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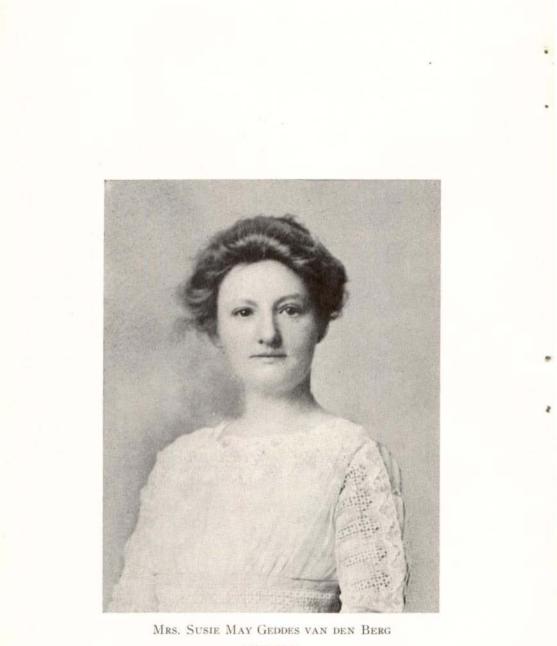
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PROGRAM

Annual Gathering, 1960

Friday, the 21st of October

9:15 A.M.-Registration West end of Lobby. Pick up dinner tickets.

9:30 A.M.-Council Meeting.

- 1:00 P.M.—Bus leaves front of Sheraton-Park Hotel for National Gallery of Art, where you will lunch in the Cafeteria. After lunch, Guided Tour of National Gallery of Art.
- 3:30 P.M.—Bus leaves National Gallery for return to Sheraton-Park Hotel.

4:15 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.-Dinner of your own choice.

8:00 P.M.—Color Slides of Scotland by Mrs. Betty Allen Reck, in the Hamilton Adams room of the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Saturday, the 22nd of October

9:15 A.M.-Registration West end of Lobby. Pick up dinner tickets.

9:30 A.M.—Annual Business Meeting Hamilton Adams Room of Sheraton-Park Hotel.

12:00 Noon-Lunch of your own choice.

- 1:00 P.M.—Bus leaves front of Sheraton-Park Hotel for National Cathedral.
- 1:30 P.M.—Memorial Service for our deceased members in War Memorial Chapel of the National Cathedral.
- 3:00 P.M.—Bus leaves National Cathedral for return to Sheraton-Park Hotel.
- 5:45 P.M.—Registration at Entrance of Burgundy Room. Pick up dinner tickets.

6:00 P.M.-Clan Reception in West Burgundy Room.

PROGRAM—Continued

7:30 P.M.--Annual Banquet in East Burgundy Room, Sheraton-Park Hotel.

> Piping in of the Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society and Honored Guests.

"Star Spangled Banner" by the Assemblage.

Grace by the Chaplain.

Piping in of the Haggis.

- Recitation of Burns' "Address to the Haggis" by Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder.
- Greetings from Chief of Clan Gregor, Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart., to be read by the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.
- Remarks to the Veterans of the War in Korea by the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.
- Presentation of the Society Certificates and Emblems to the Honor Role members (Veterans of the War in Korea).
- Address by Mr. Henry M. Taylor, Jr., a veteran of the War in Korea.
- "MacGregors Gathering" and other Scottish Songs by Mr. Curtis E. Clarke, accompanied by Miss Carol Arnold.
- Bagpipe Music and Scottish Dancing by the Mackensie-Scott Pipe Band.

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"Auld Lang Syne" by the Assemblage.

Entertainment for the evening under the direction of

MRS. RUTH WALDE LIGHTFOOT

GUESTS

Mr. James W. Muir, *President*, St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Muir.

Mrs. John Magruder, Korean War Gold Star Mother

COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL GATHERING

American Clan Gregor Society Washington, D. C., October 21-22, 1960 Harry W. Blunt, *Chairman*

Mrs. Harry W. Blunt Mrs. Ralph Bubb John F. Dorman, III Edward Gregor Mrs. Allen L. Hord Mrs. Richard R. Kane Mrs. Robert Lipscomb Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Magruder John K. Magruder Dr. and Mrs. Roger G. Magruder Mrs. John McDonald Mrs. James Murdock Miss Martha Poole Mrs. William R. Talbott

Miss Cornelia M. Bowie Page B. Clagett Mrs. John R. Dwyer Miss Regina M. Hill Miss Amy B. Hunter Mrs. Ruth W. Lightfoot Rev. Daniel R. Magruder Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Magruder Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Magruder Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Magruder, Jr. Miss Emma Muncaster Miss Katherine Poole Mrs. Uhl Stephens David H. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Taylor

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING

October 21st and 22nd, 1960

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

October 21, 1960

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 21, 1960. Members of the Council present were: Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, John Kennedy Magruder, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Amy Belle Hunter, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Henry Magruder Taylor, Com. John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N., Retired, Mrs. Ruth Ashley Walde Lightfoot, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, C. Virginia Diedel, Harry Woodward Blunt, Lt. Col. John Holmes Magruder III, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds.

The Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Rev. Daniel R. Magruder, our Chaplain, opened the session with prayer. Dr. Magruder welcomed every one present to this our 51st Gathering.

Miss Reynolds read the minutes of the 1959 Business Session, and they were approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mr. Clarence Wm. McCormick was absent, so Miss Amy Belle Hunter read the report, which will appear in full in the Year Book. It was moved, seconded, voted on and approved.

Endowment Fund: Rev. Daniel R. Magruder, Chairman, read his report which is to appear in full in the Year Book. He made a plea for gifts and asked that we remember this all-important fund in our wills. He reported that he had received twenty dollars (\$20.00) at this session. His report was moved, seconded, voted on and approved.

The Editor, Mr. G. Maynard Magruder, was absent. Mr. Blunt reported that he and Miss Regina M. Hill finished up the Year Book, when Mr. Magruder found himself too busy to complete it. He also told us that the 1,000 Year Books that were published cost approximately \$1,500, and that the bids ran from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

I.—Mr. Harry W. Blunt made the following motion: That we increase the price of additional Year Books to \$1.50 to members, and to \$2.00 to non-members of the Society. This was seconded by Miss C. Virginia Diedel, voted on and approved.

The Chieftain asked for the report of the Nominating Committee, but as Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, the Chairman, had not yet arrived with the "Slate," it could not be read. Com. John Holmes Magruder, Jr., recommended the acceptance of the slate to be presented at a later date—tomorrow at the Business Session. This was seconded by Mr. Harry W. Blunt, voted on and approved.

Miss Bowie, the Chairman, was absent and Mr. Blunt reported for her the following: "Nothing had been done about placing the Clan Gregor Records at the Calvert Mansion this year, because of the possible move of the location of the Prince Georges County Historical Society. She suggested that the same Committee serve for another year."

II.—That we keep the same Committee and that said Committee explore into the possibility of securing a room in the "Breckinridge Long Home," the new location; as a memorial room to our ancestor, Alexander Magruder, and that we give authority to the Chieftain to appoint a "New Committee," if necessary, to investigate the possibilities offered by both the "Calvert Mansion" and the "Breckinridge Long Home." This was seconded, voted on and approved.

