, owned by and loaned to the Clan by Mrs. Esther Pitts Prevish, has not proven satisfactory, and it has now developed that they must be moved. Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill offered a room in their apartment as an Office at a rental charge of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per month, making a total of \$540 per year. There is room for the Archives and Records in this Apartment. The question uppermost in the mind of each one present was "where will we get the money?" Discussion followed.

In order to help meet the cost of the rental of this room to house the Archives and Records and to serve as an Office of this Society, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhodes made the following motion:

I. That the membership dues of women be increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 to equal the amount of dues paid by the men. This was seconded by Miss Cornelia Bowie, voted on and approved.

II. Miss Cornelia M. Bowie made a motion that all new members of the Clan (joining after this meeting) pay an "Initiation Fee" of three dollars (\$3.00), and this money be added to the General Funds. This was seconded by Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, voted on and approved.

The above Recommendations, Nos. I and II, necessitate changes in Rule IV of the "Rules of the Clan".

Therefore, change Rule IV, DUES, Section I, by substituting in the second line after the word "pay", the amount of \$5.00, the section to read: "Each male voting member shall pay \$5.00 per year dues; each voting female member shall pay \$5.00 per year dues".

Add to Rule IV a new section, to be Section No. 5, to read: "There shall be an Initiation Fee of \$3.00".

III. Miss Cornelia Bowie informed us at our last meeting of the Council Members she was quite sure exhibit space could be obtained in the Calvert Mansion for the American Clan Gregor Society as she had already preliminarily explored the possibilities of having a memorial exhibit to ALEXANDER MAGRUDER, Immigrant, placed in the Headquarters of the Prince George's County Historical Society at the Calvert Mansion, Riverdale, Maryland. Miss Bowie was asked to continue her exploration in this connection at the proper time.

It was moved by Miss Hill that Miss Cornelia M. Bowie tentatively reserve space at the Calvert Mansion in Riverdale, Maryland, to house the Archives, consisting of the Records and Genealogical Data on members. This was seconded by Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, voted on and approved.

Miss Hill stated that as a part of the celebration of the "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the American Clan Gregor Society", it is the hope of the committee in charge to purchase a suitable case in which to keep the Clan Gregor Memorials when placed in the Calvert Mansion. Miss Bowie said that if this were done, she would contribute \$100.

The Chieftain read a letter from Major U. S. Grant, 3rd, in which he sent regrets that he would be unable to accept the invitation to the 1957 Clan Banquet, and extending greetings from the Columbia Historical Society and himself to those attending.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M. The members of the Council joined relatives and friends in the Caribar Room of the Hotel for a most delicious luncheon.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

OCTOBER 19, 1957

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, *Scribe*

The Forty-Eighth Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc. was called to order at 2:15 P.M., by the Chieftain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder. The meeting was held in the Monroe Room at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, welcomed the members. He advised parents to begin early in childhood to instil Scottish ideals and ancestry in the minds of their children.

REPORTS:

Registrar: Mrs. O. O. van den Berg reported 16 new members and 3 renewals of membership. A full report will appear in the Year Book.

Historian: Mrs. Regina Magruder Hill reported that she attended funeral services for Mrs. Marshall Magruder and for Miss Jane Beall Magruder, and wrote notes of condolence to all families, where death has occurred.

Assistant Historian: Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer reported 8 births, 2 marriages, and 13 deaths. A full report will appear in the Year Book.

Treasurer: Mr. Clarence William McCormick was not present, but his report was given by the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Amy Belle Hunter. Report attached.

Editor: Mr. John Kennedy Magruder was busy with the decoration of the banquet hall. The 1957 Year Book was edited by him with the assistance of his committee members, and published.

Chaplain: The Rev. Reuel Lamphier Howe has sent in his resignation, as he has been sent to a new assignment in the State of Michigan.

Surgeon: Dr. Thomas Garland Magruder, III, was absent.

Chancellor: Miss C. Virginia Diedel, was absent.

The Chieftain read a paper on Dr. Edward May Magruder which will appear in the Year Book.

The Chieftain reported the resignation as Assistant to the Chieftain, of Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, who has held the office for six years and who has done an outstanding job in this capacity. He and the Clan extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Holmes.

The Chieftain congratulated Miss Regina M. Hill and her Committee who took over the work of Mr. Holmes in making preparations for the 1957 Gathering. The members of this committee are as follows: Mrs. Ruth Ashley Walde, John K. Magruder, Thomas G. Garland, Jr., Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Mrs. William R. Talbott, and Mrs. John McDonald.

It is reported that Mrs. Walde is to be married on November 2nd. The Clan extends best wishes to her and congratulations to the groom to be.

The three Recommendations of the Council were read to this session. Recommendations I and II making a change in dues for women and thereby a change in the Rules of the Society were presented.

Mr. Henry M. Taylor moved that Recommendations I and II be approved. This was seconded by Mrs. M. M. Harrison, voted on and carried.

Recommendation III on exhibit space at the Calvert Mansion was presented.

Mrs. van den Berg made a motion that Recommendation No. III be approved. This was seconded by Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, voted on and approved.

Miss Hill made a motion that our Chieftain appoint a Committee here in Washington to plan some features by which money may be made for the Clan. This was seconded, voted on and approved.

Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades offered to open her home for a "Silver Tea" to be given sometime during 1958.

Here our Chieftain told us of having received an announcement of the engagement of Gregor MacGregor, the son of our Hereditary Chief, Sir Malcolm and Lady MacGregor. Shortly after congratulating him news came that this young man has been seriously injured in an auto accident, and for quite a long while he was not expected to live. All members present were saddened at this news and hope that Gregor has fully recovered.

Mr. Henry M. Taylor made a motion that our Chieftain write to Sir Malcolm and Lady MacGregor expressing our regret of the illness of their son, Gregor. This was seconded, voted on and approved. (Note: Since the Gathering a letter has been received by the Chieftain from Gregor MacGregor thanking the Clan for their good wishes, and stating that he is improving rapidly and hopes to be married in the Spring.)

The Business Session was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

After adjournment, Mrs. Uel Stephens gave \$25.00 to the Endowment Fund, followed by Mrs. Marion Myrl Harrison who gave \$100.00 to this fund in memory of her husband, Marion Myrl Harrison who passed away in 1956.

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

Office of the Treasurer

CLARENCE WILLIAM MCCORMICK

Financial Report, Year Ending September 30, 1957

ENDOWMENT FUND:

Balance Sept. 30, 1956, Bank Book #9183.....		\$1,474.46
Contributions Oct. 1, 1956 to Sept. 30, 1957:		
Mr. J. Franklin Adams, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Jane A. M. Adams.....	\$100.00	
Admiral Cary Magruder.....	25.00	
Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.....	25.00	150.00
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Interest—Jan. 1, 1957.....	13.49	
Interest—July 1, 1957.....	15.37	
Extra Dividend—July 1, 1957.....	7.69	36.55
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TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND SEPT. 30, 1957.....		\$1,661.01
Received since September 30, 1957:		
Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder.....	\$ 50.00	
Mrs. Fletcher Cole, in memory of her father, Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder.....	25.00	
Mrs. Kernan Harrison, in memory of her husband, Marion Myrl Harrison.....	100.00	
Miss Anna Louise Reynolds.....	100.00	
Mrs. Uel Stephens.....	25.00	300.00
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TOTAL ENDOWMENT AT END OF GATHERING.....		\$1,961.01

GENERAL FUND:

Balance, Sept. 30, 1956, per Bank Book..... \$1,678.63

Receipts:

Dues for 1955-56.....	\$ 64.00		
Dues for 1956-57.....	1,087.00		
Dues for 1957-58.....	79.00		
Dues for 1958-59.....	10.00	\$1,240.00	
Miscellaneous	189.00		
1957 Gathering.....	132.00		
Absentee Contributions.....	60.85	381.85	1,621.85
Total Receipts			\$3,300.48

Disbursements:

1956 Gathering	\$ 67.99
Office Supplies	91.44
Research, etc.	124.59
Postage	6.00
Copies of Wills	20.00
1957 Gathering	98.57
Letterheads, etc. 1957	73.85
1957 Year Books	791.82

Total Disbursements	1,274.26
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BALANCE, October 15, 1957.....	\$2,026.22
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Dues for 1957-58.....	18.00
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Receipts Since October 15, 1957, at the Gathering:

Dues for 1956-57.....	10.00	\$ 28.00
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Banquet Reservations.....	192.00
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Absentee Contributions.....	31.00	223.00	251.00
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BALANCE at Close of Gathering.....	\$2,277.22
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JOANNE WOODWARD

SON OF SIR MALCOLM MACGREGOR MARRIED

On the 8th of February, 1958, Major Gregor MacGregor younger of MacGregor, only son of Sir Malcolm and The Hon. Lady MacGregor of MacGregor, married Miss Fanny Butler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Butler.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, Essex. The Rev. R. N. Humphries, Vicar of Newport, assisted by Canon M. R. Sinker, conducted the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of gold and cream satin brocade with a short train. Her tulle veil was held by a Georgian diamond and ruby flower spray tiara. She carried a bouquet of cream camellias and hyacinths.

Her two pages, Giles Ellis (Major MacGregor's nephew) and Charles Smedley, wore MacGregor tartan kilts. Six child bridesmaids, Gabriella Ellis (Major MacGregor's niece), Francis Allsop, Lady Louisa Cathcart, Katherine Graham-Hewison, Lady Judith Compton and Sheila Nicholls wore cream nylon organza dresses with gold sashes and head bands, and carried baskets of gold fresias. Two grown-up bridesmaids Miss Arlette Hoare and Miss Gillian Bolton, wore gold satin dresses and headbands and carried bouquets of gold roses and fresias.

Captain Lord Napier Etterick, Scots Guards, was the best man.

Ten Warrant Officers of the Scots Guards formed a Guard of Honour, and four pipers of the Scots Guards played the couple away from the Church with the March "The Young MacGregors."

The reception, which was attended by over 500 guests, was held at the bride's 18th century home, "Shortgrove," Newport, Essex. Mr. R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, proposes the health of the bride and bridegroom.

JOANNE WOODWARD

A Descendant of Alexander Magruder

Joanne Woodward, who arrived for the Academy Awards last week in a home-made dress and went home with an "Oscar", rejoices over her big honor with actor husband Paul Newman. Joanne was named filmdom's best actress of the year 1957 for her schizophrenic personality in the "Three Faces of Eve", her first major screen roll and her third motion picture. She said she has been "waiting for this moment since I was nine years old".

Joanne Woodward was nine years old when she definitely decided to become a movie star. No fly-by-night decision, it was one she had pondered from the time of her first public recitation, a debut brought on by chicken pox. The applause which greeted her initial performance kindled the first sparks of stage fever. Now 24 years later, Joan stands in the midst of a conflagration of excitement and acclaim up to her lovely ears in honors, adjectives and awards.

Top-ranking honor was her winning the Academy Award as the year's best actress. The Hollywood Foreign Press Association, the National Board of Reviews and the General Federation of Women's Clubs are among the many important groups which have voted her the finest actress of 1957, and a host of top drama critics and columnists have enthusiastically echoed their verdict.

Just a little more than a year ago Joanne Woodward was virtually unknown to the public, a young Southern girl with a movie contract and a burning desire to act. Then suddenly it happened. And when it did, Joanne was so frightened she almost didn't go through with it. "The studio sent for me," she said. "They sent a script and said at last they had a role for me. I didn't read the script 'till I was on the train. When I did, I nearly decided to tell them I couldn't do it. It's hard enough to play one leading character in a picture, but to play three top rolls—I almost backed out!" That she didn't the moviegoing public is gratefully aware.

Joanne Woodward was born February 27, 1930, in Thomasville, a warm, leisurely town in southern Georgia. Her birthdate is important to Joanne, for she's a firm believer in astrology, palmistry—"name a superstition," she confesses, "and I've got it." Her parents are Wade Woodward, now vice president of Charles Scribner's New York Publishers, and Elinor Trimmier, a tiny, lovely lady of French parentage who has been a Southern belle. Their son, Wade Jr., is five years older than Joanne.

Almost from the time she learned to talk, Joanne understudied her older brother. She often accompanied him to school where she studied his courses, usually while sitting on the teacher's desk, an early, if informal, approach to education, which doubtless aided by the fact that at the time their father was superintendent of the school. Thus it happened that when Wade Junior broke out with chicken pox on the eve of a Visitor's Day Program, Joanne, his small but faithful understudy, stepped into his role and delivered his recitation, an act which proved to be prophetic of her career. Joanne recited "The Wreck of The Hesperus". The three-year-old took an encore and repeated the same immortal lines. Not until the "Hesperus" was going down for the third time did her mother manage to yank her off the stage. Joanne Woodward had tasted drama, felt the spotlight's warmth and the heady tonic of applause. Henceforth they would be as essential to her life as sunlight and oxygen.

But between the little Georgia schoolhouse and the glamor of a Hollywood premiere, a lot of hard knocks lay in wait for her. In the meantime she was just a sweet little Georgia girl, doing the things all little girls liked to do. She and the other children staged many dramas on her front porch, she taking the lead in all of them. The audience were "pulled off the sidewalk at five cents admission". "That is how I earned the money to buy my first sheet music." She learned to sew at an early age and she made the dress she was wearing when she received her "Oscar". Her almost sublime self-assurance sustained its first blow when she failed to win a local Shirley Temple contest, edged out despite the special costume her mother made her, by a curly-topped, be-dimpled blonde. She refused to be solaced with second prize, a dozen loaves of bread—"Six white, six whole wheat; a bakery sponsored the contest," Joanne explained. "The dimples beat me," she confided that night to her mirror, "I'm not a second Shirley Temple!" Whereupon she resolved never again to try to be a second anybody. She would be herself, and thereby create an entirely new screen personality, an original, one-of-a-kind actress, named Joanne Woodward. How many six-year-olds grow up to see their resolutions so well fulfilled?

At ten Joanne was graduated from the front-porch school of drama to a series of varied roles in school plays and the Children's Little Theater in Marietta,

Georgia. She was fourteen when the Woodwards moved to Greenville, S. C., and Joanne met a man who was to change her entire outlook, and her life. This man was Robert McLance, head of the Greenville High School dramatics department in the local Little Theater. McLance saw in Joanne a talent groping for expression. He taught her that acting was more than a means of escape, a method of attracting attention. He taught her that it was a creative thing, an end in itself, and he set her feet on the pathway to a career. "I'll always be grateful to Mr. McLance. I'll never forget his patience, his knowledge and his understanding," says Joanne. She was now playing in the high-school plays and in the Little Theater.

Her parents were divorced when Joanne was sixteen. Devoted to both, it was a blow to Joanne who remained with her father in Greenville. Her last Greenville appearance was in the Little Theater production of "the Grass Menagerie." Her portrayal of the crippled daughter won her the local "Oscar" for the years' finest performance.

From Louisiana State University Joanne went to New York with her father. After many months he told her that if she wanted to stay in New York and continue her career, he would continue her \$60 monthly allowance, but otherwise she would be on her own. "You *can* live in New York on \$60 a month, but I do not recommend it," she says. Finally she was accepted by the Neighborhood Playhouse Dramatic School, noted training ground for young actors. When she won out over 100 girls tested for a role in "Penny" a Robert Montgomery TV presentation, everyone concerned was delighted with her TV debut. She couldn't believe it when she received a check for \$300 for her performance. "Broke as I was," she says, "I kept that check around for two weeks, just to look at, before I cashed it."