Miss Regina M. Hill reported that the "American Clan Gregor Society" has an exhibit at the headquarters of the Montgomery County Historical Society at Rockville, Maryland. Miss Diedel suggested that Miss Hill give a detailed report on this collection at the Business Session on Saturday, October 22, 1960.

III.—Miss Regina Hill moved that the Chieftain give authority to Mr. Harry W. Blunt to appoint a special committee to work with him to raise money for the benefit of the Clan. This was seconded by John Kennedy Magruder, voted on and approved.

Budget Committee.—Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Chairman, made his report which will appear in full in the Year Book.

Mr. Harry W. Blunt moved that the Clan authorize the Budget Committee to set up a Trust Fund in one of the Trust Companies of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of investing the Endowment Fund and the General Marshall Magruder Memorial Fund, with the income from these funds to be paid to the Treasurer on October 1 of each calendar year.

Committee on Medals for Korean War Service: Mr. Henry M. Taylor reported that they have twenty-seven (27) persons on the "Honor Roll" for Korean War Service, which includes the name of one who lost his life. This report was accepted.

Membership Committee.--Mr. Thomas G. Magruder, Chairman, had no report.

Research Committee.-Miss Regina M. Hill, Chairman, did not have this report with her, but said that it will appear in full in the Year Book.

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund.-Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder read the report, which will appear in full in the Year Book.

General Marshall Magruder Library Fund.--Mrs. Cole, the Chairman, was not present, but sent a contribution for this Fund.

Committee for Memorial Tablets and Markers.—Miss Evelina Magruder was not present, so there was no report.

IV.—Mr. Harry W. Blunt made a motion that beginning January 1, 1961, our dues be paid on a "calendar year" basis, and that a membership card be sent to each member for the year paid. Discussion followed. This was seconded by John Kennedy Magruder, voted on and approved.

V.—Miss Hill made a motion that a committee be appointed to study the Rules of this Society, to coordinate and prepare them for approval at the next Annual Gathering in view of having them printed. This was seconded, voted on and approved. The Council elected from the floor the following persons to serve on this Committee: Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Miss C. Virginia Diedel and Mr. John Kennedy Magruder.

VI.—Mr. Blunt made a motion that the Chieftain appoint a Committee consisting of from three to five members, to investigate the investment to advantage, of the Clan Moneys. Seconded by Mrs. Lightfoot, voted on and approved.

VII.—*Miss Regina M. Hill made a motion* that a Committee be appointed to make plans for the replacement of the pine tree that was planted on the St. John's College Campus at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1934 in memory of Judge Daniel Randall Magruder and that a marker be placed at the tree. This was seconded by Mr. Blunt, voted on and approved.

The By-Laws state that the Council shall appoint the Nominating Committee. The following persons were elected from the floor by the Council:

Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Chairman, Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder and Miss C. Virginia Diedel. Miss Diedel moved that nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast a ballot for the three named above. This was seconded, voted on and approved.

VIII.—Mr. Blunt made a motion that the Society take its "1961 Gathering" to Annapolis, Maryland; and use the Carvel Hall Hotel as the headquarters. This was seconded by Miss Hill, voted on and approved.

IX.—Mr. Harry W. Blunt made a motion that a Committee consisting of Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., and himself be appointed and allowed to contribute fifty dollars (\$50.00) towards the various Scottish Organizations in this country. Seconded, voted on and approved.

X.—Mr. Harry W. Blunt made a motion that the American Clan Gregor Society set up the "Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund," as a permanent one; and that the money collected annually for this Fund, be given annually to the University of Virginia. Seconded by Miss Regina M. Hill, voted on and approved.

Miss Hill read the following Amendments to the Rules of the Society and moved their adoption:

Amend Rule 5, Gatherings and Meetings: by deleting after the word "Society" the balance of the sentence. The section to read: "The Council shall hold a meeting on the first day of each Annual Gathering." Seconded, voted on and approved.

Amend Rule 6, Officers: by adding a new section to be known as Section 8: "Former members may be reinstated by the payment of two (2) years dues, the current year and one back year." Seconded, voted on and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

After adjournment, the Chieftain called the meeting back to order and read the following "Slate" as presented by the Nominating Committee, as the Chairman, Herbert T. Magruder, had not yet arrived:

Your Committee submits herewith the names of the following members to fill the offices designated for the ensuing year:

Chieftain	
Ranking Deputy Chieftain	John Kennedy Magruder
Scribe	
Registrar	Mrs. Ralph Bubb (Elizabeth Magruder)
Historian	
Treasurer	
Chaplain	The Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder
Surgeon	Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., M.D.
Chancellor	
Editor	
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Your Committee understands that the office of Assistant to the Chieftain is filled by appointment by the Chieftain; and recommends that Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt be continued in that office.

THE BUSINESS SESSION

October 22, 1960

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, Scribe

The fifty-first Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc., was called to order by the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, at 10:25 A.M. It was opened with a prayer given by our Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder. The meeting was held in the Hamilton-Adams Room of the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Miss Reynolds read the minutes of the Council Meeting held the day before, and they were approved as read.

The Chieftain made a very interesting address, which appears elsewhere in the Year Book.

The Ranking Deputy Chieftain, John Kennedy Magruder, was present but had no report.

The Registrar, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, reported seventeen (17) new members, plus two (2) reinstatements, making a total of 19 in all.

The Historian, Mr. J. Frederick Dorman, was absent. Miss Hill read his report as follows: 11 births, 16 deaths and 3 marriages.

The Treasurer, Mr. C. William McCormick, read his report which will appear in full in the Year Book. Mr. Herbert T. Magruder moved that this be accepted; seconded by Mr. Harry W. Blunt, voted on and approved.

The Editor, Mr. G. Maynard Magruder, was absent. Mr. Blunt reported that he and Miss Hill finished up the Year Book, when Mr. Magruder found himself too busy to complete it. He, also, stated that the 1,000 Year Books that were published cost approximately \$1,500 and that the bids ran from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The Chaplain, The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, was present, but had no report.

The Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel, was present but had no report.

The Endowment Fund: The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Chairman, read his report which is to appear in full in the Year Book. He made a plea for gifts and asked that we remember this all-important fund in our wills. He reported that he had received twenty dollars (\$20) at this session. This report was moved, seconded, voted on and approved.

The Program Committee: Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Chairman, said that he would make his report after the "Gathering."

Research Committee: Miss Regina M. Hill, Chairman, did not have this report with her but that it will appear in the Year Book.

Budget Committee: Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Chairman, said that no budget could be made, as a number of the members are behind with their dues.

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund: Miss Eveline Magruder, Chairman, read her report which will appear in full in the Year Book.

Gen. Marshall Magruder Library Fund: Mrs. Fletcher Cole, Chairman, was absent. She sent twenty dollars (\$20) as a contribution towards this Fund.

Membership Committee: Mr. Thomas G. Magruder, Chairman, was present but had no report to give.

Committee For Memorial Tablets and Markers: Miss Eveline Magruder, Chairman, stated that there had been no meeting of this Committee for the past twelve months; so there is no report.

Committee For Investigating Facilities For Society Records, In The Calvert Mansion: Miss Cornelia M. Bowie, Chairman, was absent. Mr. Blunt reported for her the following: "Nothing has been done about placing the Clan Gregor Records at the Calvert Mansion this year, because of the possible move of the location of the Prince George's County Historical Society." She suggested that the same Committee serve for another year.