Later she found herself getting interested in another understudy in the play "Picnic," Paul Newman, a handsome young Yale graduate, like Joan, excited about his first chance on Broadway. When she discovered that she and Paul Newman were becoming interested in each other she fled and finally went to Hollywood. Paul also went to Hollywood, but their paths seemed always to run in opposite directions, when she was working in the East he would be in the West, etc. At last she played in "The Long Hot Summer" opposite of all actors, Paul Newman. Their roles in the picture completed, Joanne went to New York and Paul to Mexico. But after working weeks together, this separation proved to both, at long last, the inevitability of what they had been fighting. Therefore, on January 29, 1958, in Las Vegas, Nevada, Joanne Woodward became Mrs. Paul Newman. The quiet ceremony was followed by a European honeymoon, a first trip for both. She bought three hats. She could not remember when she had worn a hat and Paul had never seen her in one. She also bought "my first fur coat. I got black Alaskan seal instead of mink—just to be different. I would not have bought a fur coat, but everyone who had been to London in the winter said I had to have one. Not especially to wear outside, but to put on my bed at night to keep warm in those conservatively heated, airy London Hotels." The Newmans do not intend to live exclusively in California. The stage and TV demand some time in New York. "We are going to take time out to find a spacious New York Apartment to keep for the rest of our lives. It must have three or four bedrooms, be in a quiet section of the city near a park. You see, we plan to have four children. They must have a proper home," she says.

In Hollywood this week, the Georgia girl—who resolved at the age of nine to become a movie star, tried to cancel her contract, nearly turned down the role which won her an Academy Award, and for two years avoided the man she loved—looks back on her rocky route to success and happiness. “The mistakes,” she says candidly, “I made myself,” and, smiling across the room to her husband she adds: “The best things had to happen to me.” Joanne’s brother Wade, whose bout with chicken pox started her on her career, is now married and lives in Decatur, Georgia.

Note: The above article is reprinted in part from the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md., of March 31, 1958 and from The Augusta Georgia Chronicle of April 5, 1958, and by permission of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor T. (Woodward) Carter.

Ancestry: Joanne Woodward is the 12th generation from Alexander Magruder; through her father, Wade Woodward and Eleanor Trimmier; Minnie Verdery and Dr. Wade Woodward; Georgia Anna Leonard and Richard Walthall Verdery; Cassandra Magruder Drane and Uriah Linnell Leonard; Gen. Stephen Drane and Rebecca Wilson; Cassandra Magruder and William Drane; Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; Samuel Magruder. Ye 3rd. and Margaret Jackson; Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, who was the son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

DEDICATION OF THE GEORGE HURST SCHOOL

At

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE

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The George Hurst School at Mississippi Southern College was formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, in October, 1954. The School was opened in 1926.

Seated with the speakers were Mr. Hurst's three children, Mrs. Mabel Hurst Donovan, Mrs. Harry Brown of Magee, and George Hurst.

The invocation was given by Dr. R. G. Bigelow, head of the Division of Education at Mississippi Southern. Miss Alma Hichman, professor emerita of English, spoke of Mr. Hurst's relationship to the original faculty of the (then) Mississippi Normal College, when he first joined the staff in 1915, eulogizing his accomplishments as an educator and psychology instructor, training student teachers. Among other attributes she said "Mr. Hurst was the most mature human being—both intellectually and emotionally—I have ever known."

Miss Sallie Stevens McLemore, Eighth Grade Critic at the George Hurst School gave a brief biographical outline, pointing out the administrative and teaching experience which culminated in the educational principles which Mr. Hurst sought to incorporate in a demonstration school for students in training at the college. Mr. Hurst was born on December 1, 1874, in Newton County, Mississippi; received his basic education at Harpersville Collegiate Institute, later receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Mississippi and was publishing his dissertation for his P.H.D. from George Peabody College at the time of his death. He began teaching at the age of 17, and served as principal of the Steen's Creek School at Florence, Miss., superintendent of the schools at Oxford, Miss., and was co-owner of the University Training School at Oxford, where he was also editor and publisher of the Lafayette County Press. In 1915 Mr. Hurst came to Hattiesburg, as head of the education department of the newly created Mississippi Normal College, holding this position until September 29, 1929, when he died. As an educator, he was far beyond his time, she said. He was a deep thinker, a profound scholar, and a bold innovator. Above all he loved to teach. It was an inspiration to work with him—an inspiration which has endured.

The speaker also praised Mr. Hurst for his leadership in the Main Street Methodist Church, which he served as superintendent for many years, and for his activities in civic affairs, notably in the establishment of the Hattiesburg Public Library.

Dr. Cook, president of Mississippi Southern, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Higher Learning, then dedicated the building to its founder. He said in giving this school the name "The George Hurst School", "we dedicate the building, the grounds and the physical features to this man. But in a deeper sense we dedicate to all students who have passed through this building

in the past, and who will continue to do so in the future, the spirit of those exceptional qualities which dominated Mr. Hurst's life. His most widely recognized characteristics were unselfishness, optimism, love of learning and dedication to his work as a teacher. After all these years since his death, he is still remembered by all who knew him and he has left an enduring contribution to education. So now we honor him as a model in his private life, in his profession, and as an ideal citizen."

An oil painting of Mr. Hurst was presented by his son, George Hurst, a member of the science faculty at Southern. The picture is the work of Mrs. Yvette McGowan, a former student of the subject. It will hang in the library of the school. Dr. Carl L. McQuagge, director of the George Hurst School, accepted the portrait for the faculty.

Relatives attending the dedication included three of Mr. Hurst's sisters and their families: They were: 1. Mrs. Florence Freeny, Xarleton Freeny, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore of Freeny, Miss.; (2) Mrs. Victor Jones, Charles Jones, Lynn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones of Johns, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert East of Brandon, Miss.; (3) Mrs. Watts Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Webb and children of Florence, Miss., and Mrs. Horace Webb and children of Jackson, and Sheldon Webb and children from Mendenhall. Unable to attend were another sister, Mrs. Fred Searcy of Pulaski, Miss., and two brothers, Taylor Hurst, Fayette, Ark., and Wilbur Magruder Hurst of Washington, D. C.; and a granddaughter Mrs. W. A. Benson, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn. Many other relatives attended from out-of-town.

Mr. Wilbur Magruder Hurst and Mrs. Victor Hiram Jones, are both members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

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EARLY MONTGOMERY COUNTY TAVERNS

In Colonial days, a "tavern" was far from being what many taverns are today. Taverns not only supplied rest and refreshment for weary travelers, but some of them were the gathering places of the high and mighty of the land who met there for sociability, banquets and balls, The Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg and Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria are examples of the elegance to be expected in important towns.

Suter's Tavern (or "The Fountain Inn") in Georgetown was the gathering place for society; it belongs to Montgomery County's past since Georgetown was in Montgomery County until 1791.

In country settlements were located less pretentious taverns and "ordinaries," located where important roads crossed, or a day's or half-day's journey from an important town such as Georgetown or Frederick. In Montgomery (then Frederick) County two of the best known facilities for travelers were Hungerford Tavern in what is now Rockville and Dowden's Ordinary near Clarksburg, both



SUTER'S TAVERN

on the "Great Road" from Georgetown to Frederick which later became (and still is) a leading route to the West.

Some idea of the Facilities of early taverns may be gained by examining the "Rates for Taverns" established by the third Court held in Montgomery County in August, 1777.

	L	s	d
A hot diet for a gentleman, with a pint of beer or cider.....	0	3	0
Ditto for a gentleman's servant, with ditto.....	0	2	0
A cold ditto for a gent, with ditto.....	0	2	6
Ditto for a gent's servant, with ditto.....	0	2	0
Lodging in a good bed with clean sheets.....	0	0	9
Stablage with hay or fodder 24 hours for a horse.....	0	2	0
Pasturage 24 hours for horse.....	0	0	9
West India Rum or Spirits, per quart, sealed and made into toddy, with loaf sugar.....	1	10	0
Whiskey per quart.....	0	5	0
Good lemons apiece.....	0	0	6
Good strong beer per gallon.....	0	4	0

All liquors intermixed with Cherries not to exceed the above rates¹

The following articles on Suter's Tavern and on Dowden's Ordinary will be followed in a subsequent issue by an account of Hungerford Tavern.

1. Scharf, History of Western Maryland, I, pg. 658

SUTER'S TAVERN

By CORNELIUS W. HEINE

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In 1783, John Suter opened the doors of the "Fountain Inn" in Georgetown. Here the best in food, drink, lodging and entertainment was enjoyed under the direction of this genial host from Scotland. His tavern soon became the favorite rendezvous of local citizens and personalities of national importance for both pleasure and business.

The Tavern became more than a mere house of entertainment. It served regularly as the official meeting place for the Potomack Canal Company, the Georgetown Bridge Company, the Commissioners of Georgetown, and other business and municipal organizations. George Washington, in the years prior to and during his Presidency, often made the inn of John Suter his "official headquarters" when stopping in Georgetown. Thomas Jefferson, likewise, was a regular patron of Suter's. While Minister to France, he declared: "No man on the Atlantic Coast can bring out a better bottle of Madeira or Sherry than old Suter."

Of far greater significance, Suter's Tavern may well be called the birthplace of the Nation's Capital, for it was there that the agreement between President George Washington and the original proprietors of the lands selected for the National Capital was signed. There Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant painstakingly toiled over and completed his original plan of the Federal City. There, also, the three Federal Commissioners, appointed by President Washington in 1791, es-

tablished their office, from which they directed the public building program and the general development of the new Capital. In the days when the tavern of John Suter boasted a distinguished list of regular patrons, including such personages as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Pierre L'Enfant, and Benjamin Stoddert, it was often the scene of events of profound national significance.

After the death of John Suter in 1794, his widow Sarah continued to operate the illustrious "Fountain Inn" for one year. Beginning in 1796, however, the historic structure passed into the hands of others, thereby initiating a period of successive operation by several different individuals. With the passage of the original tavern building from the proprietorship of the Suter family, there was laid the germ for a seemingly insoluble mystery—"Where was Suter's Tavern located?"

How, it may be asked, could the location of such a famous structure become lost in the passage of time? The answer is relatively simple. In Georgetown during the days when John Suter operated his tavern, it was a custom to omit specific street addresses. In the myriad references to Suter's Tavern amid the original correspondence of George Washington, the official records of the Federal Commissioners, the Potomack Canal Company, Georgetown Board of Aldermen, and newspapers, the simple phrase "Suter's Tavern" appeared again and again. This was all that was needed, for everyone knew where Suter's was. In fact, it was so well-known that an address would have been superfluous. However, as time passed, the uniform absence of this small item, added to the disappearance of many original records of Georgetown, provided the great challenge to local historians. The fact that Suter rented his tavern property rather than owned it made the task even more difficult.

Many historians tried to establish the location of Suter's Tavern and came up with as many different answers. The writer joined in the search and has been successful in establishing beyond doubt the correct location. His search took him through various land records, tax records, maps, and all other likely sources of authentic information.

Among this mass of data were a few bits of information which, pieced together, gave the answer. Among these were:

(1) A Biography of John Suter written by his descendant Mary D. Suter which had this to say:

"It was in this long, low building at what is now the northwest corner of Water and Congress St., that Washington purchased the site for the Capital. In later years it became an Oyster House and restaurant, but in early days it was the last word in "Tavern keeping."

The location for Suter's Tavern as given by Mary D. Suter corresponds identically to the present-day northwest corner of K and 31st Streets in Georgetown and was once a part of original lot #68 of Peter's Square in old Georgetown.

(2) An unusual photograph found among early photographs of Georgetown structures at the Prints and Photographic Section of the Library of Congress showed a very old building bearing the signs "Oysters." It was a rather low two-story structure with an ample number of rooms. On the back the photograph was labeled "Suter's Tavern." Various sources indicate that the "Fountain Inn" of John Suter later became the "Anchor Tavern and Oyster House" operated by George Pitt where in 1808 oyster suppers could be had for 62½ cents each.

(3) A visit to the Northwest corner of 31st and K Streets enabled the writer to compare what may be seen there today with what was shown in the photograph, mentioned above. In the photograph, the roof of a large structure could be seen to the rear of the tavern building. Standing on the approximate position from which the photograph was taken, the writer could see the rear upper roof of this same structure—Grace Episcopal Church—just as it appeared to the rear of the tavern building in the photograph.

(4) Further checks of original documents from the 1793 tax assessment records of Montgomery County revealed a direct reference to property owned by Peter Cassanave which was described as being "*opposite Suter's.*" The Cassanave property was lot 1 on the southwest corner of Causeway and Fishing Lane (later K and 31st Streets) and was located directly across from Suter's.¹ Earlier clues were substantiated and the site of Suter's Tavern was established as the Northwest corner of 31st and K Streets in Georgetown.

All that we know about the fame and national significance of Suter's Tavern can now be told with a more fervent and intimate meaning. For we now know exactly where this historic structure once stood in Old Georgetown.

1/ Account of lots and houses in Georgetown Assessment Book 1793-1797.
Montgomery County Office Building, Rockville, Md.

DOWDEN'S ORDINARY

By RALPH FRALEY MARTZ

On November 10, 1752, Michael Dowden patented 40 acres near the head of Wafford's Branch which flows into Little Seneca, on the old Sinneca Indian Trail, and called his patent *Hammer Hill*.

Here in 1754 Dowden built a "hotel" of log construction with a shingled roof and many dormer windows. It was in L shape design and contained 17 rooms.

Upon completion of the building, Dowden presented to the Frederick County Court the following petition: To the Worshipful Justices of Frederick County: The Petition of Michael A. Dowden humbly sheweth that your petitioner being situated on a public road and having all things necessary for keeping a public House of Entertainment; humbly prayeth your Worships will grant him a license for same. The license was granted in August, 1754, and the hotel opened as "Dowden's Ordinary."

This establishment provided shelter and food for the traveler. There was a bar which stocked plenty of liquid refreshment for the weary traveler. It also provided entertainment and was a sort of social club for the people of the locality. Here was the place to gather news. It is hard for us today when newspapers and radio keep us informed of local and world happenings "every hour on the hour" to realize that in early days the only way to get news was to have it passed on by word of mouth. Some one heard it from someone else who got it at Dowden's Ordinary from a traveler.

Since Dowden's was on one of the most important roads of that day, the Georgetown to Frederick stages stopped at Dowden's twice weekly.

General Edward Braddock stayed at Dowden's Ordinary while his troops camped on the adjacent hillside in Clarksburg from April 15th to April 17th in 1755. On the latter date during a snowstorm many tents of Braddock's troops

were blown down. He and his troops marched into Fredericktown the following day.

After Michael's death, his son John operated the old hotel until after the Revolution, when he changed it into a tavern. George Washington traveled the Georgetown-Frederick Road and passed the old hotel on his way to Frederick in 1791 but did not stop.

Later John Dowden sold the hotel and *Hammer Hill* to Basil Roberts who operated it for many years. The sign was changed from Dowden's Ordinary to read "Basil Roberts' Tavern and Inn." He served excellent food and kept a choice assortment of wines and liquors. Many of the rooms had fireplaces and a steep stairs led to the half story above. The Ladies' Sitting Room was separate from the bar. Among the interesting furnishings were a large wall cupboard in the dining room, Roberts' coat-of-arms in the hallway, and an old musket which hung over the fireplace in the dining room.