Committee For Award Of Certificates And Medals To Korean War Veterans: Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, Chairman, reported that he now has twenty-eight (28) persons on this "Honor Roll," including Lieut. Monroe Magruder who was killed in action. This is one name more than the 27 reported at the Council Meeting yesterday. Mr. Blunt moved that the report be accepted. It was seconded by Miss C. Virginia Diedel, voted on and approved.

The Nominating Committee: Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chairman, read the "Slate" as follows:

ChieftainRoger Gregory Magruder, M.D. Ranking Deputy ChieftainJohn Kennedy Magruder

Scribe	Miss Anna Louise Reynolds
RegistrarMrs.	Ralph Bubb (Elizabeth Magruder)
Historian	Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.
Treasurer	
ChaplainThe	Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder
SurgeonNat	haniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., M.D.
Chancellor	
Editor	Miss Regina Magruder Hill

Your Committee understands that the office of Assistant to the Chieftain is filled by appointment by the Chieftain; and recommends that Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt be continued in that office.

The Chieftain asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. Miss Diedel made a motion that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast a vote for the "Slate" as presented. This was seconded by Mr. Blunt, voted on and approved.

The following ten (10) Recommendations as approved by the Council to be presented to the Business Session were then taken up. After being read to the Business Session and discussed, a motion was made, seconded and carried that they be adopted.

The Recommendations follow:

Recommendation No. I: That the price of additional Year Books be increased to \$1.50 to members, and to \$2.00 to non-members.

Recommendation No. II: That we keep the same Committee that we had in 1959, For Investigating Facilities For Society Records in the Calvert Mansion, and that said Committee explore into the possibility of securing a room in the "Breckinridge Long Home," the new location of the Prince George's County Historical Society, as a memorial room to our ancestor, Alexander Magruder, and that we give authority to the Chieftain to appoint a New Committee, if necessary, to investigate the possibilities offered by both the "Calvert Mansion" and the "Breckinridge Long Home."

Recommendation No. III: That the Chieftain give authority to Mr. Harry W. Blunt to appoint a special committee to work with him to raise money for the benefit of the Clan.

Recommendation No. IV: That beginning January 1, 1961, our dues be paid on a "calendar year" basis, and that a membership card be sent to each member for the year paid.

Recommendation V: That a committee be appointed to study the Rules of this Society, to coordinate and prepare them for approval at the next Annual Gathering in view to having them printed. The Council elected from the floor the following persons to serve on this Committee: Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Miss C. Virginia Diedel and Mr. John Kennedy Magruder.

Recommendation VI: That the Chieftain appoint a committee consisting of from three to five members, to investigate the investment of the Clan Moneys, to advantage.

Recommendation VII: That a committee be appointed to make plans for the replacement of the pine tree that was planted on the St. John's College Campus

at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1934 in memory of Judge Daniel Randall Magruder; and that a marker be placed at the tree.

Recommendation VIII: That the Society hold its 1961 Gathering in Annapolis, Maryland; and that the Carvel Hall Hotel be used as headquarters.

Recommendation IX: That a Committee consisting of Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., and Harry Woodward Blunt be appointed and allowed to contribute fifty dollars (\$50) towards the various Scottish Organizations in this country.

Recommendation X: That the American Clan Gregor Society set up the "Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund," as a permanent one; and that the money collected annually for this Fund be given annually to the University of Virginia.

The By-Laws state that the Council shall appoint the Nominating Committee, and the following persons were elected from the floor by the Council: Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Chairman; Herbert Thomas Magruder and Miss C. Virginia Diedel.

Miss Regina M. Hill read to the Council Meeting the following two proposed Amendments to the Rules of the "American Clan Gregor Society," both of which were approved by the Council for presentation to the Business Session:

Amend Rule V, Gatherings and Meetings: by deleting after the word "Society" the balance of the sentence. The section to read: "The Council shall hold a meeting on the first day of each Annual Gathering."

Amend Rule VI, Officers: by adding a new section to be known as Section 8: "Former members may be reinstated by the payment of two (2) years dues, the current year and one back year."

As there has been a Committee appointed to study the Rules of this Society to coordinate them and prepare them for approval at the next Annual Gathering, the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, announced that further suggested changes would be dispensed with.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Harry W. Blunt made a motion that the Scribe write a letter to Dr. Betty Allen Magruder, thanking her for the showing of the color "Slides of Scotland," and of "The Golden Anniversary Gathering" at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on Friday night, October 21, 1960. This was seconded and unanimously approved.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder made a motion that a Committee consisting of Miss Regina M. Hill, Chairman; John Kennedy Magruder and Thomas G. Magruder, Jr. look into the feasibility of writing a "History of the Magruder Family." This was seconded, voted on and approved.

Miss Diedel spoke of some means of making money for the Clan, and asked all members in this vicinity to cooperate with all projects that may be presented.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder made a motion that we send greetings to Mrs. van den Berg. Mr. Blunt reported that he had a plant already purchased, and was sending it to her today. This seconded, voted on and approved. She will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on October 23rd.

Mr. Henry M. Taylor made a motion that we give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Clarence William McCormick, our retiring Treasurer, on the valuable assist-

ance rendered this Society during his six years of service. This was seconded, voted on and approved.

Miss C. Virginia Diedel made a motion that we look into our records for those that should be microfilmed, to find out the cost and to report the findings to the next Annual Gathering. This was seconded, voted on and approved.

The Chieftain read the following appointments made at this Session.

Appointments To The Council

To serve for three years: Dr. Denton Adlai Magruder

Mr. Bernard F. Magruder

Mr. Miller Hutchison, Jr.

To serve for one year: Mr. Harold Joseph Magruder (to complete the unexpired term of Thomas G. Magruder, Jr.)

Assistant to the Chieftain

Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt.

The meeting adjourned at 12 O'clock, noon.

APPRECIATION

Washington 11, D. C. October 28, 1960.

Dr. Betty Allen Magruder Reck 35 East, 85th Street New York 28, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Magruder,

The members of the "American Clan Gregor Society" wish to express to you their gratitude and appreciation for your excellent showing of the color "Slides of Scotland," and of "The Golden Anniversary Gathering," at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on Friday night, October 21, 1960.

This wish was expressed in a motion made by Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt at the Business Meeting on Saturday morning, October 22, 1960, seconded and unanimously approved.

With the best of wishes for your continued success and happiness, I am,

Yours in Clan Fellowship,

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, Scribe, "American Clan Gregor Society."

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MISS REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, Chairman

Research was done for several lines for membership in the Clan. Some of these are still pending. Census Records and several Wills have been secured, and some indexing of records done.

Work on arranging and typing headings of material collected for the Scrap Books has been continued. These Scrap Books are valuable and contain much of interest. When completed they will be indexed for easy reference.

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We are still in need of Wills and Bible Records and we hope our members will help by sending to the Headquarters Office records they have in their families.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

October 22, 1960

REV. DANIEL RANDALL MAGRUDER, Chairman

In his report our Treasurer tells us that the Endowment Fund stands to date at \$2,285.25.

We do express regret that after several years effort this sum is not a great deal larger. No doubt it is because of the strong Scottish Blood in our members that makes them hold on to his world's goods. However, the canniness of the Scots ought to make us realize that the future of our Society depends on this Fund. Miss Regina Hill does a splendid job for us at present, but the day will come when we must have our permanent headquarters. Also, with the increasing costs that face us each year our annual Gatherings ought to be subsidized. It is a pity that members who are tremendously interested should be kept away because they cannot afford to attend.

Again we beg our members to send in even a small contribution each year, and then to be really generous when they make their wills.

FINANCIAL REPORT ON THE ENDOWMENT FUND

DANIEL RANDALL MAGRUDER, Chairman

September 30, 1959: Total	Fund on Hand\$	2,095.34
Receipts to September 30, 1	1960	137.00
Interest		52.91

September 30, 1960, Total Fund on Hand......\$2,285.25

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MISS EVELINA MAGRUDER, Chairman

September	30,	1959-	Total	Fund	, Book	Value	\$1,445.00
Receipts to	Se	ptember	r 31,	1960			1,135.00

September 30, 1960-Total Fund, Book Value.....\$2,580.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CLARENCE WILLIAM MCCORMICK

Year Ending 9-30-60

9-30-59—Balance per Treasurer's Books		\$1,635.16
Receipts:		
Dues, prior years\$ 94.00		
Current 1,412.50		
Prepaid 163.00	\$1,669.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Initiation Fees 24.00		
Scholarship Fund 135.00		
Korean War Fund 174.00		
Other Items		
Balance, 1959 Gath 102.78	\$503.28	\$2,172.78
Total		\$3,807.94
Disbursements:		TO UNITED
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Printing	\$ 200.42	
Postage	167.10	
Office Expense, Registrar & Ass't to Chieftain	86.56	
Year Book	1,127.50	
Rent, Clan Headquarters	540.00	
Telephone Expense, Ass't to		
Chieftain, 1959 Gathering	44.40	
Binding Yearbooks	18.75	
Korean War Fund	25.81	
Medalion, Sir Gregor MacGregor	17.07	
Golden Anniversary Programs	115.57	
Green Mtn. Highland Games	25.00	
Pictures copied, Year Book	22.00	
Telephone Expense, Registrar Transfer of Funds to Special a/c	37.24	
	155.00	A2 502 42
"Marshall Magruder Library"	155.00	\$2,582.42
9-30-60, Balance per Treasurer's Books	*****	\$1,225.52
Total		\$3,807.94
* Earmarked Funds:		
9-30-60 Scholarships Funds	\$ 135.00	
Korean War Funds	¢ 133.00 148.19	
(See supplementary statement)	140.19	

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YEAR BOOK AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCI	ETY	2
General Fund Balance Forwarded	942.33	
	\$1,225.52	
Note: In addition to the foregoing, Clan will have to dis- burse the sum of approximately \$1,400 for current Year Book.	,,,	
RECONCILEMENT OF BANK STATEMENT WITH TREASURER'S BOOKS, 9-30-60		
9-30-60 Balance per First Nat'l Bank of Sandy Spring Treasurer's Deposit Not Recorded, 9-30-60		1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
		\$1,333.61
9-30-60 Balance per Treasurer's Books		\$1,225.52
Outstanding checks:		A. 10
386, R. M. Hill, Postage, 1960 Gathering 387, R. M. Hill, Postage, Telephone, etc 388, Stott & Co., Inc. Envelopes, etc	66.78	108.09
	1.	\$1,333.61
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
9-30-59 Balance per Bank Book #9183		\$2,095.34
Interest, January 1, 1960		
Interest, April 1, 1960 Received to Sept. 30, 1960		189.91
		\$2,285.25
		φ2,205.25
MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY:		
9-30-59, Balance per Bank Book #14886		\$ 155.00
Interest: April 1960 October 1960		4.67
		\$ 159.67
KOREAN WAR FUND CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Receipts		\$ 174.00
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE TRE		
9-30-60 to 10-18-60.		\$1 205 FC
Treasurer's Balance, 9-30-1960		
Receipts: October 7, 1960\$45.00		
October 11, 1960		

October 14, 1960	
October 15, 1960	
October 18, 1960 8.05	149.55
	\$1,375.07
Disbursements :	
Checks 389 through 394 included	
Entertainment (Banquet) 110.00	342.43
Balance 10-18-1960	\$1,032.64*
Earmarked Funds:	
Scholarship Funds\$ 135.00	
For Year Book, 1961 1,500.00	1,635.00
October 18, 1960-Deficit	\$ 602.36
ENDOWMENT FUND:	
Supplemental Report:	
Balance 9-30-1960	\$2,285.25
Receipts-Donation	00.00
10-18-1960, Interest	45.20
	\$2,350.20

CLAN OFFICE REPORT

By REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

Gathering of 1960

The past year has been a busy one with many letters written to prospective members and to others answering questions. All Application Papers were checked; the material for the Annual Gathering was posted also a letter from the Treasurer relative to the payment of dues.

Work, including typing, on the material on the proposed amendments to the Rules. The Year Book material was collected, much of it typed, estimates secured, making up the book, proofreading of the galley and the final proof, and the seeing of the book through the press; and envelopes addressed and sent to the publisher for the posting of the Year Book. Valuable help was given by Mrs. James Murdock, Mrs. Merle Freeman and Mrs. John Loveless.

A letter was sent to the membership on the Korean War Veterans' Project from the chairman of the committee, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor. The mimeographing, addressing of the envelopes and posting was done in the Office. Later a follow-up postal card was sent. The response to this project showed a total of 27 veterans, one of whom lost his life. Three more were reported during the gathering and there will probably be others.

The service record of those on the Honor Roll will be recorded in a book

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and the book kept in the Clan Office. These Veterans names will also be recorded on the National Roll of Honor in the Washington Cathedral for all time.

The Service Banner was made by Miss Regina Magruder Hill, every stitch being done by hand. There is one Gold Star and the Blue Star represents the entire membership of the Honor Roll.

Each Honor Roll member received a Certificate of Appreciation and the members of the Society received in addition a Korean War Medal. These awards were made following the dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Hill attended the funerals of our Charter Member, Mr. George Calvert Bowie, Mrs. Ann Minerva Magruder Wilson, and Mr. John McDonald.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

Gathering of 1960

Your Registrar reports 17 new members, 1 reinstatement, and 43 applications pending, which have been sent in by the applicants or by request of a relative, and 1 transfer in membership.

New Members

- 1337a—Magruder, Mrs. John Holmes, Jr., Great Neck Road, Goshen Point, Waterford, Conn., (Esther Hosmer), wife of Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N., Ret. No. 663.
- 1338a—Hazelwood, George F., 611 Kent Avenue, Cumberland, Md., husband of Margery Muncaster Hazelwood, Member No. 215.
- 1339a—Blunt, Mrs. Harry Woodward (Edith Lloyd), wife of Harry Woodward Blunt, Member No. 1257, 8000 Westover Road, Bethesda, Md.
- 1340 —Magruder, Willard Lee, 4625 Newland St., Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Nephew of Mrs. Doc Wilson, Member No. 1263. Genealogy: Willard Lee Magruder is son of Charles Amos Magruder and Otha Lee (Mrs.): he son of Amos Covington Magruder and Catherine Virginia Albertson; he son of William Hamilton Magruder and Jane Francis Kidd; he son of Covington Magruder, born 1800, and Anna Hockingberry, married in Cumberland, Md., in 1823.
- 1341 Magruder, Kenneth Dwight, P. O. Box 116, Kersey, Colorado. He is a brother of Willard Lee Magruder.
- 1342 —Sanders, Mrs. Florida Prather Magruder, (2nd m.) (m. 1st Thomas Clifford Waters, Sr.) Genealogy: Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Robert Pottinger Magruder and Mary Lavinia Higgins; he son of Dr. William Bowie Magruder and Elizabeth Worthington Gaither; he son of Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Wilson; he son of Colonel Zadok Magruder and Rachel (Pottinger) Bowie; he son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.
- 1343 —Davis, William Harvey III, Margon Road, Woodbine, Md. He is son of William Harvey Davis, Jr., and Rose May Magruder; she daughter of Robert Pottinger Magruder and Mary Lavinia Higgins. From here line follows that of Mrs. Sanders, Number 1342.