The local militiamen patronized this Tavern and here many games of cards were played and many jigs were danced. A fine garden was located adjacent to the Tavern. The stretch of road approaching the tavern was used as a race-track for competitive racing by visitors at the tavern. It was at this tavern in Clarksburg that President Andrew Jackson dined on the way to his Inauguration in March, 1829.

In the early part of the 19th century, Frederick School purchased the property and successfully operated it for many years. Later his son, Jacob School (or Shule) operated this same tavern. The next owner was Leonard D. Shaw from whom the name "Shaw Hill" (now given to the former site of the old Tavern) was derived. Shaw later gave up operation of the tavern and rented the building to several families who worked on nearby farms. Dr. William A. Warfield, the former chief surgeon at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, was born in this building. Its last occupant was Will Brown and his family.

The old hotel was torn down about 1920. A large boulder along Route 355 (formerly Route 240) now marks the site where "Dowden's Ordinary" once stood in Clarksburg. The Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, erected a Memorial along the old Colonial Trail where Gen. Edward Braddock camped in 1755 on his march from Georgetown to Fort Duquesne.

Hammer Hill is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Deets of Clarksburg. The site of the old hotel "Dowden's Ordinary" is now called *Shaw Hill*.

SAMUEL MAGRUDER (CALLED SR.) AND HIS WIFE ELEANOR WADE
HAD ANOTHER DAUGHTER, SARAH, WHO WAS NOT MENTIONED
IN HIS WILL, PROBATED IN 1799.

By REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Historian*

In September, 1957, the Chairman of the Research Committee, received a telephone call from Mrs. Clara Wright of Alabama, asking for information concerning the marriage of Sarah Magruder and Richard Tubman. She said that her client, Mrs. Lucian Allen Draper, Sr., told her she was a descendant of this marriage and that Sarah Magruder was the daughter of Samuel Magruder (Called "Sr.") and his wife Eleanor Wade.

A search of the Clan records and a careful reading of the will of Samuel Magruder (Called "Sr.") did not show that Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Wade had a daughter Sarah. The records did show that a Richard Tubman intermarried with Mrs. Sarah Magruder by whom he had issue (Land Office, Annapolis, Md., Liber N.N. 1725.15, folio 477). This was a Deposition by Mrs. Martha Bayne, Prince George's County, June 12, 1755.

As Sarah was recorded as Mrs. Sarah Magruder, the Archive and Charts of the Clan were searched for a widow of one of the Magruder men on that particular line, but there were none unless she was the widow of one of Samuel's sons for whom no wife is known.

After the Research Chairman had another conversation with Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wright decided to go to Annapolis and see what she could find. She found a Deed dated the 8th day of April, 1727. "At the request of Richard Tubman the following Deed was enrolled the 8th day of April, 1727. "To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come, I, Samuel Magruder Sr., and Eleanor my wife, of Prince George's County, in the province of Maryland, send Greetings. Know ye that we Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Magruder for and in consideration of the love and affection which we have and do bear towards our beloved Daughter Sarah Tubman of the aforesaid County and Have given, granted and by these presents do fully, freely, clearly and absolutely give and grant to the said Sarah Tubman her heirs and assigns all that part of tract of Land called Forrest Green which was bequeathed to the above said Eleanor Magruder by her father Robert Wade and being at the time and delivery of those presents the dwelling plantation of Rich^d. the husband of the aforesaid Sarah Tubman. Together with all the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever which I now have or which any or either of our heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns may hereever have of, to, or in the said granted premises or any part thereof, To have and to hold the said parcel of Land unto her the said Sarah Tubman her heirs and assigns forever, absolutely, without any manner of condition, as we the said Sam^l. and Eleanor Magruder have fully, freely and absolutely of our own accord sett and putt, in further Testimony. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and seals this 23rd Day of November, 1726.

SAMUEL MAGRUDER (Seal)

ELEANOR MAGRUDER (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Ralph Crabb, Jn^o. Magruder."

On the Back of which Deed was thus indorsed: "Prince George's County, Maryland, November 23, 1726. Then came Sam^l Magruder Sen. and Eleanor his wife, and acknowledged the within deed according to Law before us two of his Witnesses, Justices for the County aforesaid.

RALPH CRABB

JOHN MAGRUDER

Mrs. Wright also found another will of interest, abstract of which follows: "Will of John Lane, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Liber 14, Folio 99, made on 7th day of July, 1712.

"I, John Lane of the Province of Maryland and County of Prince George's, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Magruder, daughter of Samuel and Eleanor one feather Bed with Quilt, Blankets, Pillows and Boulster to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Sam^{el} Magruder the son of the aforesaid Sam^{el} and Eleanor Magruder, one black horse with saddle and bridle to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Elinor Magruder the wife of the aforesaid Sam^{el}, one Seal Skin Trunk to dispose of as she pleases. I give and bequeath to Rob^t Magruder the son of the aforesaid Sam^l and Elinor five pounds Ster^l, to be paid when he comes of age. I give all the Rest of my Estate (let it consist in what it will) unto Sam^{el}, Magruder Sne., desiring that he should be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, and further I desire the above Legacy's should be paid and delivered unto the afore mentioned Legatees when they shall come of age or marry and I do revoke all other wills heretofore made by me and acknowledge this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th Day of 7Br., 1712.

JOHN LANE

(Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Joseph S. Story, Jno. James, Weldon Jefferson."

The above will was Probated, December 17, 1715.

In the Will of Robert Wade, father of Eleanor Wade who married Samuel Magruder (called "Sr.") which was made January 4, 1713, and probated February 2nd, 1713, will be found: "I give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughters Elinor Magruder and Ann Wade all that tract of land called and known by the name of "Forrest Green", Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Liber 13, folio 112. His daughter Ann Wade became the wife of Samuel's brother Alexander Magruder.

By the above Deed and Wills it has been proven that Samuel Magruder (called "Sr.") born 1687, died 1779, and Eleanor Wade his wife, did have another daughter, Sarah, who was not mentioned in Samuel's will which was made January 20, 1739 and probated February 9, 1779, and recorded in the Hall of Records, at Annapolis, Liber A, folio 81.

The above mentioned records opens up another Magruder line on the Charts of the Descendants of Alexander Magruder the Immigrant.

Mrs. Lucian Allen Draper, Sr., has become a member of the Clan, No. 1278. As she is descended from the marriage of Sarah Magruder and Richard Tubman, through their son Richard, we have their descendants down to Mrs. Draper.



LLOYD MAGRUDER, JR.
1825—1863

Sarah Magruder Tubman predeceased her husband as he does not mention her in his will which was made May 24, 1762, and probated April 6, 1767. (Hall of Records, Annapolis, Liber 35, folio 337). In his will he gives the following children: George, Richard, Samuel, Henry, Eleanor and Sarah. These are the same children given in the Deposition of June 12, 1755, which names the four sons and then says "and several daughters".

It is most interesting how information comes into possession of the Research Committee. The chairman scans indexes of all genealogical books and records she happens to see, and checks countless Census Records for Magruders.

Photostat copies of the above given wills and deed are on file in the Clan records at the Headquarters Office.

The Historian, who is chairman of the Research Committee, asks that if anyone reading this article knows of any of the descendants of Richard Tubman and his wife Sarah Magruder, that they send the information to her. Address Miss Regina Magruder Hill, 1862 Mintwood Place, N.W., Apt. 201, Washington 9, D. C. If a descendant sees this article, kindly get in touch with Miss Hill.

LLOYD MAGRUDER, JR.

1825—1863

On page 49 of the American Clan Gregor Year Book published in 1932, appears an article "The Life and Murder of Lloyd Magruder" by Miss Helen Wolfe.

Lloyd Magruder, Jr. was born on July 7, 1825, the son of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes. He married Caroline Pelham, and to them were born four children: John Carter Magruder, born February 7, 1855, died January 28, 1939; in Yakima, Washington. He married in 1883, Flora Edna Collins, and their daughter, Lydia Collins, now Mrs. Herman Belle Breshears, of Yakima, Washington, sent the Clan this additional information about Lloyd Magruder, Jr. John Carter Magruder was the second child. Their first child was Sarah (Sallie) Pelham Magruder, b. 1848, d. 1883, who married in 1867, James Peter Read; the third child was James Pelham Magruder, b. 1856, d. 1936 in Boise, Idaho, who married in 1901, Edith E. Haines; the fourth child was Eliza (Ida) Lloyd Magruder, b. 1858, d....., who married Mr. Dinton. All left children with the exception of Eliza.

Besides sending the above information on the family of Lloyd Magruder, Jr., Mrs. Breshears sent the photograph of Lloyd Magruder, Jr., to go with this article. Mrs. Lydia Collins Magruder Breshears is a granddaughter of Lloyd, Magruder, Jr., and she and her son Master Sergeant Lloyd Belle Breshears, are both members of the Clan.

Another of the Clan on this same line is Mrs. Ella Lloyd Magruder Braun, whose father was James Pelham Magruder, son of Lloyd Magruder, Jr., and Caroline Pelham.

HOMES OF YESTERYEAR

The homes which were visited on the Pilgrimage, October 18, 1957, were Beallmont (now called Dawson House), Oakley and Madison House. Extensive write-ups on all three homes appear in the book "Historic Montgomery County, Maryland, Old Homes and History" by Roger Brooke Farquhar, on pages 135, 239 and 210.

BEALLMONT

Now called Dawson House

MAGRUDER-BEALL CONNECTION

John Beall, son of the Immigrant Alexander Beall, relative of Colonel Ninian Beall, both from Scotland, married Verlinda Magruder, daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall. Their son, Col. Samuel Beall, Jr. (1716-1778), married in 1734 Eleanor Brooke, daughter of Thomas Brooke, Jr., and Lucy Smith. Their son, Brooke Beall (1742-1798) married Margaret Johns, daughter of Richard Johns and Margaret Grubb Burgess of Calvert County, Md. Their two sons, both connected with the above home, were: Upton Beall (1770-1827) and his brother, Aquilla Beall (1774-).

There are many Magruder-Beall descendants from the above named ancestors. Mrs. Edwin Davis is the present owner of Beallmont and she was a most gracious hostess.

This house has been a familiar landmark in Montgomery County for 135 years and has stood as a monument to its builders and as a proud possession to its several owners. The house fronts on West Montgomery Avenue, from which it is screened by two huge groups of box bushes, believed to have been planted before the house was built. It has a frontage on North Adams Street and also on North Van Buren Street.

It is in Block 13 of Beall's Subdivision to Rockville. It is of brick construction. Upton Beall started building his home in 1812, but the war of 1812 upset his plans, and it was not completed until 1815, and Upton Beall lived there until his death in 1827 at the age of 57.

Upton Beall married twice, first in 1796 to Matilda B. Price. Their only child died in infancy. Second, he married in December, 1810, Jane Neil Robb. Of the three daughters of this union, who lived to maturity, Margaret J. Beall inherited the Beallmont place, the plantation home of Upton Beall's father, and also the lovely home in Rockville, "Beallmont", where she was born in 1817. Jane Neil Robb Beall died in 1849, and she and Upton lie buried side by side in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Miss Margaret Beall willed the house to three nieces. One was Mrs. John Dawson who was a daughter of Aquilla Beall, a brother of Upton. In this way the place came to members of the Dawson family, hence it has been known in recent times as the Dawson House.

The front and Adam Street sides of the house are of face brick laid in Flemish bond, the rear and all sides of the wing are Federal bond. Some 9" x 11", and some 10" x 12" panes are in sashes with 24 lights on the first floor and 20



BEALLMONT--NOW CALLED DAWSON HOUSE

lights on the second. There are two carved mantels in the parlor and dining room. The large reception hall on the Adams Street end has a large carved arch, and carved rails are in it and in the parlor in the front of the house. A dining room has been made of the large old kitchen, four steps lower than the main floor. The original dining room, off the rear of the hall, is now the living room. The first floor ceilings are eleven feet high with cornices in the parlor and entrance hall. All window jambs are panelled, and there are large brass locks with brass knobs. The floors are of longleaf North Carolina pine with walnut door sills.

On the second floor of the main house are two large bedrooms, and in the wing are three original bedrooms, with fireplaces in two of them, which were slave quarters and nursery. On the third floor there are three rooms. There is a small cellar under the slave kitchen and a dining room. The front porch, as shown was a recent addition.

OAKLEY

Magruder-Beall Connection

The house shown is undoubtedly one of the oldest houses of log and frame construction standing in good condition in Montgomery County. Built in 1764, it has several striking interior resemblances to Falling Green.

This attractive house built in three parts is located on one of the many hills around Brookeville one-half mile from the south side of the roadway from Brookeville to Laytonsville.

In the hall there are doors of six panels, door latches, hardware, wide pine floors and trim indicative of the Revolutionary period. To the left of the hall is a parlor, and to the right a dining room; both have fireplaces and old wood mantels. Behind the kitchen there was a breezeway to a detached kitchen, a part of which still remains. Handmade nails and hand-rived lath are to be observed. The right-hand extension has one room on the first floor and two on the second. There are ten bedrooms and a bath on the second floor.

Dr. William Bowie Magruder acquired Oakley in 1832. He was born in November 1802, son of Dr. Zadock Magruder and his wife Martha Wilson. Dr. William Bowie Magruder married in 1831, Mary Ann Hammond of Howard County. Their son, Dr. William Edward Magruder married Margaret Brooke, daughter of Richard Brooke of "Falling Green."

Two of the children of Dr. William Edward Magruder were members of the Clan; Richard Brooke Magruder, who died in Clatskanie, Oregon, in 1930, and Miss Mary Magruder of "Sandy Spring", who did so much for the Clan in the early days. Mrs. Alletta Waters Muncaster who married John Edwin Muncaster, was a granddaughter of Dr. William Bowie Magruder and Mary Ann Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Muncaster were Charter and Life Members of the Clan.

The present owner of Oakley is Mrs. Bessie Hutton who greeted us and personally conducted us through all of the many rooms. She loved to talk on her beautiful antique furniture, old handmade bedspreads made by herself, china, pictures and things seen in the kitchen. She was a most enthusiastic hostess and wanted to make sure that no one missed anything of interest. We are sorry to learn that she has since suffered a stroke.



OAKLEY

MADISON HOUSE, IN BROOKEVILLE

Madison House was built ca 1800, probably by Caleb Bentley. It is of brick construction. On the house is a plaque reading: "In this house on August 26 and 27, 1814, President James Madison and Richard Rush, Attorney General, were sheltered after the burning of public buildings in Washington." Since then it has been called Madison House. The small building at the side was the first Village post-office when weekly deliveries started there in 1802. Caleb Bentley was named postmaster.

We went by this house and observed the old falling down Post Office. The present Post Office is not far away on the corner of the same street. We did not get out here as it was raining quite hard.

The house is of brick, painted gray, and is believed to have been built about 1800. It contains a small front hall, a large parlor and a dining room and kitchen on the first floor. There are four bedrooms on the second floor. The chair which was used by President Madison is still in the house and known as "The Madison Chair" as well as some of the furniture which was in the room the President occupied.

This house has no Magruder-Beall connection but is of general interest and the present owner has many lovely antique pieces of furniture and articles to show visitors.

OF INTEREST TO CLANSMEN

MAJOR GREGOR MACGREGOR, YOUNGER

Son of

SIR MALCOLM MACGREGOR

OF MACGREGOR

This letter was received by Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder from Gregor MacGregor.

Shortgrove, Newport, Essex.

25 November, 1957

Dear Mr. Magruder:

Thank you very much for your kind letter conveying the sympathy of the American Clan Gregor Society which I very much appreciate.

I am glad to say that I am very much better and was discharged from hospital three weeks ago. I shall be convalescing for two or three months and hope to be fit again in the spring. My doctors say that I will suffer no lasting injury which is most satisfactory.

I hope to get married in the spring and my fiancée and I look forward very much to coming over to America one year and attending your Gathering, and I very much hope our visit may be in the not too distant future.

Please convey to the members of the Society my grateful thanks for their very kind wishes, and my best wishes for Christmas and 1958.

Yours very sincerely

Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor"

CLAN GREGOR CHIEFTAIN HONORED ON 72ND BIRTHDAY

The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, who also happens to be chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, doffed his surplice for the first time before his fellow townsmen on Saturday afternoon and appeared robed in the authentic kilts of his clan.

The last time he was similarly clad was in October when he presided at a Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society in Washington, D. C.

The chieftain, who served for 30 years as rector of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist before his retirement in 1951, was honor guest at a tea in observance of his 72nd birthday. He wore his kilts at the insistence of many of the 200 parishioners and friends who participated.

The Rev. Mr. Magruder is serving for the third year as head of the clan, which has 450 members. He was elected first as Ranking Deputy Chieftain, and then filled the unexpired term of the chieftain who died, and later was elected for a two-year term at a meeting of the Society which is held for two days each October, in Washington, D. C. His kilts, which were ordered from Edinburgh upon his election, represents the evening dress of the chieftain. Around his neck he wears a medallion symbolizing his high office.

(Reprinted from the Hingham Newspaper.)



MRS. LILLY C. STONE AND MRS. DUNBAR STONE

MRS. LILLY C. STONE

BETHESDA SHOW TAGS PERSONAL TROVE

by

SARAH BOOTH CONROY

Personal Collections: The pieces that a person has lovingly carried home from dusty shops, the family table that generations have carefully waxed, the bric-a-brac saved from successive children's larks—these are perhaps the most fun of all to view.

So it is that the Bethesda Women's Club has chosen antiques from the collection of Mrs. Lilly C. Stone to exhibit at their antique show.

Mrs. Stone is an honorary vice president of the club, and a founder of the Historical Society. She was instrumental in the design of the county flag and helped get it adopted. Mrs. Stone has written about Amelung glass, made in Maryland before the 1800s.

Her family home Glenmore, is filled with lovely things. Mrs. Stone is 97 years old. But this punchbowl, being placed on the table by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Dunbar Stone, had been in Mrs. Stone's family for 100 years when she was born. The bowl came from the Amelung Factory located in Frederick County, Md., and was originally owned by Samuel Wade Magruder, a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Stone has written a history of the factory where the bowl was made. Both the punchbowl and the antique pineapple-based table will be exhibited during the show, January 14-17, 1958.

(The Washington Post and Times-Herald, January 12, 1958.)

Mrs. Stone is also the owner of one of the early Magruder Homes, "Samuel's Delight" now known as "Stoneyhurst", the home of Samuel Brewer Magruder.

CIVIL WAR PENSION DUE FOR WIDOW OF
GEN. JAMES LONGSTREET

The widow of one of Lee's most famous generals, Gen. James Longstreet, will be eligible for a new pension on July 1, 1958, as a Confederate veteran's widow.

Mrs. Longstreet, now 95, lives in an Atlanta rest home. She automatically will start getting the Civil War pension of \$65 a month on July 1 under a new law signed by President Eisenhower last week. Mrs. Longstreet has been receiving a \$52.50 monthly pension for her husband's service during the Mexican War of 1846-48. A veterans Administration spokesman said her Mexican War pension will be discontinued. The new law provides Federal Pensions for Confederate veterans and their widows for the first time. There are two living Confederate veterans and between 1,000 and 1,500 widows.

Mrs. Longstreet made news in World War II when she applied for a riveter's job in a bomber plant in Georgia. At the time she listed her age as "50 plus—centuries old in experience and between 17 and 18 in mind and body." A peppery individual she added: "I don't know what I'm worth, but I'll be running the plant in a week." She took a two-week course in aircraft assembly.

A niece, Mrs. Rumoh, says Mrs. Longstreet is drawing social security payments for her work during World War II as a riveter.

Mrs. Longstreet, born Helen Dortch, was Georgia's first woman postmaster and was editor and publisher of a Georgia newspaper. She married General Longstreet in 1897, 32 years after Gen. Lee's surrender at Appomattox. The General died in 1904.

General James Longstreet (1821-1904) was the son of James Longstreet and Mary Ann Dent; and grandson of Marshall Dent and Ann Magruder. (See: A.C.G.S. Yearbook, 1929, folio 37.)

Any descendants of General James Longstreet kindly communicate with the Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, 1862 Mintwood St., Apt. 201, Washington 9, D. C.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CECIL MAGRUDER CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder of San Diego, California, were "at home" on January 8, 1958, from 2 to 4 p.m., when they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Married in Hill City, South Dakota, on January 8, 1908, they have resided in Belle Fourche, S. D., Enid, Okla., and Washington, D. C. before coming to San Diego, in 1952.

Mr. Magruder is a retired civil engineer. He is a member of the Knights Templar. Both are members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in La Mesa and life members of the Eastern Star. They are both life members of the American Clan Gregor Society, as well as their daughter, Mrs. Wood. Frank Cecil Magruder was Ranking Deputy Chieftain of the Clan from 1940 to 1942, when he was elected Chieftain and served as such from October 1942 to October 1948.

The couple's children are Mrs. W. S. Wood of San Antonio, Texas, and William Henry Magruder of Palo Alto. A grandson, Abbott Francis Hayden, lives in Houston, Texas.

For yesterday's celebration Mrs. Magruder wore her wedding dress of hand-made Brussels lace and satin. Receiving with them was their pastor, Rev. John P. Christensen.

WILLIAM HOWARD McMULLEN

William Howard McMullen, grandson of our member from Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Cornelia Florence Magruder Sessions, is now 17 years of age. He is a Senior in the Plant High School. He has just been elected the first president of the newly organized C.A.R. Tampa Chapter. So many have complimented him for his poise and dignity for one so young, that I am quite proud of him. He is a grand teen-ager, and is studying hard, as he hopes to make the grades that will admit him to the Air College in Colorado. The above is from a letter from Mrs. Sessions. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence McMullen.

MRS. McLAIN ROBERTSON SPEAKS

Mrs. Robertson, a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, as well as a former member of Magruder Chapter, D.C.D.A.R., and a sister of Herbert Thomas Magruder, of New York, spoke at the first Fall meeting of the Governor John Milledge Chapter of the D.A.R., of Dalton, Georgia.

Mrs. Robertson spoke on "The Constitution and the Men Who Made It". She

told of how forty men from thirteen states worked for four months drafting the Constitution and preparing it for adoption. She concluded her talk with an informative resumé of what the Constitution means today.

MRS. CLEMENT WILLIAM SHERIFF

The many friends of our valued member Mrs. Clement William Sheriff (Ann Wade Wood) will be grieved to learn that she suffered a stroke in the late Fall and is now confined to her bed in a Nursing Home. Mrs. Sheriff has served the Clan faithfully, being Deputy Scribe for many years, and a hard working member on the decorating and other committees in the first years of the Clan. She has attended every Gathering through 1954 and since then has enjoyed the clan activities as given in the Year Books and other communications sent out to members.

MRS. JOHN N. WILSON

We also regret to announce that Mrs. John N. Wilson (Minerva Magruder) is also ill. Mrs. Wilson has been in ill health for a number of years and lately she suffered a bad fall. She is in Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Maryland and I feel sure would like to receive cards from her Clan friends. Mrs. Wilson is a faithful member of the Clan and also of Magruder Chapter, D.C.D.A.R., and attended both as long as she was able to do so, and is keeping up her membership in both, being a Life Member of the Clan.

CLAN HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters Room of the American Clan Gregor Society was located in The Highlands from June 1948 to February 1956. In the center of the Lobby floor there was a Scottish Highland Insigni made in Mosaic in colors. When the building was remodeled in 1956, this Insigni was destroyed.

The Headquarters Office is now located at 1862 Mintwood Place, N.W., Apartment 201, in the Apartment of the Registrar and the Historian.

GEORGETOWN LANDMARK CHANGES HANDS

The Linthicum Institute, where generations of Georgetown boys learned the fundamentals of business, is about to become an Episcopal parish house.

The 70-year-old landmark at 3116 O Street, N.W., has been purchased by Christ Episcopal Church. It will be remodeled as part of the church's \$250,000 building program to take the place of the present parish house, which will be converted to a chapel and offices.

The institute was established in 1872 with a \$50,000 legacy from Edward Magruder Linthicum, a prominent Georgetown merchant and philanthropist who ran a hardware store at High and Bridge streets, now Wisconsin Avenue and M street N.W. His will earmarked the money for "a free school for the education and instruction of boys and youths of said Georgetown in useful learning and in the spirit and practice of Christian virtue". The trustees interpreted this as applying to young men who worked during the day, and Linthicum Institute came into being as a free night school offering business courses. The building was completed and classes met there in 1887. (See: The Evening Star, Washington, D. C., Saturday, February 2, 1957.)

Edward Magruder Linthicum was the son of Priscilla Magruder and John Linthicum, she being the daughter of Ninian Magruder of Georgetown whose son Dr. Minian Magruder had a drug store there. Dr. Otho M. Linthicum who married Ann E. Magruder was a brother of Edward Magruder Linthicum, and Ann E. Magruder was a daughter of George Beall Magruder who married Charity Wilson. Edward Magruder Linthicum was owner of Dumbarton Oaks in 1864. (See article in 1944 Year Book, on page 70.)

THE TARTAN BALL
of
THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, and Mrs. Magruder of Charlottesville, Virginia, attended the annual Tartan Ball given by the St. Andrew's Society, on the evening of November 29, 1957. He was introduced as the representative of the American Clan Gregor Society. Also attending were our Editor Kennedy Magruder, and Mrs. Ida Clagett. This was a colorful affair with many wearing their tartans. There were many Scotch dances and Pipe Band music. Several members of the Band were wearing the MacGregor Kilts as septs of Clan MacGregor. They had written to Sir Malcolm MacGregor for permission to wear the MacGregor colors.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Chieftain, was sent an invitation to be on the Program at the dinner. He sent his sincere regrets that he would be unable to attend. Mr. John Kennedy Magruder and Mrs. Ida Clagett attended this dinner which was also very colorful.

MRS. MARY EWELL HUNDLEY

One of our Charter Members, Mrs. Waller Massie Hundley (Mary Ewell) was recently honored by the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Chesterfield County, Virginia.

On her retirement as Woman's Missionary Leader, because of her long, active work in the church and the Middle District Association, she was presented with a silver platter with suitable engraving.

MISS CHARLOTTE EWELL

We congratulate Miss Charlotte Ewell on the occasion of her 94th Birthday which she celebrated on March 11, 1958. Miss Charlotte is the last living child of John Smith Magruder Ewell, and sister of our first Scribe, Dr. Jessie Ewell. She has many relatives members of the Clan.

A GIFT

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gittings has given a Tea Cart to Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill to be used in the Clan Office and for the Magruder Chapter meetings held in their home. This Tea Cart is given in memory of Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall, a Charter Member of both The American Clan Gregor Society and of Magruder Chapter, the later of which she served as Regent.

PROGRAM

1957 ANNUAL GATHERING

FRIDAY, THE 18TH OF OCTOBER

PILGRIMAGE: To Montgomery County, Maryland, visiting several Magruder-Beall connected homes.

Starting time 10:45 a.m., from BEALMONT, 103 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Md.

Annual Prayer Service and Memorial Services for our deceased members at Oakdale Emory Methodist Church, Oakdale, Md.

Luncheon at the Church Hall at 12:30 p.m.....\$1.35

Homes on the Tour:

BEALMONT, *now called Dawson House*

OAKLEY

MADISON HOUSE, *Store and Postoffice*

SATURDAY, THE 19TH OF OCTOBER

Sheraton-Park Hotel, Connecticut Ave. and Woodley Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C.

9:30 a.m.—Registration in the West end of Lobby. Pick up Dinner Tickets.

9:45-12:30—Council Meeting in the Madison Room.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon, Sheraton-Park Hotel, in the Caribar Room.....\$1.50

2:00 p.m.—Annual Business Session in the Madison Room.

Called to Order by the Chieftain

Reports from the Officers of the Society

Reports from Committees—Regular and Special

Recommendations from the Council read by the Scribe; followed by discussion and voting on same

Unfinished Business

New Business

Remarks by the Chieftain

Announcements

5:45 p.m.—Registration in the West end of Lobby. Pick up Dinner Tickets.

6:00 p.m.—Chieftain's Reception in the Caribar Room, Scotch Music by the Pipe Band

7:30 p.m.—Annual Dinner in the Burgundy Room

Piping in of the Chieftain, Clansmen and Clanswomen, and Guests
Grace by the Chieftain

Piping in of the Haggis and recitation of the "Ode" to the Haggis

Welcome by the Chieftian and Salute to "Absentee" Guests

Address by the Chieftain

Short Talks by the Past Chieftains:

John Holmes Magruder, Jr.

Herbert Thomas Magruder

Entertainment for the evening under the direction of
Mrs. Ruth Ashley Walde

ENTERTAINERS

The MacElroy-Galloway Gaelic Pipe Band

George M. MacElroy, Drum Major

William L. K. Galloway, Pipe Major

George M. Kerr, Pianist

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING

OCTOBER 18TH AND 19TH, 1957

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, *Scribe*

PILGRIMAGE

October 18

In spite of the fact that the day, to quote Longfellow:

*"Was cold and dark and dreary;
It rained and the wind was
never weary..."*

We traveled out into Montgomery County, Maryland, to visit three Magruder-Beall connected homes.

The first one visited was "Beallmont", now called "Dawson House", at 310 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland.

From here with Miss Martha Poole as head guide, "The Clan Caravan" proceeded to the Oakdale Emory Methodist Church of Brookeville, Maryland where our Chieftain, the Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, conducted the annual prayer service. This was followed by the Memorial Service to the deceased members of the Clan, conducted by our Chieftain, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill, assisted by Mr. Edward Gregor. As Miss Hill read the name and death date of the departed one, Mr. Gregor lighted a candle. When the last name was called and the last candle lighted, our Chieftain closed the service with prayer. A memorial tribute to Mrs. Marshall Magruder was read by the Historian, and the first candle was lighted for her. (See Memorials.)

We then went into the social hall, where the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service served us a most delicious luncheon. After this welcomed repast, and still seated at our tables, Miss Martha Poole told us many interesting facts about "Madison House" and "Oakley", the other two houses that we were to visit later in the afternoon. From the church we went to "Madison House" in Brookeville. We did not go into this house or the Postoffice as it was raining.

Our last visit was to "Oakley", one of the oldest houses of log and frame construction standing and in good condition, in Montgomery County. Mrs. Bessie Hutton, the owner of "Oakley", welcomed us gladly. After touring the house and browsing around through the various rooms, we left reluctantly for our places of abode.

We visited the Olney Region No. 2 of the Federal Civil Defense Administration where we saw the elaborate setup of communications for alerts in case of disaster. We witnessed rescue methods where the injured were trapped in partially destroyed buildings.