- 1344a—Magruder, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, wife of Harold Joseph Magruder, West Hyattsville, Md., 3505 Madison Avenue. Member No. 1306.
- 1345 Magruder, Gailord Homer, 3332 North 69th St., Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a brother of William Lee Magruder, Number 1340.
- 1346 Terry, Mrs. John Howard (Virginia Dolores Watson) 2486 Kingsley Drive, Macon, Georgia. She is daughter of William Augustin Watson, Jr., and Vera Virginia Nottingham; he son of William Augustin Watson and Catherine Luke Drane; he son of General Stephen Drane and Susan Frances Hamrick (2nd wife); he son of William Drane 1st and Cassandra Magruder; she daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; he son of Samuel Magruder Ye 3rd and Margaret Jackson; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexandria Magruder, immigrant.
- 1347 —Clagett, Brice McAdoo, 701 Union Trust Building, Washington 5, D. C. He is son of Brice Clagett and Sarah Fleming McAdoo; he son of Maurice Joseph Clagett and Emma Louise Noble; he son of William Henry Clagett and Mary Adele Clare; he son of Darius Clagett and Providence Dorsey Brice; he son of Walter Clagett and Martha Williams; he son of John Clagett and Sarah Magruder; she daughter of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of the immigrant, Alexander Magruder.
- 1348 —Gough, Thomas Walter, 4507 Roland Avenue, Baltimore 10, Md. He son of James Louis Gough and Mary Mann Magruder; she daughter of Lyttleton Magruder and Ida Mann; he son of Thomas Jefferson Magruder and Sarah Ann P. Boteler; he son of Edward Magruder and Theresa Barron; he son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall; he son of Capt. Samuel Magruder and Jane Haswell; he son of Samuel Magruder (called "Sr.") and Eleanor Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.
- 1349 —Edelen, Miss Mary Boarman, Bryantown, Md. She daughter of Benjamin Marcellus Edelen, Jr., and Mary Ellen Boarman; she daughter of Dr. William I. Boarman and Estelle Gardner; she daughter of Alfrew W. Gardner and his first wife Mary Ellen Gwynn; she daughter of William Henry Gwynn and Rosalle Ann Boone; he son of Bennett Gwynn and Susan Hilleary; she daughter of Henry Hilleary and Cassandra Magruder; she daughter of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.
- 1350 —Lindsey, David Hathaway, 92 Field Rock Road, Southport, Conn. He son of Dr. John Hathaway Lindsey and Eliza Early Anderson; he son of James Anderson and Sallie Rachel Magruder Thrift; she daughter of Dr. George Nathaniel Thrift and Eliza Early; he son of Robert Thrift and Rachel Magruder; she daughter of James Magruder and Mary Bowie; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.
- 1351 —Henshaw, Miss Julia Plummer, P. O. Box 964, Charlottesville, Va. She daughter of Herbert Plummer Henshaw and Elizabeth Dunbar Magruder; she daughter of Franklin Magruder and Elizabeth D. Long; he son of Henry Nathaniel Magruder and Sarah G. Minor; he son of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louise Minor; he son of John Bowie Magruder

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and Sarah B. Jones; he son of James Magruder and Mary Bowie; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

- 1352 —Prettyman, Judge E. Barrett, 5306 Woodlawn Avenue, Chevy Chase 15, Md. Son of Forrest P. Prettyman and Elizabeth Rebecca Stonestreet; she daughter of Edward Elisha Stonestreet and Martha Barry; she daughter of Basil Barry and Martha Wilson Magruder; she daughter of Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Wilson; he son of Colonel Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; he son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.
- 1353a—Prettyman, Mrs. E. Barrett (Lucy Courtney Hill) wife of Judge E. Barrett Prettyman.

Reinstated Members

399 —Cook, Mrs. Edward (Mary Emma Magruder) 908 Plymouth Circle, Vienna, Virginia. She daughter of Henry Clay Magruder and Roberta Campbell; he son of William Wilson Magruder and Mary Susan Williams; he son of George Beall Magruder and Charity (Wood) Wilson; he son of Hezekiah Magruder and Susannah Talbott; he son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

Transfer from Associate to Lineal Membership

143c—Magruder, Mrs. Edward May (Mary Cole Gregory) 100 W. Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, Va., widow of our first Chieftain, Dr. Edward May Magruder. Through her Gregory line she traces back to the MacGregors of Scotland. Mrs. Magruder transferred from Associate to Lineal Membership, June, 1961.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN John Frederick Dorman

Gathering of 1960

The Historian reports the following vital statistics regarding descendants of the Clan Gregor:

BIRTHS

Berryman, David Bruce, born 29 June 1960, son of Richard D. and Dorothy Joan (Freeman) Berryman. His mother and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Merle Freeman are members of the Clan.

Chandler, Elizabeth Jewett, born 15 May, 1960, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Chandler, and granddaughter of Mrs. Harry Woodward Blunt.

- Cook, Robert Shumate, born 13 March 1959, son of Edward Magruder and Joane (Craig) Cook. Both parents and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Emma Magruder Cook, are members of the Clan.
- Erickson, Lars Warren, a son, born 22 August 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson Erickson of Swampscott, Mass.
- Ewell, Carrington Waddell, born 31 December 1959, son of Dr. Nathaniel Mac-Gregor, Jr. and Mildred (Carrington) Ewell.

- Hungerford, William Barton, Jr., born 16 October 1960, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barton Hungerford, Sr.
- Hungerford, Allan Gwynn, III, born 18 October 1960, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gwynn Hungerford, Jr.

These two Hungerford boys are the grandchildren of Mrs. Marion Virginia Blunt Hungerford, who was a sister of Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt.

- Lawrence, David MacGregor, born 26 February 1960, son of Capt. Paul C. and Jane (Cook) Lawrence. He was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, where his father is serving a tour of duty. His grandmother, Mrs. Mary Emma Magruder Cook, is a member of the Clan.
- McDonald, John Lee, born April 19, 1960, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon McDonald, Jr., and grandson of Mrs. John Gordon McDonald (Dorothy Higgins) a member of the Clan.
- McGarry, James Frederick, III, born 22 June 1959, son of James Frederick and Genevieve Lloyd (Wolfe) McGarry.
- McGehee, Duncan Ewell, born 7 October, 1959, son of Fielding and Helen Elizabeth (Ewell) McGehee.
- MacGregor, Ninian Hubert Alexander, June 30, 1961, son of Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart., and Lady MacGregor.