RESUME OF THE MINUTES OF THE GATHERING OF THE
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

OCTOBER 19, 1957

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, *Scribe*

The Council of the American Clan Gregor Society met in the Monroe Room at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Saturday morning, October 19th 1957, followed by the Business Session in the afternoon. The Business Session was opened with a luncheon in the Caribar Room. The Chieftain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, opened the sessions with Prayer and a greeting to those in attendance.

The important points taken up at these meetings were: the raising of Dues for women to \$5.00, making them equal to the dues paid by men; that there be an Initiation Fee for new members of \$3.00; and that a Headquarters Office be established where all of the Archives and other material belonging to the Clan could be assembled and the business end of the Society carried on. This Headquarters Office is located at 1862 Mintwood Place, N.W., Apartment 201, which is the home of the Registrar and the Historian.

Reports were given by the following Officers:

Treasurer, Mr. Clarence William McCormick, reported a current balance of \$2,277.22, and the Endowment Fund balance as \$1,711.01.

Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, reported 16 new members, and 13 renewals of membership. Full report will be found elsewhere in this book.

Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Report elsewhere in this book.

Assistant Historian, Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, reported 8 births, 2 marriages, and 13 deaths. Full report elsewhere.

Chieftain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, read a short paper on our first Chieftain, Dr. Edward May Magruder. He presented with regret the resignation of Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, as the Assistant to the Chieftain, who has served faithfully for six years, and who has done an outstanding job.

(Note: Since the Gathering the Chieftain has appointed Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt, 8000 Westover Road, Bethesda, Maryland, as Assistant to the Chieftain.) The Chieftain also talked of the need to increase the Endowment Fund, and there were several donations made at that time.

Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades offered to open her home in the Spring of 1958 for a "Silver Tea" for the benefit of the Clan.

THE EVENING SESSION

OCTOBER 19, 1957

THE CHIEFTAIN'S RECEPTION AND BANQUET

The Chieftain's Reception which was innovated at the 1956 Gathering, proved again its high popularity. It began at 6 o'clock in the Caribar Room of the Sheraton-Park Hotel and was well-attended. It was a most colorful affair, as many of the guests were in evening dress, some came in kilts, among them our Chieftain, while others wore tartans over their attire. There was music by the

MacElroy-Galloway Gaelic Pipe Band led by Drum Major George W. MacElroy, and Pipe Major William L. K. Galloway. Mr. Galloway also played the pipes for two lassies in kilts who danced the Sword Dance and The Highland Fling in an expert manner.

The hour passed all too quickly, for at 7:30 we had to be in the Burgundy Room for dinner. As we crossed the lobby to reach it, the Pipe Band preceded us, playing Scottish airs; while the guests followed leisurely into the dining room singing as they passed along.

After the Chieftain and his guests were seated at the head table, there was a special salute to them by the Bagpipes before the Grace was said. Then came the traditional piping-in of the ancient-style Scottish pudding, the Haggis, and the better-known "fifth" of Scotch. The Haggis was placed on a small table facing the Chieftain, as a waiter balanced the Scotch upon his head. At the critical moment the gentleman scheduled to give the Address to the Haggis was found to be absent. Jesse Douglas, who was representing the Saint Andrews Society, stepped manfully into the breach and attacked the haggis with his skean dhu in true Douglas style—a masterful job in the face of 100 assorted MacGregors.

As the dinner got under way the entertainment continued. The Pipe Band played several selections and there were Scottish Dances by Scotch Lassies.

There was no guest speaker. Our Chieftain read the Absentee Dinner list, the names of the members who had travelled a long distance to be present, and the names of all new members who were present.

At the close of the dinner all present joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne". A delightful social hour followed where guests mingled with each other and became acquainted. So the 48th Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society came to an end. From reports and comments, it was one of the best Gatherings we have ever experienced.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

MRS. O. O. VAN DEN BERG

October 1957

Your Registrar is pleased to report sixteen new members and three renewals of membership as reported at the Gathering. Since then four additional new members have joined the Clan, and another member has renewed her membership.

- 1268 Mrs. Richard Robbins Kane (Eleanor Livingston Bowling), Baltimore, Md. Her parents were Alexander Worthington Bowling and Ellen Lee Young, she daughter of Livingston Ignatius Young and Louise Gwynn, she daughter of William Henry Gwynn and Jane Berry; he son of Bennett Gwynn and Susanna Hilleary, she daughter of Cassandra Magruder and Henry Hilleary, she daughter of John of Dunblane, and Susannah Smith.
- 1269 Mr. Walter Lee Wood, Gulfport, Miss. Lee is the great-grandson of Hiram Drane and Eleanor Magruder, she daughter of Ninian Offutt Magruder. Their son Hiram Walter Drane married Colie Pierce Spencer of Mecklinberg, Va., their daughter Ruth Amelia Drane married Judge Thomas Alonza Wood.
- 1270 Mrs. Gordon Lee Thorn (Martha Stewart Freeman), Granada, Miss. Martha's parents are Ann Baldwin McDougall and Guy Carlton Freeman, she daughter of Alice Magruder and Nicholas McDougall; Alice is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Baldwin Magruder of Port Gibson, Mississippi.
- 1271 Mrs. Perry Bonner (Evelea Magruder), Silver Spring, Md. Evelea's grand parents were James Magruder, Jr. (1805-1876) and Elizabeth Ann T. Riggs; their son Hezekiah married Ella Virginia Whittington and their son Walter Thomas Magruder, Sr. of Goshen, Md., married Corrie Case. These are the parents of Mrs. Bonner.
- 1272 Mrs. David William Hale (Ella Magruder), Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hale is the sister of Mrs. Bonner (1271).
- 1273 Mrs. Herman Hicks (Helen Magruder), Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Hicks is also a sister of Mrs. Bonner (1271).
- 1274 Mrs. Herman Belle Breshears (Lydia Collins Magruder), Yakima, Washington State. Her parents were John Carter Magruder and Flora Collins; he son of Lloyd Magruder and Caroline Pelham, and grandson of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes and he son of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall. Lucy Beall was the daughter of Col. George Beall of Georgetown and Elizabeth Brooke, he son of Col. Ninian Beall and Ruth Moore.
- 1275 Miss Edith Pauline Magruder, Rockville, Md. Edith was born on ground once owned by her grandfather, Samuel Wade Magruder (1812-1886), He married Martha Riley in 1841. His parents were Warren Magruder and Harriett Holmes; he son of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall, and he son of Alexander Magruder second, and Ann Wade.
- 1276 Mrs. Admont Halsey Clark (Janet Howell), Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Clark's great-grandparents were Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall,

- whose son Edward married Teresa Barron. Their daughter Virginia Teresa married George Henry Howell, and their son William Henry Howell married Anne Janet Tucker of Richmond, Va.
- 1277 Mrs. John McCormick (Emma Warfield), Glenwood, Md. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Governor of Maryland, Edwin Warfield, Sr., and Emma Nicodemus; he son of Albert Gallatin Warfield, Sr. whose wife was Margaret Gassaway Watkins.
- 1278 Mrs. Lucius Allen Draper (Miss Milton Gray), Annaston, Alabama. Mrs. Draper's parents were Eda Byrne Freeze and Jesse Alonza Gray. Their son John married Simpronie Ann Tubman, she daughter of William Tubman of Charles Co., Md., and his wife Mary Mathews Posey; William Tubman's grand father was Richard Tubman, Sr., who married Sarah Magruder, daughter of Samuel Magruder (called "Sr.") and Eleanor Wade, she daughter of Robert Wade and Elizabeth Sprigg. (For proof that Sarah Magruder was the daughter of Samuel called "Sr." and Eleanor Wade, see the article printed elsewhere in this book.)
- 1279 Calvert Forrest Magruder, Mt. Rainer, Md. Calvert is the son of Fred Forrest Magruder whose Clan No. is 1245. The line is through John Magruder of Dunblane and his grandson Dr. Jeffery Magruder who married his cousin Susannah Bowie Magruder, she daughter of George Fraser Magruder and Susanna Bowie.
- 1280A Mrs. Calvert Forrest MaGruder (Frances Rhoads), Mt. Rainier, Md. Mrs. MaGruder is the wife of Calvert Forrest MaGruder, above.
- 1281 Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham Corban (Eleanor Genevieve Sullivan), Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Mrs. Corban is on the Leonard Magruder line who married Susanna Priscella Hawkins; he son of Alexander Magruder, Third, and Elizabeth Howard. Leonard's grandparents were John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Covington Biggs Wailes.
- 1282 Mrs. Michal Eskridge (Elizabeth Beckwith DeJarnette), Columbia, S. C. Elizabeth is the daughter of Horatio Erskine DeJarnette and Bessie A. Beckwith; he son of Evelyn May Magruder and Captain Elliott DeJarnette; She daughter of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louise Minor, and Benjamin was the son of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; they were the parents of Corporal James Magruder, Jr. and Mary Bowie, she daughter of John Bowie.
- 1283 Mrs. Preston Ruby Farris (Julia Mary Magruder) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Farris's line from Alexander 1st. is through her great grandfather Dr. Daniel Magruder and his second wife Eleanor Davenport; their son Daniel Alexander married Margaret Grantham Osborn and had a son Davenport Neil Magruder, who married as his second wife Mary Elizabeth Munson, widow of Charles Osborn. These are the parents of Mrs. Farris.
(Note) Davenport Neil Magruder married first Charlotte King.)
- 1284 Charles Howard Candler, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Candler is the son of our departed member Charles Howard Candler 1st. and Flora Harper Glenn; He son of Asa Greegs Candler and Lucy Elizabeth Howard. See Year Book 1957, page 45.

- 1285 Mrs. James Drane Mauldin (Martha Davenport), of Macon, Ga. Martha is the daughter of William Joseph Davenport and Ida Bailey Davenport Foster. Martha's great-grandparents were Abraham Bowmen Stephens and Josephine Lucas. The Stephens line goes back to Thomas Wright ca 1740 and Elizabeth McGehee, who died in Lawrence County, S. C., in 1812.
- 1286 Stephen Boyce Watson of Macon, Ga. Mr. Watson's 6th Ancestors were Ninian Magruder of Calvert Co., Md., and Elizabeth Brewer; their son Samuel "the third" married Margaret Jackson; their son was Ninian Beall Magruder of Prince George's Co., Md. and Georgia; he married Rebecca Young and their daughter Cassandra married William Drane, whose son was Gen. Stephen Drane, C.S.A., whose second wife was Susan Frances Hamrich; their daughter Catherine Luke Drane married William Augustine Watson, the parents of Stephen Boyce Watson.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

- 135 Mrs. Laidler Mackall (Evelyn Bowie), Washington, D. C., who became a member in 1917.
- 354 Mr. Horatio Erskine DeJarnette, Princeton, West Virginia, who joined the Clan in 1913.
- 460 Mrs. Howard Riche Prince (Mary Bruce Mackall), Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Laidler Mackall. She joined the Clan as a child.
- 628 Mrs. I. B. Hoover, (Nannabel Harrison), Owensboro, Ky. She became a member in 1927. She is the sister of the late Marion Myrl Harrison.
- 1017 Daniel Dillon, III, Berkeley, California. He became a member in 1948. He is the great nephew of the Registrar, Mrs. Susie May Geddes van den Berg. Daniel is a student at the University of California.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

October 1956 to October 1957

The Assistant Historian, Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, read the statistical report of births, marriages and deaths since the 1956 Gathering. Some have been added to this report since the Gathering.

Be sure to let Mrs. Dwyer know when a birth, marriage or death takes place in your family. Address: Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, 9421 Bulls Run Parkway, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Give full details, such as full dates and names of parents in the case of a birth; a newspaper, or special writeup, in the case of a marriage or death.

If a picture is desired in the Year Book of a loved one who has passed away, send a photograph with the writeup and a check for \$7.00 for the cut to be made.

Your Historian has checked and signed all application papers for membership in the Clan, and sent statistical data received by her to Mrs. Dwyer. I have written personal letters to sick members and to the families where death has taken a loved one.

I attended the funeral services for Mrs. Marshall Magruder, Mrs. Claude Owen, Miss Jane Beall Magruder and Brig. Gen. John Magruder.

BIRTHS

- Berryman, Richard Patrick, to Richard and Joan Freeman Berryman, and great-grandson of Mrs. Doris Hill Freeman and the late Merle Freeman.
- James Alan Brant, June 13, 1958, to Robert Elgin and Doris Merle Freeman Brant, Jr. James Alan is the grandson of our member Mrs. Doris Hill Freeman, and the late Merle Freeman.
- Brooks, Anthony Gorham, November 3, 1957, to Peter C. and Esther Magruder Brooks. Anthony is the grandson of Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., and Esther Hosmer Magruder.
- Cook, Beverley Lawrence, April 19, 1957, to Robert William and Jean Randolph Higgins Cook, and granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander Higgins.
- Freeman, Gail Darlene, April 28, 1957 to John William and Diana Elaine Farris Freeman, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Hill Freeman and the late Merle Freeman.
- Harshfield, Michael Kevin, April 20, 1957, to Richard and Joan Neale Loveless Harshfield, and 5th grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless.
- Kammer, Jeffrey Magruder, September 30, 1957, to William A. and Dorothy Magruder Kammer, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder.
- Magruder, Thomas Garland IV, December 8, 1957, to Lieut. Thomas Garland Magruder, M.D., U.S. Air Force, Naval Medical Corps., attached to "USS Floyd's Bay", Everett, Washington, and Surgeon of the Clan, and his wife Mrs. Magruder and grandson of Thomas Garland Magruder, Councilman.
- Magruder, William Suydam, October 17, 1957, to William Y. W. and Mildred Suydam Magruder. William Suydam is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder.
- Marks, Joseph Milton, Dec. 12, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee Marks, grandson of Mrs. Rose Lee Gittings Marks and great nephew of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gittings.
- Murdock, Robert Bruce, June 7, 1957, to Robert Bernard and Elizabeth Fittanedes Murdock. Bruce is the first grandchild of Mr. James and Elizabeth Higgins Murdock.
- Rowe, David Robertson, June 28, 1957, to Johnston Staples and Velma Elizabeth Filley Rowe.
- Schilling, Julia Leigh, October 5, 1957, to Robert Felton and June Lippincott Stockham Schilling. She is the first grandchild of Mrs. Esther Pitts (Stockham) Previsch.
- Swanson, Clarence Floyd, III, May 8, 1957, to Clarence Floyd, II and Marjorie Ann Mobley, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne K. Mobley.
- Stabler, Susan Rebecca, April 4, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Stabler, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Robert R. and Margaret Muncaster Stabler.
- Taylor, Elizabeth Ross, May 12, 1957, to Henry Magruder Taylor, Jr. and Elizabeth Lichliter. She is the first grandchild of our former Treasurer, Henry Magruder and Elizabeth Knox Taylor.

MARRIAGES

MISS ELIZABETH JEAN DERUITER TO GEORGE CRESWELL OGDEN, JR.

The Edwards Presbyterian Church of Edwards, will be the setting Aug. 24 for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jean DeRuiter of Edwards to George Creswell Ogden, Jr. of Macon, Miss.

Miss DeRuiter is the daughter of the Rev. Peter DeRuiter of Edwards, and the late Mrs. DeRuiter. Mr. Ogden is the son of Mrs. Walter Wood (Ogden) Whitten and Mr. George Creswell Ogden of Macon, Miss.