MARRIAGES

Hancock, Jo Ann, to Gordon Ball, Jr., in August 1960 at Annapolis, Md. The bride is the daughter of Robert Hancock and niece of Clan Members Lucille Padgett and Eva Harding.

McCormick, Robert Alexander, to Miss Marsha Reifsnyder, 27 December, 1959. He is the son of our Treasurer, Clarence William McCormick.

Scott, Col. Don Magruder, to Mrs. Jaimie (Fink) Curtis, 13 February 1960 in San Antonio, Texas. Both are members of the Clan. They are making their home in Southern Pines, N. C.

DEATHS OF CLAN MEMBERS

For Whom Memorial Services Were Held

- 1958, November 30. Mrs. Helen Bowie Norris, in Prince George's County, Md. Charter Member No. 138.
- 1959, October 28. Elijah Steele Drake, at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Clan Member No. 1218. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 87.
- 1959, November 8. George Calvert Bowie, at Washington, D. C. Charter Member No. 111. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 86.
- 1959, December 14. Charlotte Isabelle Ewell, at Prince William County, Va. Clan Member No. 310. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 87.
- 1959, December 30. John Franklin Adams, at Leonardtown, Md. Clan Member No. 722. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 85.
- 1960, January 3. Dr. Ezra Offutt Witherspoon, at Louisville, Ky. Clan Member No. 98. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 98.

- 1960, February 3. Mrs. Annie Zulika Magruder Thompson. Clan Member No. 268. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 97.
- 1960, February 8. Mrs. Lilly Moore Stone, at Bethesda, Md. Clan Associate Member No. 680a. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 97.
- 1960, May 9. Mrs. Ann Minerva Magruder Wilson. Clan Member No. 529.
- 1960, July 3. Miss Florence Deneen. Clan Member No. 1026.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF CLAN MEMBERS

- 1960, February 20. Fielder Thomas Magruder, at Hyattsville, Md. Brother of Clan Member Irie Brian Magruder. A memorial appears in the 1960 Year Book, p. 98.
- 1960, August 2. John G. McDonald, at Rockville, Md. Husband of Clan Member Mrs. Dorothy Higgins McDonald.
- 1960, September 2. Lawrence Clifford Magruder. Brother of Clan Members Mrs. Evalea Magruder Bonner, Mrs. Daniel William Hale and Mrs. Hanson Hicks.
- 1960, September 24. Mrs. Lulu Lowe Gheen, aunt of Clau Member Mrs. Martha Walde Carter.
- 1960, October 13. Washington Beall Bowie of "Mount Lubentia". Father of Clan Member Forrest Dodge Bowie.
- 1959, October 15. Pipe Major James Garrioch, our Pipe Major for more than twenty-five years, Year Book, 1960, p. 88.

Memorials will be found elsewhere in the Year Book.

"THE PILGRIMAGE"

October 22, 1960

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, Scribe

The Pilgrimage this year was a short one; just to the National Cathedral, here in Washington, D. C. We met in the War Memorial at 1:30 P.M., where a befitting Memorial Service in honor of the deceased members of the Clan was conducted by Mr. J. Frederick Dorman, assisted by Mr. Edward Gregor. They entered bringing a large green wreath. which was placed on the altar. As Mr. Dorman read the name and death date of each departed one, Mr. Gregor placed a white carnation on the wreath. When the last name was called and the final carnation tucked into the wreath, our Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, led us in a short service from the Prayer Book. In concluding the service, Mr. Tom E. Moore, a Mac-Gregor Descendant, standing in the back of the chapel, played "Flowers of The Forest" on the bag pipes.

Following the memorial service, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt conducted a short, but very interesting tour of the main floor of the Cathedral. We visited several Chapels, The High Altar, the Choir Loft and the cript where Woodrow Wilson, the President during World War One, is buried. Then we went outside to the south of the building, where we explored the unique Bishop's Gardens. By now, it was nearing the hour of 4 o'clock P.M., so most of us rushed away to our hotels and homes to don our "evening attire" for the Reception at 6 o'clock P.M.

THE EVENING SESSION

October 22, 1960

The "Clan Reception" was held in the West Burgundy Room of the Sheraton-Park Hotel from 6 to 7:30 o'clock P.M. Members of the "Clan" and their friends kept coming until the room was so full that there was scarcely space in which to walk. The "overflow" wandered into the dining room next door. Every one seemed to have a wonderfully enjoyable time! They chatted gayly with outbursts of laughter now and then. Our Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, and several others were attired in their kilts, and made very impressive figures as they moved about the room greeting the guests. Many were in evening dress with some wearing tartan sashes and crests. It was a lovely and colorful reception, with an attendance that equaled, or perhaps excelled, some of the previous ones. The time passed all too quickly, when the Mackensie-Scott Pipe Band began tuning up their bag pipes in the hallway, a signal for us to march into the East Burgundy Room for our Annual Banquet.

THE BANQUET

This Event, which took place in the East Burgundy Room, started with the "piping-in" of the Chieftain and Honored Guests.

After all members and guests had found their tables and places, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the Assemblage, being led by Mr. Curtis E. Clarke. Then Grace was said by our Chaplain, The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder.

Next came the "piping-in" of the ancient, Scottish dish, the haggis. It was placed on a table in the center of the room. Here facing the Chieftain and Honored Guests, The Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder brandished vigorously a large knife over this dish, while reciting most effectively, Robert Burns' "Ode To The Haggis." Shortly after this ceremony, it was served to each table. How interesting to watch the reactions and listen for the remarks of those who had never partaken of this food!

The Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, introduced the Guests at the head table, welcomed all present, named the "Absentee Guests," and read a speech from the Chief of Clan Gregor, Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of Mac-Gregor, Bart., Lochearnhead, Scotland.

Mr. James W. Muir, President of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., brought us greetings and best wishes from his organization. He and Mrs. Muir were Honored Guests at this occasion.

The Chieftain made a short address to the Veterans of the War in Korea, after which he and Miss Regina M. Hill presented the Society's Certificates and Emblems to the Honor Roll Members. As Miss Hill called the name of the Veteran, he came forward and the Chieftain presented the certificate and pinned the Society Emblem on his lapel. Miss Hill displayed a Service Flag for the Korean War Veterans, which she had made, especially for this ceremony.

A most interesting and timely address was given by Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, Jr. a veteran of the War in Korea, and a son of our beloved and popular members, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor, Sr. This address will appear in full in the Year Book.

It was a rare treat indeed, when Mr. Curtis E. Clarke, accompanied by Miss

Carol Arnold at the piano, sang a number of Scottish Songs, among them "Mac-Gregors Gathering."

We were pleased to have with us again the gifted dancers, Misses Kitty Blanche and Sandy Miller. They were accompanied by "The Mackensie-Scott Pipe Band," under the direction of our member Mr. Galloway, and performed expertly and beautifully the following dances: The Chartreuse, the Sword Dance and the Highland Fling.

Last, but far from being least in the entertainment, came the bagpipe music of the Mackensie-Scott Pipe Band. They played a number of familiar melodies and with every applause from the assemblage, the music became a little louder, until we wondered how their drum heads and *our ear drums* remained whole. They made a most colorful appearance, as well as rendering an expert and enjoyable performance.