An honor graduate of Macon High School, the bride-elect attended Belhaven College where she was a member of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club, the Cary Art Club and the Belhaven Chorale Ensemble.

Mr. Ogden, also a high school honor graduate, will be graduated in January from Mississippi State College where he will receive his bachelor of science degree. Mr. Ogden is a member of the Kappa Alpha Order, and Scabbard and Blade, an honorary military society. He will receive his commission, (2d Lt.) ROTC next week when he graduates. Will report to Aberdeen, Maryland, March 3, in a tour of duty with the Army.

COUNTESS FELICIA GIZYCKA AND JOHN KENNEDY MAGRUDER

Countess Felicia Gizycka of New York and Mr. John Kennedy Magruder of Arlington, Virginia, were married at noon on Saturday, June 14, 1958, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hard in New Canaan, Connecticut.

The ceremony took place before a fireplace banked with flowers in the Hard's living room with the Rev. Raymond Barker of New York officiating. Assisting him was the Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder of Hingham, Mass., a cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Susan Anthony Wise of Jamaica, B.W.I., served as matron of honor for the bride who was given in marriage by Mr. James Lake of New York and Sharon, Conn. Mr. Malcolm Magruder of Arlington, Virginia, was best man for his cousin. Other Clan members attending were Mrs. John Magruder of Arlington, Miss Marion Magruder, sister of the bridegroom, and Commodore and Mrs. John Holmes Magruder, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, publisher of the old Washington Times Herald, and the late Count Josef Gizycki of Poland. She was educated at the Potomac School, Holton Arms, and Foxcroft in Middleburg, Va. She has lived and travelled extensively in Europe prior to World War II, and was a member of the staff of Harper's Bazaar. She is author of two novels, "The House of Violence," and "The Flower of Smoke," both published by Scribner's.

Mr. Magruder is the son of the late Edgar William and Elizabeth Barron Magruder, and a nephew of the late Brig. Gen. John Magruder of Virginia and Georgetown, D. C. He is a member of the American Clan Gregor Society and Editor of its Year Book. Mr. Magruder is one of the area's best known landscape architects and has won many prizes in landscape gardening and in area Flower shows, including a blue ribbon at this year's National Flower and Garden Show at the Armory.

A wedding reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Mrs.

Hard. After a wedding trip to New England, the couple will make their home in Arlington, after July 1.

MISS NATALIE JEAN McNISH TO DONALD WILLETT MAGRUDER

The wedding of Miss Natalie Jean McNish to Donald Willett Magruder took place on September 7, 1957 in Kenelworth, Illinois. Miss McNish is the daughter of Captain Charles Fraser McNish, U.S. Navy, Retired, and Mrs. McNish. Donald Willett is the son of Willett Clark Magruder, Jr., and his wife Alice Katherine Wakefield, and grandson of Willett Clark Magruder, Sr., and Eva Liter, deceased, all of Kirkwood, Missouri. All are members of the Clan.

Miss McNish was graduated from the Kirkwood High School and attended the State University of Iowa, where she pledged Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and also Lake Forest College, Illinois. Miss McNish is equally proud of her MacGregor ancestry along with her husband.

Mr. Magruder was graduated from the same high school and from Lincoln College, Illinois. He is the brother of Alice Wakefield Magruder and the twin of Pfc. Alan Willett Magruder, who is serving with the Army in France.

MISS MARJORIE JANE MAGRUDER TO ENSIGN JOSEPH WESLEY WATKINS III

Before a setting of lighted tapers with chrysanthemums and greenery, Miss Marjorie Jane Magruder became the bride of Ensign Joseph Wesley Watkins, III. The Rev. Frank Bullock officiated at the ceremony held in St. Stephens Episcopal Church of Indianola, Miss., December 20, 1957.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joseph Wesley Watkins, Jr. of Baird and the late Mr. Watkins.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded oriental silk which her husband bought for her in Hongkong when he was in the East.

Miss Alice Magruder was her sister's Maid of Honor, and Miss Ann Watkins, sister of the bridegroom, was a bridesmaid. William Leser, brother-in-law of Mr. Watkins, served as his best man. Miss Magruder's uncle, Lauch Magruder of Memphis was one of the groomsmen, and Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., brother of the bride was junior groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Indianola Country Club. Among those assisting were Mrs. Lauch Magruder of Memphis, Mrs. Edgar Eaton of Port Gibson, Mrs. Charles Murphy of Tutwiler, Misses Rebecca Murphy, Anna Magruder and Betty Magruder, sisters of the bride.

Miss Magruder was at the time of her marriage a Junior at the Mississippi State College for Women, where she was a member of Rogues and Jesters social clubs, Lantern honorary society, the Writers Club and the Student Government and Student Christian Association Councils. She completed her first semester of her junior year and is now on her way to Honolulu (Jan. 3, 1957) where she has enrolled in the University of Hawaii for her second term.

Ensign Watkins was graduated from the Baylor School at Chattanooga, attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and received his degree from the University of Mississippi, where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and he was a member of the Delta Bachelor's Club. He is now stationed in Honolulu.

MISS JUNE LIPPINCOTT STOCKHAM TO ROBERT FELTON SCHILLING

A lovely wedding took place on December 10, 1956, at Salisbury, Maryland, when Miss June Lippincott Stockham, daughter of Mrs. Esther Pitts (Stockham) Previsch and the late Mr. John K. Stockham, became the bride of Robert Felton Schilling. June is the granddaughter of another of our members, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick Pitts. June and her mother are also members of the Clan and all three belong to Magruder Chapter, DC DAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling will make their home in Salisbury.

MRS. RUTH ASHLEY WALDE TO MR. PHILIP HOWELL LIGHTFOOT

Two well-known Colonial families were united yesterday when Mrs. Ruth Ashley Walde became the bride of Mr. Philip Howell Lightfoot in a ceremony in Christ Episcopal Church in Georgetown, the Rev. John Anschutz officiating, on November 3, 1957.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Otis Ashley, is descended from Robert Ashley, one of the founders of Massachusetts, and William Ellery, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The bridegroom who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howell Lightfoot of Virginia, is descended from Col. Philip Lightfoot, one of the founders of Virginia.

After a wedding trip to the West Indies, the couple will reside in Georgetown.

MISS LAURA ANN WATERS TO MR. BOBBY FRANKLIN WHIRLEY

Laura Ann Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Worthington Waters, Jr., of near Derwood, Maryland, became the bride of Mr. Bobby Franklin Whirley at a lovely church wedding on Friday, the 9th of August, 1957, at Gaithersburg, Maryland.

MEMORIALS

MR. FREDERICK H. BAUGH

1879—1957

Funeral services for Frederick H. Baugh, who died Sunday night at Union Memorial Hospital after a short illness, will be held at 3 P.M. November 17, 1957, at his home, 207 Woodlawn Road.

The Rev. Dr. Donald C. Kerr, pastor of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Baugh, who was 78 years of age, was born and educated in Richmond, Va., and came to Baltimore in 1901. He was a public accountant.

Mr. Baugh is survived by his wife, Annesley Bond Baugh; a daughter, Miss Annesley Bond Baugh; a son, Frederick H. Baugh, Jr., of Greenwood, S. C., and three grandchildren.

CHARLES HOWARD CANDLER

1878—1957

As the thousands of members of the Emory community made their way toward classrooms, laboratories, offices and workshops on the gloomy morning of Tuesday, Oct. 1, few of them knew that death had just come in the University Hospital to



CHARLES HOWARD CANDLER
1878—1957

a man whose family was responsible for the creation of their institution and whose own benefactions were even then aiding each one of them.

The man who had died at 6:45 on that rainy, foggy day was Charles Howard Candler.

Though many of the Emory family did not know or had forgotten it, the University itself came into being in 1914 largely because of the efforts of two men: Mr. Candler's father, Asa Griggs Candler, and his uncle, Bishop Warren Akin Candler. Together the father, founder of the Coca-Cola Company, and the uncle, the leading Southern Methodist clergyman of his day, were chiefly responsible for establishing in Atlanta the new Methodist university with which was merged Oxford's little Emory College and which took the name of that college as its own.

Asa Candler gave the first sum of \$1,000,000 which insured, first, that the proposed new university be set up and, secondly, that its site be Atlanta. He served as the first chairman (then called "president") of the University's Board from its organization on Mar. 31, 1915 until his death on Mar. 12, 1929. His gifts to the University totaled about \$8,000,000.

Charles Howard Candler, who was customarily addressed by his middle name, followed in many ways in the footsteps of the father he all but worshiped. He succeeded him as president of the Coca-Cola Company and was president from the beginning of Asa G. Candler, Inc., the great real estate company formed by his father and now owned by Emory.

Like Mr. Asa Candler he devoted long years of his life to the affairs and welfare of the University and was munificent in his gifts to it. Together the father and son gave Emory some \$21,000,000. "Mr. Howard's" benefactions were the largest by any individual or organization in the University's history, his greatest gift having been that of approximately half the stock of Asa G. Candler, Inc. in 1947. That gift, all of it restricted for endowment purposes, enabled the University shortly thereafter to acquire complete ownership of the company.

His election on May 31, 1929 to the presidency of the Emory Board has meant that the University throughout its history of 43 years has had only two men in the top trustee position: Asa Candler and his son, Howard Candler.

As president and chairman of the Board Mr. Howard Candler had served with and over each of the three presidents the University has had in its lifetime. From 1929 to May 29, 1942 Mr. Candler headed the Board during the tenure of the University's first president, Dr. Harvey W Cox, who had been selected in 1920 by the Board under the leadership of his father. From the 1942 date through August of this year Mr. Howard Candler was Board chief throughout the presidency of Dr. Goodrich C. White ('08),* now chancellor of the University. And when Dr. White announced last year his intention soon to retire from the presidency, Mr. Candler served as chairman of the committee which sought out and elected his successor, Dr. S. Walter Martin. At the time of Mr. Candler's death President Martin had held office just one month.

It was shortly after eating a hearty breakfast and sitting down to read the Sunday newspaper on the morning of Sept. 29 that Mr. Candler was seized with a heart attack. After a physician had been summoned to his home and after relief failed to come, he was taken by ambulance to Emory Hospital early that afternoon, being admitted at 2:10 o'clock. Under the care of members of the Emory Uni-

versity Clinic he was placed in an oxygen tent; throughout the remainder of that day and Monday his condition remained serious until death came quietly Tuesday morning. He was 78 years old.

As Mr. Candler lay in his hospital bed he doubtless recalled that his beloved father had died in the same hospital, though in another and older section, after being confined there as a patient for three years.

He could have recalled, too, that it was his father who was almost solely responsible for the erection of the first units of the hospital plant in 1922. First and last, Mr. Asa Candler's gifts to the hospital exceeded \$2,000,000. When the original plant was constructed in 1922 Mr. Howard Candler and his sister and three brothers provided the funds for the building and furnishing of one of its units, the Lucy Elizabeth Maternity Pavilion, a memorial to their mother (before her marriage, Lucy Elizabeth Howard).

Mr. Howard Candler himself was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the hospital at the time it was built. The hospital, then known as Wesley Memorial, had had a plant in downtown Atlanta, but in 1920 its trustees decided to erect a new plant on the Emory campus and on Oct. 5 of that year broke ground for it. The Wesley Memorial trustees, following the opening of the new plant on Dec. 11, 1922, voted to transfer it to Emory as of midnight Dec. 31, 1923. Wesley Memorial did not cease its separate existence until 1925, however, and it was not until a decade later that the name "Wesley Memorial" died out.

As Howard Candler rode to the hospital by ambulance he passed by or within a short distance of numerous tangible physical evidence of the better things Emory has received from his benefactions and from those of his wife. He and Mrs. Candler, the former Flora Glenn of Marietta and Atlanta, were married on Dec. 3, 1903. Through the 54 years that have passed since that time, she not only has been a devoted and understanding helpmate but has shared in full measure her husband's affection for Emory.

A stone's throw from the hospital itself stands what is now called Harris Hall, the University's chief dormitory for women, but which was known when it was erected as the Florence Candler Harris Home for Nurses. Mr. Howard Candler was one of the several nephews and nieces of Mrs. W. H. (Florence Candler) Harris who gave the \$180,000 required to build this memorial to her and he presided at its dedication ceremony on May 22, 1929. The original dormitory has been extensively enlarged in recent years.

When Charles Howard Candler was born at 170 Ivy Street in Atlanta on Dec. 2, 1878, his father was a druggist who several years later would acquire sole ownership of the formula for Coca-Cola, a beverage which he would build into a national institution and which would make him a multimillionaire. (Coca-Cola first was put on the market in 1886 and Asa Candler bought full rights to it in the spring of 1891, when Howard was 12 years old.)

Charles Howard was the first-born of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Candler, who sent all of their four sons to old Emory College. Their other children, in order of birth, were: Asa G. Jr. ('99), who followed Howard by one year at Emory and who died Jan. 11, 1953; Lucy Beall, now Mrs. Enrico Leide; Walter Turner ('07), now a businessman and capitalist who lives on an estate adjoining the Emory campus, and William ('11), who was killed in an automobile accident on Oct. 2, 1936.

While Howard Candler was still a schoolboy he had helped at chores around his father's little Coca-Cola plant. And while he was a student at Oxford he was assigned by his father to assist with Coca-Cola sales in that locality. During the summers the college student also worked at the soft drink factory.

Mr. Asa Candler always had wanted to be a physician, but for want of money had become a pharmacist instead. He had the same medical ambitions for his eldest son, and the son at first had them too. Accordingly, after receiving his A.B. degree from Emory College in 1898, he enrolled in the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons.

In vacation periods young Howard continued to work for his father's fast-growing Coca-Cola Company. His first "official" (paid) connection with it came in 1899, when he received \$12.50 a week as a salesman and worked in the Middle West and Texas. The following year he sold the product on the West Coast, traveling as far north as Seattle, where he encountered the frenzy of the Klondike Gold Rush, and into Canada.

Because he had been in poor health, school authorities suggested that he drop out for a year and take some job disassociated with the profession of medicine. The job was already at hand: that of manager of Coca-Cola's New York office. He took it, and before the year was up he became convinced that he would rather stay with the company than to become a doctor. He made this decision and never regretted it; nor, he thought, did his father.

From 1901 to 1906 Mr. Candler served the Coca-Cola Company at times in New York and at times in Atlanta. He spent much of 1904 and 1905 in his native city, carrying out assignments in connection with the erection there of the sky-scraping Candler Building, a venture dear to his father's heart. From the time of its completion in 1906 until his death 51 years later he had his offices in that building.

It was in 1906 that Mr. Howard Candler was elected to his first high office in the Coca-Cola Company, that of vice-president. As such he was in charge of manufacturing operations and of a traffic department which he established. He continued in the vice-presidency for 10 years, until 1916. For the next seven years he held the highest offices in the company: the presidency, 1916-19; the chairmanship of the board of directors, 1919-20; and the presidency again, 1920-23. Since 1923 he had held no office in the company, though he was a member of the board and of the executive committee from 1919 until he died.

With the death of Mr. Howard Candler there still remain as Emory trustees two men bearing the same surname: his son, Charles Howard Candler Jr. who was elected to the Board on October 20, 1947, and his cousin, S. Charles Candler ('16-19L), Madison businessman and attorney and son of Bishop Candler, elected to membership on May 29, 1942.