At the close, all persons present joined hands, forming a large circle around the dining room, and sang the old favorite song, "Auld Lang Syne." Thus ended the last event on the program of the "1960 Gathering."

I should like to extend my personal thanks to Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt, Chairman of the Committee to Arrange for the 1960 Gathering, and to all members of this Committee, who worked so hard and faithfully to make this Gathering one of the best that I ever attended.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated by John Kennedy Magruder and his corps of workers. The lovely fresh pine was the gift of Mr. Dunbar Stone in memory of his mother, Mrs. Lilly Moore Stone, deceased, who was one of our faithful members. It had been cut fresh that morning and the lights shining on and through it made a lovely picture.

Mrs. Philip Lightfoot had arranged a delightful program of music, songs and dances which was greatly enjoyed.

A WELCOME TO THOSE ATTENDING THE BANQUET

by DR. ROGER GREGORY MAGRUDER, Chieftain

Members of the American Clan Gregor Society and Honored Guests.

It is a very great pleasure to have you here for an occasion which is momentous for several reasons. First, because we have begun the second half-century of our Society, this being the fifty-first annual Gathering. Secondly, the year 1960 is the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant, from whom I should dare say over ninety percent of you lineal members present are descended. He was believed to have been born in Perthshire, Scotland in 1610.

Alexander Magruder was brought to Maryland in 1652, a prisoner of war, having been captured at the Battle of Worchester in 1651 by Cromwell's forces. Within a short period of time after his arrival he was able to gain his freedom; and, settled permanently in Maryland, where in time he became a large landholder. While his capture, no doubt was considered a great misfortune to him at the time, as succeeding events transpired, I believe we will all agree that this was a fortunate occurrence for his many descendants, who have lived and are living in this land of freedom and opportunity, rather than in some undesirable spot in the world, had he been sent there instead.

It is very fitting that we should remember Alexander Magruder on this occasion, especially, since he was a citizen soldier, and at this time, when we shall pay honor to soldier descendants of his, our Veterans of the War in Korea.

To all of you I extend sincere and warm greetings.

INTRODUCTION OF THOSE AT THE HEAD TABLE

by DR. ROGER GREGORY MAGRUDER, Chieftain

Miss Regina Magruder Hill. For many years she was Historian of the American Clan Gregor Society and more recently has been Registrar. Her interest in and work in behalf of our Society has been invaluable. She is a fountain of information about matters pertaining to the American Clan Gregor Society.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Magruder. He is our Ranking Deputy Chieftain. Besides his regular duties, thru his tireless efforts in decorating, the banquet hall always has a gala and very pleasing effect for all McGregors.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Muir. Mr. Muir is president of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C. It is always a pleasure and honor to have an officer from this distinguished Society present at our banquets.

Mrs. John Magruder, the widow of the late Gen. John Magruder, U.S. Army. Mrs. Magruder is our Gold Star Mother, being the mother of Lieut. Munro Magruder, who lost his life in the conflict in Korea. We are very happy to have her with us this evening.

Next is Eleanor Magruder, my wife, who is known to most of you.

Now, last but not least we have one of our distinguished young couples here. When the time came to select a speaker for this ceremonial event naturally the question arose as to who should he be. After entertaining several suggestions, I decided that the most appropriate speaker would be one of our junior officer Korean War Veterans, especially when the talent was here too. As a result I invited this young man to address this Gathering. But first, let's hear something of his career,

He was born in Richmond, Virginia, the son of loyal and beloved members of our Society. He attended public schools in Richmond and graduated from St. Christopher's School in 1944 during World War II. Immediately after, in July 1944 he entered the Army Air Corps in the Aviation Cadet Program. When this program was curtailed because of an excess of pilots, he volunteered for Infantry O.C.S. and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in December 1945. In the Spring of 1946 he was sent to the Philippines, where he helped in the training and reactivation of the Philippine Scouts.

On return to this country in September 1946, he enrolled in the college at the University of Virginia. In the fall of 1949 he entered the Law School at the University of Virginia, where he remained until recalled to active duty in October 1950 during the War in Korea.

He spent six months training troops and was then sent to Korea, landing in Pusan in May 1951. He was assigned to the 17th Infantry, 7th Division and went right into combat. Shortly thereafter on May 25th he was severely wounded, following which he was evacuated to hospitals in Korea, Japan and finally the United States.

After his recovery in November 1951 he joined the 3rd Infantry at Fort Meyer, Virginia, where he remained until his separation in July 1952.

He then returned to Law School at the University of Virginia, from which he graduated in June 1954. Shortly thereafter he joined a law firm in Richmond, Va. of which he is now a partner.

In September 1956 Miss Elizabeth Early Lichliter of Winchester, Virginia and he were married. She is a graduate of Hollins College in Virginia. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Ross age $3\frac{1}{2}$ years and Ann Dudley about 2 years of age.

This young Veteran of two wars is the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal; the Purple Heart; two battle stars for Korean service; and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

His record bears testimony to his courage and devotion to duty. It is readily seen that he has served his country in a very valiant and faithful manner.

It is my privilege and honor to present our distinguished members, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor, Jr. Mr. Taylor will now address the Gathering.

GREETINGS

Telegram, St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder:

Missouri sends its best wishes and regrets that each of us cannot be with you to help celebrate the fifty first Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society.

WILLETT CLARK MAGRUDER, II, Deputy Chieftain for Missouri

ABSENTEE DINNER GUESTS, 1960

Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder	New Jersey
Miss Adalaide Jenkins	
Mrs. Marion Myrl Harrison	
Mrs. Edna Hatfield	
Mr. David Hathaway Lindsey	Connecticut
Mrs. Helen E. Hord	Virginia
Mr. Ninian Edward Beall	Virginia
Mr. Guy Russell Henderson	Kentucky
Dr. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell	Virginia
Mrs. Janie A. Laverty	
Mrs. Susie May van den Berg	District of Columbia
Mrs. Kent Nicodemus	Maryland
Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole	
Mr. J. Frederick Dorman	District of Columbia
Miss Elsie Thrift	Virginia
Mr. William Marion Magruder	Kentucky
Mrs. William Marion Magruder	Kentucky
Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Van	
Mrs. I. B. McFarland	
Mrs. Rose Louckes	New York

ADDRESS BY

MAJOR SIR GREGOR MACGREGOR OF MACGREGOR BT., *To The* AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, OCTOBER 1960

(Read by the Chieftain)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Last year I had the very great privilege and pleasure of being with you when you celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the American Clan Gregor Society. It was a truly memorable occasion, and one which my wife and I will remember all our lives. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for the wonderful hospitality you showed us during our visit to the United States and to tell you how much we enjoyed ourselves.

When I spoke to you last year, I looked back over the 85 years of my father's life, and the first 50 years of the American Clan Gregor Society. I chose then as the theme of my speech the enormous developments and changes that had taken place during that period, and the influence that our Scottish heritage had had on this progress.

This year your Chieftain, Gregory, has done me the honor of asking me to write an address which he will read to you at your Gathering. I feel that on this occasion, as you are gathered together for the first time in the second half century of the Society's history, it is appropriate to look to the future. We are living in a period of tremendously rapid scientific development, when it is difficult for the layman to envisage what life will be like in even 10 years time. In addition the problems of international politics which confront our two great nations are more complex than at any time in their history. What then should be the main aims of the American Clan Gregor Society during its second half century? I am sure that you all have many ideas, but I would like to leave you with three thoughts.