One of Mr. Candler's outstanding characteristics was his love of and pride in his family. No "joiner" or "socializer," he preferred—unless there was some Emory occasion calling—to remain at home in the evenings and on weekends, in company with his beloved wife, his children, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Almost all his friends were persons who were also his close associates in business or in Emory affairs.

In recent years he had been both happy and moved to witness the graduation of several of his grandchildren from Emory. As each of them received his

diploma from President White and started to walk off the platform, Mr. Candler had risen from his seat there and embraced the new Emory alumnus. This sentimental little ceremony last took place six weeks before his death, when Mrs. Robert W. (Ruth Candler) Lovett, a granddaughter, received her A.B.

The funeral service was held two days after Mr. Candler's death: at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, at Spring Hill Chapel, a funeral home at 1020 Spring Street. Honoring what they knew to be his wishes, the family decided against a service on the campus of the University he loved, for they feared it would be too pretentious a ceremony. All activities of the University, however, closed for the day.

Officiating at the service were Bishop Moore, the vice-chairman of the Emory Board and Mr. Candler's associate for many years in University and Methodist affairs; Dr. William R. Cannon, dean of the Emory School of Theology, and Dr. Warren Candler Budd, who is pastor of the campus Glenn Memorial Church, of which Mr. Candler was a member, and who was named for his uncle, Bishop Candler.

Burial was in Atlanta's Westview Cemetery, where also rest—though in another section—Mr. Howard Candler's father and mother.

Surviving Mr. Candler are his wife, two daughters, son, sister, brother Walter, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The grandchildren, some of whom have been referred to before, are: Mrs. Lamar Q. Ball II, William C. Warren III ('53B), Howard Candler Warren, Charles Howard Candler III ('54), Samuel O. Candler ('54), Mrs. Robert Lovett ('57), Miss Flora Glenn Candler, all of Atlanta, and Alfred T. Eldridge Jr. and Miss Anne Eldridge, both of Coral Gables, Fla.

The great-grandchildren are: Lamar Q. Ball III, David Ball, William C. Warren IV, Thomas Ripley Warren, Charles Howard Candler IV, Tolbert Candler, Sam Glenn Candler and Davic Lovett, all of Atlanta.

Charles Howard Candler was descended from two very prominent Maryland families, the Bealls and the Magruders. His Beall ancestor was Alexander Beall who was born in Scotland. His Magruder ancestor was Alexander Magruder born in Perthshire, Scotland, 1610, and came to Calvert County, Maryland and took up land in 1653, and who died at his home "Anchovie Hills" in 1677. His son Samuel who married Sarah Beall, had a daughter Verlinda Magruder, who married John Beall, the son of Alexander Beall the immigrant from Scotland. Mr. Candler's line is through their son, Josiah Beall who married Millicent Bradley, their son, Col. Thaddeus Beall who m. Jane Amelia Beall, their son, Col. Frederick Beall, who m. Martha Peyton Beall, their son, Noble Phelix (or Peyton) Beall who m. Justiana Dickinson Hooper, their daughter, Martha Bernetta Beall, who m. Samuel Charles Candler, their son, Asa Griggs Candler, who m. Lucy Elizabeth Howard, their son, Charles Howard Candler, who m. Flora Harper Glenn.

* Figures refer to college years.

MRS. JOHN F. COLEMAN

Miss Ann Bertrand Gulick, who married Rev. John F. Coleman, an Episcopal Clergyman, was the daughter of Helen Woods Ewell and her husband Greer Gulick. Mrs. Fulick was a half sister of Dr. Jesse Ewell. Mrs. Coleman died on February

7, 1957. She was buried in the Ewell lot at the cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Va.

DR. JOSEPH S. DEJARNETTE

Prominent in Mental Health—Staunton, Va.

1866—1957

Dr. Joseph Spencer DeJarnette, 91, former superintendent of Western State Hospital here and prominent in the field of mental health, died Sept. 4, 1957, at his home.

Dr. DeJarnette had been in declining health for several years. He also was a former superintendent of DeJarnette State Sanatorium, a tuberculosis sanatorium completed in 1932 through his efforts and named for him.

A native of Spottsylvania County, Dr. DeJarnette was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in 1888. He joined the staff of Western State Hospital, a State mental institution, in 1889, later becoming superintendent. He served in this capacity until 1943. He served as superintendent of DeJarnette State Sanatorium until January 1, 1947.

Dr. DeJarnette was instrumental in getting the Virginia sterilization law passed in 1924, the first such law to be upheld by the United States Court of Appeals.

He also was the prime mover in getting a State law for the care of mentally deficient persons passed in 1926.

Dr. DeJarnette was a member of several medical societies, and of Olivet Presbyterian Church here.

In 1906 he married Dr. Chertsey Hopkins of Warm Springs. She died in 1947. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Keyser of Washington, Va., Mrs. Sally DeJarnette Micks of Orange, and Miss Eva DeJarnette of Pine Forest, and a brother, H. E. DeJarnette of Princeton, W. Va. Another brother, Elliott Haws DeJarnette, died in 1941. They were all members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p.m., Thursday, with burial in Warm Springs Cemetery.

DANIEL DILLON

1885—1957

Daniel Dillon, father of Clansman John Douglas Dillon and grandfather of our young member Daniel Dillon III, died in Washington, D.C. on October 29, 1957.

Mr. Dillon was born in St. Louis, Missouri, May 10, 1885. On January 1, 1912, he married Mildred Emily Geddes, sister of our Registrar, Mrs. Susie May Geddes van den Berg.

Mr. Dillon was special council for the Department of Justice for many years until ill health forced his retirement. He leaves his widow; two sons, Daniel Dillon, Jr., and John Douglas Dillon, and three grandsons; Daniel Dillon III Peter and John Bruce.

The remains were taken to St. Louis, Missouri, where funeral services were held at the St. Louis Catholic Cathedral with burial in the family plot.

GORDON HOLLIDAY DRANE

1890—1957

Mr. Gordon H. Drane of 962 Mathews Street, S. W., passed away Friday, June 21, 1957, at a local hospital. Surviving are his wife; son, Mr. Raymond M. Drane; daughter, Mrs. B. K. (Ruth) Vaughan, Atlanta; brother, Mr. J. Emmett Drane, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. Howard Wayne Drane, Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Jim Suhrer, Aiken, S. C.; stepmother, Mrs. Hamilton Stephen Drane, Augusta, Ga.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Gordon Holliday Drane was born March 31, 1890, the son of Hamilton Stephen Drane and Emma Bacon Marshall. He married Emma Annabel Cobb on April 26, 1920.

MRS. KATHERINE MAGRUDER HAMMOND

DIED 1957.

Mrs. Katherine Magruder Hammond, died in Washington, D. C., on July 26, 1957. She was the widow of Daniel Marion Magruder before her marriage to Mr. Hammond. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Frances Magruder Hall, our Clanswoman, and a grandson, James Clay, Jr., a son of Mrs. Hall by a former marriage to Rear Admiral James Powell Clay, U.S.N. She is also survived by a brother, Comdr. William Ellison Smith, U.S.N. Retired, and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the S. H. Hines Funeral Home with burial in Glenwood Cemetery.

DR. HENRY BARNETT McDONNELL

1863—1958

Dr. Henry Barnett McDonnell of College Park, Maryland, died at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, Maryland, on February 7, 1958. Dr. McDonnell was a former associate charter member of the American Clan Gregor Society. He was the husband of the late Julia Beauregard Magruder McDonnell. A sketch of his life will be published in a subsequent issue of the Year Book.

ROBERT BRUCE MACGREGOR

1885—1957

Robert Bruce MacGregor, 72, a member of one of Maryland's oldest Scottish families, died June 27, 1957 of a heart attack in Fish Memorial Hospital in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Mr. MacGregor lived in Beltsville until 1928 when he moved to Atlanta, Ga. He was a Southern Railway System employe in Washington and Atlanta from 1910 until he retired in 1946. After his retirement he moved to New Smyrna Beach.

As a youth he pitched for the Berwyn and Beltsville sandlot baseball teams and later was an umpire for area teams. He belonged to the Clan Gregor Society of Washington.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Louise Fox, of the home address, 305 Crawford Road, New Smyrna Beach; a son, Robert Bruce, Jr., of Macon, Ga;

a daughter, Anna Louise Eaton of Atlanta; four grandchildren; two brothers, W. Wallace, 2701 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.; William B., 4903 Edmonston Ave., Hyattsville, Md.

Also six sisters, Maybelle C. Sessford, 3702 Underwood St., Chevy Chase, Md.; Florence Calhoun, 804 Richmond Ave., Silver Spring, Md.; Nan B. Harding, 3803 Jocelyn St., N. W.; Rosa Lee Lockwood, 1700 R. I. Ave., N. W.; and Martha E. Chaffiot and M. Roberta Etheridge, both of New Smyrna Beach.

Services were held in New Smyrna Beach.

CLIFFORD MAGRUDER

Clifford Magruder, son of Edward Magruder, Jr., and Elizabeth Capitola Herald, was born at the family home, "Union Valley" in P. G. Co., Md. (See article on "Union Valley in 1916 Year Book, P. 47) Edward Magruder, Jr., was the son of Capt. Edward Magruder and Laura Elizabeth Willson. Clifford is a brother of two of our members, Mrs. Richard H. Mansfield and Wallace Keith Magruder.

Clifford Magruder died at his home in Cheverly, Maryland, on January 6, 1958 and is buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Annabell Magruder, a daughter, Mary Jane Moreland, and a son, Walter C. Magruder; also by his brother and sister.

EUGENE O'BANNON MAGRUDER

1885—1957

Mr. Eugene O'Bannon MaGruder of Pleasureville, Kentucky, a farmer and insurance agent died at his home on May 25, 1957. He was born in Henry Co., Kentucky, March 23, 1885, son of Permapus MaGruder and Patsy Threlkeld Sparks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Austia L. MaGruder; a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pollard, Winter Park, Fla.; two sons, Travis MaGruder, Pleasureville, and Gene L. MaGruder, East Flat Rock, N. C., and four grandsons of whom he was justly proud; Travis MaGruder, Jr., Kenneth Leslie MaGruder, William F. Pollard, Jr., and Jene Ray MaGruder.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p.m. at the grave in the Pleasureville cemetery. The Rev. V. V. Hill, pastor of the Pleasureville Methodist church; the Rev. Burrell Lucas, pastor of the Pleasureville Baptist church and the Rev. Rowd Shaw, Christian Minister, and a friend of long standing, conducted the service.

BROTHER ERIC MAGRUDER, C.F.X.

(*Harry Augustus*)

(1912—1958)

Brother Eric, a former teacher at St. Xavier School of Louisville, Ky., died in Baltimore, Maryland, on the morning of March 1, 1958. He headed the school's mechanical-drawing department.

Brother Eric was born Harry Augustus Magruder, on May 23, 1912, at Fairfield, Kentucky, the son of Arthur Ansel Magruder and Mary Leora Summers of whom the latter survives him. He goes back to the immigrant Alexander Ma-

gruder through Archibald Magruder and his wife Cassandra Offutt who went to Kentucky.

He was a graduate of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and of the University of Maryland. He taught for two years at St. Xavier before entering the Congregation of the Xaverian Brothers. Brother Eric taught in Roxbury, Mass., from 1937 to 1940, and in Baltimore from 1940 to 1957. Soon after he was assigned to St. Xavier last year, illness forced him to withdraw from teaching. He celebrated his silver jubilee as a Xaverian brother in January, 1958.

Survivors are his mother, and four brothers, Joseph Magruder of Owensboro, Ky., Brother Carlos of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Wallace and Daniel Magruder of Louisville. A funeral service was held in Baltimore and then the body was brought to St. Xavier chapel in Louisville. Burial was in the St. Louis Cemetery.

MISS JANE BEALL MAGRUDER

1869—1957

Miss Jane Beall Magruder, daughter of Fielder Montgomery Magruder and Mary Cummins, was born at "Pine Grove", her father's farm near Beltsville, Maryland, on August 10, 1869. She died in Washington, D. C., at the home of her nieces the Misses Marie and Elsie Woolf, on May 10, 1957. She lived at "Pine Grove" until the death of her brother Russell in 1949. After his death she came to Washington to make her home with her nephew.

During World War I she served in the Government holding a position in the War Department. After the close of the War she purchased Pursells Book Store which she operated very successfully and made many warm and lasting friends. She retired from business in 1945 to take care of the home at "Pine Grove" and keep a home for her brother and sister. Her duty to her family was her first care and she had a deep love for her family home.

She was a life long member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Beltsville, having been Christened there as an infant, and her funeral was held there and she now lies in its quiet cemetery which is situated on a high hill, almost directly across from her family home.

She was a member of the Daughters of the King and of the Woman's Auxiliary, and at one time has been organist. She became a member of the American Clan Gregor Society on October 31, 1910 and joined the Magruder Chapter, District of Columbia D.A.R. in December 1919. At the Memorial Service of the D.C.D.A.R. State Conference, on March 9, 1958, a white carnation was placed in the Memorial Wreath in her memory; and at the Memorial Service of the Clan in October 1957, a candle was lighted in memory of her.

Jane Beall Magruder took a deep interest in World affairs, she read a great deal and kept abreast of public events. Her most outstanding characteristics were first, her loyalty to her family and friends; second, her interest in all phases of childrens welfare. She never failed to contribute, in both money and time, at every opportunity for the advancement of childrens welfare.

She was a dearly loved member of Magruder Chapter, D.A.R., and is greatly missed at its meetings; She will be missed by her family and many friends and remembered by them.



BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN MAGRUDER

U. S. ARMY, *Retired*

1887—1958

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1887—1958

Brigadier General John Magruder, U.S.A., retired, deputy director of the Office of Strategic Services in World War II, died Tuesday, April 30th, 1958, at Walter Reed Hospital. Services were held at the Fort Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

He helped to establish many policies of the Nation's super-secret military intelligence in the early months of the war. He also served as chief of the Intelligence Branch of the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department General Staff.

General Magruder was born in Woodstock, Virginia, June 3, 1887, the son of Major John Williams Magruder, C.S.A., and Louisa Lucretia Donaldson. He attended Virginia Military Institute. He entered the Army in 1910 and served in France during World War I. Following the war, he was sent to Peiping as military attache. In 1924, he attended field artillery school in this country before assignment to China.

After a brief term on the faculty of VMI he was sent to Berne, Switzerland, as military attache.

His extensive knowledge of China was put to use by former President Roosevelt in 1941 when the general was appointed to supervise the lend-lease agreement with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He was assigned to the OSS post in Washington in 1943, and the following year became military analyst for the Public Relations Bureau. General Magruder gave daily press briefings on battle developments in the final months of the war.

In the American Clan Gregor Yearbook of 1931, on page 73, and the 1941 issue on page 68, will be found articles on the military services of three of the Clan's Generals, including General John Magruder. The others are Brig. General Marshall Magruder, and Major General Bruce Maguder, his brother.

General Magruder is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Schurman Magruder; a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. O'Brien, of Roswell, N. Mex.; a son, Malcolm Magruder, of Tuxedo, N. Y.; and two sisters, Miss Lulu Magruder and Mrs. Charles McGehee, of Woodville, Miss.; and two grandsons. Gen. and Mrs. Magruder lost a son, who was killed in action in Korea, September 3, 1950. (See Year Book 1951, page 44.)

LEWIS WALLACE MAGRUDER

1917—1957

Lewis Wallace Magruder, 40, president of the West Indies Airways and an area resident until 1942, was killed Monday, May 13, 1957, when his private plane crashed on Montserrat Island in the British Leeward Islands.

He was buried with military honors on Wednesday in Puerto Rico National Cemetery. Mr. Magruder had lived in San Juan since he left the area.

He was born in Landover, P. G. Co., Md., in 1917, the son of Wallace Keith Magruder of Dogue, Va., and his first wife, Helen Butt. He attended Eastern High School and served six years in the Navy before receiving a medical discharge in 1942.

The West Indies Airways, which he founded in 1947, carried mail, cargo, and passengers in the Caribbean area. After the war he operated a Civil Aeronautics Administration flying school in San Juan.

Surviving are his wife, Camilia Magruder, and two sons, Lewis W., Jr. and Joseph, all of the home address; his mother, Helen Butt of West Palm Beach, Fla.; his father, Wallace Magruder of Dogue, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. John W. Dortzbach, 1905 Nelson St., Arlington, Va.

MRS. MARSHALL MAGRUDER

A Tribute

A sweet and gracious lady has left us and passed on to her Heavenly Home, there to meet her dearly loved husband, Marshall. She did not long survive him, she leaving us on Memorial Day of 1957, and he on the Fourth of July, 1956. It is a strange coincidence that they both died on a National Holiday. Anne lies beside Marshall in Arlington National Cemetery.

Ann was loved by all who knew her and was a true Christian and a wonderful mother. Her daughter wrote "Mother's Christian fortitude and courage during this long year of illness is something we will never forget." She was co-worker in everything that Marshall did and co-author of the many articles contributed to the Year Book, and was the writer of other articles.

The death of this devoted mother and father leaves a great void in the lives of their children. They will be greatly missed, and often thought of, by their friends. The American Clan Gregor Society has suffered a very great loss.

MISS SALLIE ISORA MAGRUDER

1871—1958

Miss Sallie Isora Magruder, member of a pioneer Florida family which played a major role in development of Indian River and Orlando area, died March 7, 1958.

She was the daughter of the late Major Cephas Bailey and Cornelia Brown Smith Magruder of Rockledge. The Magruder family came to Florida shortly after the Civil War.

Miss Magruder made Orlando her home for more than 50 years. She was associated with the C. E. Howard Photographic Studio for many years. She was an active member of the Methodist Church and taught Sunday School. She was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, as well as her sister Mrs. William C. Sessions, who survives her together with another sister Miss Jamie Magruder of California.

Born February 14, 1871, in Jefferson County, she graduated from Shorter College when it was located at Rome, Georgia.

Services were held at the graveside in the Magruder lot in Greenwood Cemetery, with Dr. William Kadel of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

REV. THOMAS GARLAND MAGRUDER, SR.

1870—1958

Rev. Thomas Garland Magruder, Sr., was born in Shepherdstown, W. Va., on October 20, 1870, and died in May 1958. He was the son of Dr. William Seaton Magruder and Ruth Elizabeth Gorrell.



MRS. MARSHALL MAGRUDER (ANNE PEYTON)

He is survived by his son Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., of Arlington, Va.; a grandson, Lieut. Thomas Garland Magruder III, M.D., U.S.A.F., Naval Medical Corps attached to "U.S.S. Floyd Bay", now stationed in China, who is also the Surgeon of the Clan, and his son Thomas Garland Magruder IV, born in December, 1957. An obituary will appear in the next issue of the Year Book.

THOMAS NALLE MAGRUDER

1886—1957

This community, in the death of Thomas Nalle Magruder, on August 23, 1957, has been saddened by the loss of one of its oldest, most respected and colorful personalities. Had he lived until September 4 he would have been eighty-four.

His paternal and maternal ancestors from Colonial times were prominent in the development of both Maryland and Virginia.

Born September 4, 1874 at "Darnall's Grove" in the Forest section of the County, he was the third son of the late Caleb Clarke Magruder, who served as Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in Annapolis, from his election in 1907 until his death, June 2, 1923, and Elizabeth Rice Nalle.

His brothers were Dr. Ernest Pandleton Magruder, who died in Belgrade, Serbia, of typhus fever while serving with the American Red Cross in World War I; the late Caleb Clarke Magruder, Jr., who died in 1946: M. Hampton Magruder, prominent lawyer and former Collector of Internal Revenue, and Arthur H. Magruder, who is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Magruder leaves his daughter, Mrs. Oliver S. Hill, the former Betty Nalle Magruder of Rectory Lane, this town; two grandchildren, Miss Bettie Nalle Hill and Charles Gilbert Hill, and two daughters of his wife by her former marriage, Mrs. Benjamin H. C. Bowie, and Mrs. Richard W. Hereford, both of Upper Marlboro.

He was educated in the old Marlboro Academy, and at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. While his older brothers pursued professional careers he spent most of his life engaged in farming, both at the old home place in the Forest and later at "Stratford," near here.

In 1911 he married Mrs. Bowling Slingluff. They lived on a portion of "Darnall's Grove", which he then owned, until 1919, when this was sold and he purchased "Stratford" from the family of the late Richard N. Hill. In 1944 he sold the greater portion of this farm and lived with his daughter Mrs. Hill, where he was living at the time of his death.

In 1932, upon the death of Mr. Summerfield D. Hall, Clerk of the Circuit Court, the late Brice Bowie was appointed Clerk to succeed him and Mr. Magruder was appointed County Treasurer to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Bowie. He served for the remaining three years. He did not stand for election.

During the latter years of his life his time was devoted principally to supervising that portion of "Stratford" which he retained, but above all to solicitude for his daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. Magruder always maintained an active interest in the affairs of his community. He enjoyed visiting his friends and displayed a cordiality in his home which was deeply appreciated by those who so frequently enjoyed his hospitality.

He was affectionately known as "Uncle Tom" not only by his nieces and nephews, but by his friends, who always responded to his cordiality and sense

of humor. Those who were privileged to know him will miss him, but are grateful for the many years he spent among us.

Mr. Magruder was an early member of the Clan, being No. 15.

MISS VERNETTE WILLSON SCOGGAN

1874—1956

Miss Vernetta Willson Scoggan was born near St. Matthews, Ky., Sept. 18, 1874, and died in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18, 1956. She was the daughter of Warner Dayton Scoggan and Lucinda Ann Reynolds. She was a descendant of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall, and a member of the Clan, No. 388.

MRS. MORGAN LOUIS STEELE

1873—1957

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Hill Steele was born in Bladensburg, Md., on Dec. 11, 1873, the daughter of Richard Thomas Hill and Elizabeth Fenwick. Mrs. Steele died at her home in Washington, D. C. in October, 1957.

She was an early member of the Clan having joined in 1911 and was No. 266. She was a Charter Member of Magruder Chapter, DC DAR of which her sister, Mrs. Caroline Hill Magruder, also a Charter Member, served as Regent.

Mrs. Steele is survived by her son, Edward Fenwick, and several grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

MRS. ETTA STEPHENS STOKES

1881—1958

Mrs. Etta Leona Stephens Stokes passed away in the Clarksville Hospital, Hartman, Arkansas, on the 28th of March, 1958, and rests beside her husband, Walter Richard Stokes, in the Hayco Chapple Cemetery. Her Pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Renfro of the Hartman Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Stokes was born on May 7, 1881 at Grant Township, Johnson County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Henry Watson Stephens and Martha Ann Moran, and was descended from Edward McGehee who married Elizabeth DeJarnette. She married Walter Richard Stokes on January 13, 1907. Mrs. Stokes is survived by a brother Jewel Stephens, and a sister Clevis; and by her son Walter Richard Stokes, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. John Benton Dyke, formerly Rosemary Stokes-Johnson.

Mrs. Stokes was an active member of the American Clan Gregor Society and contributed a great deal of valuable data on the McGehee family and there is an article by her in the 1957 Year Book entitled "Descendants of Hugh McGehee of Panola County, Mississippi." She was instrumental in obtaining many members for her Clan to which she was devotedly attached. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their's is the Kingdom of Heaven".

MRS. CLEMENT WILLIAM SHERIFF

1867—1957

Just as we were going to press there occurred the death of one of our oldest Associate Charter Members, Mrs. Ann Wade Wood Sheriff, on June 28th, 1958. She was the widow of Clement William Sheriff, both of whom served the Clan long and faithfully, being members of the Council, and for years Mrs. Sheriff was Deputy Scribe. A Tribute will appear in the next issue of the Year Book.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Chairman*

Research work has been continued at the Richmond Public Library and the Hall of Records at Annapolis. Work on the line of Eleanor Magruder who married Benjamin Thorn has proven that Eleanor was the daughter of Thomas Magruder and his wife Priscilla, by an Indenture dated 12 day of August, 1811, made in Culpeper County, Va. We are now working to prove the parents of this Thomas Magruder.

Proof has been found of the family name of the wife of John Smith Magruder, Eleanor Clark (born Hall). On page 192 of "Across the Years in P. G. Co., Md." by Effie Gwynn Bowie, we find:

In June, 1786, David Clark announced to his family his "engagement to Miss Hall". This was Eleanor Hall, daughter of Benjamin Hall. Two daughters were born of this marriage. Mariamme Craik Clark and Mary Ann Clark. Dr. David Clark died May 12, 1792. He made his Will 3rd Day of May, 1792, naming his wife Eleanor and the two above mentioned daughters.

Benjamin Hall of P. G. Co., Md. made his will 14th of February, 1803. In his Will on page 55 of the above book, he "devised to his daughter, Eleanor Magruder and to his grandson Thomas Charles Clark, and granddaughters Mariamme Craick Clark and Mary Ann Clark" these being the same two girls given in the Will of Dr. David Clark.

These two Wills are on file in the Hall of Records at Annapolis: call numbers: David Clark, "Wills, Liber T#1, f 312; Benjamin Hall, "Wills, Liber T#1, f 553-558." Photostat copies are on file in the Clan Headquarters Office, "Will Book III f 45, 46.

It has been discovered and proven that Samuel Magruder (called "Sr") son of Samuel I, and his wife Eleanor Wade, had another daughter, Sarah, who married Richard Tubman. (See article elsewhere in this book)

By an Indenture dated 17 Oct. 1787, it is proved the Susanna Magruder, daughter of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall, married first *Carlton* Tannyhill. See Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. Liber W.R.#7 folio 537, 538. By an Indenture, 25 Sept. 1788 by Wm. Tannyhill, proves that he was a son of Carlton Tannyhill and Susanna Magruder. Photostats of these Indentures are on file in the Clan Archives.

Numbers of Wills have been received and all Wills, Indentures, etc. have been card indexed. Census records have been copied and indexed. After careful checking of these records hundreds of descendants of Alexander Magruder can be included on the Charts.

Work has been started on the Directory showing the name and status of everyone who has ever been a member of the Clan.

STATE MEETINGS

VIRGINIA

Reported by Mrs. Allen L. Hord

It was a beautiful day on June 22, 1957, when twenty-eight Virginia members of the American Clan Gregor Society gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, at Eheart, Virginia, for their annual picnic.

It was a delight to see the youngsters play, as the older ones sat or walked about talking, and learning to know our "Kinfolk".

The next Gathering will be held on June 21, 1958.

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1957 GATHERING

GATHERING OF 1957

- Adams, John Franklin, Mechanicsville, Md.
 Barrow, F. Bruce, Arlington, Va.
 Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Bethesda, Md.
 Bonner, Mrs. Perry, Silver Spring, Md.
 Bopp, Mrs. Rudolph J., Chevy Chase, Md.
 Bowie, Miss Cornelia Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Bubb, Mrs. Ralph, Silver Spring, Md.
 *Cainon, Mrs. Cutler, Washington, D. C.
 Clagett, Mrs. T. Bowie, Maryland
 *Clark, Mrs. Janet Howell, Baltimore, Md.
 *Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J., Winslow, Washington
 *Clarke, Miss Martha, Washington, D. C.
 Cox, Mrs. LeRoy, Washington, D. C.
 Dorman, John Frederick, III, Washington, D. C.
 *Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S., St. Andrews Society, Washington, D. C.
 *Elliott, Mrs. Lawrence, Washington, D. C.
 Everett, Mrs. Hugh J., Alexandria, Va.
 Ferneyhough, Dr. Robert E., Warrenton, Va.
 Fiala, Mr. and Mrs. James G., Alexandria, Va.
 Funk, Edgar Hamilton, Arlington, Va.
 Galloway, William L. K., Washington, D. C.
 Gittings, Miss Sarah Elizabeth, Arlington, Va.
 Gratton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Ashland, Va.
 Gregor, Edward, Canandaigua, N. Y.
 *Hall, Mrs. Daniel, Washington, D. C.
 Harrison, Mrs. Marion Myrl, West Richfield, Ohio
 Hicks, Mrs. Hanson, Silver Spring, Md.
 Hill, Miss Regina Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Hoover, Mrs. I. J., Owensboro, Ky.
 Hunter, Miss Amy Belle, Washington, D. C.
 Kane, Mrs. Richard R., Baltimore, Md.
 *Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Arlington, Va.
 Lavery, Mrs. Jane Adams, Arlington, Va.
 *Lescure, Mrs. William, Arlington, Va.
 *Lightfoot, Philip Howell, Virginia
 Lipscomb, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Robert, Alexandria, Va.
 *Lloyd, Richard L., Washington, D. C.
 *Lloyd, Mrs. Wm. H., Washington, D. C.
 Loveless, Mrs. John Eldridge, Bethesda, Md.
 Lummis, Miss Frances Lytle, Washington, D. C.
 Mackall, Mrs. Laidler, Washington, D. C.
 Magruder, Rev. Daniel Randall, Hingham, Mass.
 Magruder, Miss Edith P., Rockville, Md.

(*Denotes visitors)

- Magruder, Miss Evalina, Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, John Kennedy, Arlington, Va.
Magruder, Miss Marion V., Arlington, Va.
Magruder, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory, Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Miss Rosalie S., Cambridge, Mass.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland, Jr., Arlington, Va.
*MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E., Arlington, Va.
McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John, Rockville, Md.
McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. E. C., Arlington, Va.
Miller, Miss Martha Porter, Washington, D. C.
*Morgan, Mr. Henry C., Mechanicsville, Md.
Muncaster, Miss Emma Waters, Washington, D. C.
Murdock, Rev. and Mrs. James, Washington, D. C.
Noble, Mrs. Dixie M., Washington, D. C.
*Norris, Mrs. Annie W., Mt. Rainier, Md.
*Park, Mrs. Houston S., Jr., Washington, D. C.
*Pheifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wm., Silver Spring, Md.
Poole, Miss Katherine Riggs, Washington, D. C.
Poole, Miss Martha Sprigg, Washington, D. C.
Reynolds, Miss Anna Louise, Washington, D. C.
Rhoades, Mrs. Rex Hays, Washington, D. C.
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Page 47—Clan No. 1258. In line 4 change the comma to a semicolon after the name "Charity Beall" and add "Matilda Magruder was a"; the sentence to read: "He was the son of Haswell Magruder and his wife Charity Beall; Matilda Magruder was a daughter of Dr. Jeffery Magruder and his wife Susannah Bowie Magruder".

Page 63—Line 14. Change the name "Carl" to "Cary".

Page 65—Line 25. Change the name "Nel" to "Uel".

Page 22—Article on James Drane: In line 6, change after April 26, to read: 1787, proved October 6, 1787.

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