First: We who share a common Scottish heritage have, throughout history, wielded an influence out of all proportion to our numbers. Let us in the future, use that influence to promote better understanding of the interests and problems of our two countries, so that they come ever closer together in their approach to international affairs.

Second: In its first 50 years your Society, from its small beginnings at Charlottesville, has gathered to its membership MacGregors from all over the United States, and done much to make people aware of their wonderful heritage. We must realize that this undertaking will not be complete until every person who is eligible to join the Society has done so.

Third: It is impossible to over emphasize the importance of youth. It is in the hands of the young that the future of the Society lies, because they are the leaders of tomorrow. It is vital, both in the United States and in Scotland, that they should take an active and lively interest in the affairs of the Society. It is their energy, drive and receptiveness to new ideas, tempered by the experience of the older members which will keep the Society the vital, active organization, pulsating with life that it is at present.

In conclusion, my wife and I would like to send you our very best wishes for the future, and to say how much we look forward to seeing some of you every year at Edinchip.

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ADDRESS OF THE CHIEFTAIN Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D.

Welcome to the fifty-first Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society in this year of nineteen hundred sixty.

The first fifty years of the American Clan Gregor Society was marked by the accomplishment of much in its aims and climaxed by the Golden Anniversary Gathering last October. The many verbal comments and written notes received commending that Gathering were very much appreciated and were extremely gratifying to all of those who worked so hard to make it a success. In the ensuing twelve months members of the American Clan Gregor Society have been carrying on the routine work of the Society, of which you are aware and have heard about in the committee reports. Other members have been active in various ways in matters pertaining to the Society.

Your present Chieftain and his wife were invited and attended the very colorful annual tartan ball of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C. in November 1959. There were other members of our Society present too.

On Sunday, 24 April 1960 Mr. Harry W. Blunt represented the American Clan Gregor Society at the ceremony of the "Kirkin' o' the Tartan", held each year at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington, D. C. He presented the MacGregor tartan for the first time at this very impressive and ancient rite celebrated annually by Scots to signify the "faith of our fathers and the sign of our service to Thee,"¹

A letter dated 7 June 1960 from the Chief of Clan Gregor stated that Danus MacGregor, the son of Alastair MacGregor, who had died recently, will probably succeed his father as President of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland. Mr. John McGregor, 7 Cluny Avenue, Edinburg 10, Scotland, is now secretary of the Society. A drive to get new members is to be started soon.

On 18 June 1959 the Virginia members of our Society had their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. John W. Hamilton, Eheart, Va. She and Mrs. Allen L. Hord were co-hostesses. Your Chieftain attended and enjoyed the company of our Virginia members, as well as those who came from Washington, D. C. Needless to say the menu was such as to bring gratification to any gourmet.

On 26 June 1960 the American Clan Gregor Society was a joint sponsor with Clan MacLennan, the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., and the Daughters of Scotia of a picnic for the members of these organizations. This was held at the North Bethesda Recreation Center, Maryland and was the first joint picnic. I was informed that our Society was well represented and a delightful time was had by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Magruder were picnic chairmen and co-chairman for the American Clan Gregor Society for this event.

Again, in July 1960 the American Clan Gregor Society with other Clan Societies were sponsors of the colorful Grandfather Mountain Highland Games held annually at Linville, N. C. The Hereditary Chief of the Clan MacMillan was the guest of honor this year.

For the 1959-60 session at the University of Virginia Medical School in Charlottesville, Va. the Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship was awarded to Mr. John Campbell. This young man is a deserving and hard working student. I feel sure that the members of our Society, in the finest MacGregor tradition, will approve the decision of having granted him the privilege and

financial help of this Scholarship Fund to use in the continuance of the study of his chosen profession.

The immediate family of our first Chieftain, has had the eminent artist, Mr. Eliot Clark, formerly of New York City and now residing in Charlottesville, Virginia renovate the painting of the fiery cross presented to the Society many years ago by the first Chieftain. Thru the ravages of time this painting had become dull and lusterless. Thru the skill of Mr. Clark much of its radiance and brillance has been restored.

During the year, our Society was the recipient of a copy of a large amount of genealogical material pertaining to the Magruder-Beall families and consisting of copies of deeds, marriages, wills, etc. collected by our fellow clansman, Mr. Milton A. Parsons of Idaho. This material represents long and intensive research by Mr. Parsons and is a very valuable and welcome addition to our records.

Mr. Milton R. Hutchinson, Jr. of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Roy Magruder of Washington, D. C. and your present Chieftain have presented negatives of the pictures taken at the Fiftieth Anniversary Gathering. These will be kept in the files of the Society. Anyone who desires color pictures of that Gathering may obtain them thru the Registrar at a small cost.

The American Clan Gregor Society has started the second half-century of its existence. Possibly one may ask, why have such a Society in this day of the Space Age, with new discoveries and rapid advances in science and technology; and with revolutionary changes occurring all over the world in the social and economic order and idealogies of a foreign nature being thrust upon us. These factors alone are reason enough for this type of Society. For it is from the roots of the past that the present derives wisdom, knowledge and truth to guide it in building for the future. It has been said, "if we are faithful to our past, we shall not have to fear our future."² The Clan MacGregor has its roots deep in the historic past. The history of Clan MacGregor, and I will also add of the American Clan Gregor Society, is replete with a people who have stood for those principles of honor, integrity and freedom, which today are too often treated with unsuitable levity.

Yes, the American Clan Gregor Society has made history and has grown in stature with its age.

For its continued growth and to fulfill its goals, it would seem appropriate to discuss several factors which seem pertinent to its future.

First is the question of membership. If one glances back over the annual membership rolls, it will be noted that the total number of members over the years has increased, but because of attrition from death and non-payment of dues the number of dues-paying members in more recent years has changed very little from year to year. Now, there are literally thousands of prospective new members, who should be on the membership rolls. If the Society is to grow in members, it is imperative that all of our members exert their efforts towards interesting prospective members in our Society; and encourage them to submit their application papers. As a further effort to accomplish this, it would seem appropriate to have a small pamphlet in which there is a brief sketch of the history of the Clan MacGregor and the American Clan Gregor Society plus an outline of the activities and goals of our Society published. Included therein could be the crest of the Clan and a foreword by the Chief of Clan Gregor. This pamphlet could be given to individuals interested in our Society including prospective members.

Let no one think that interest in genealogy is dead. For American genealogists have informed me that they are busier than ever searching for family records for individuals. While their English counterparts have received many requests from Americans seeking their forebears and from whence they came. We in our Society are fortunate in having on file a wealth of genealogical records of inestimable value.

While much of this material has been published in the Year Book, there remains many valuable records and charts, of which there is possibly only the copy in our files. Should these records and charts be inadvertently lost or destroyed in some manner, it would represent a very great misfortune, to say the least. It has been suggested that as many of our files as deemed possible or advisable, especially certain key records, be microfilmed and stored in a well protected place. To me, this is a splendid idea. Of course it will entail some expense, but not too great, and the safeguarding of these records will be well worth the cost.

Also, we have an annual publication, the Year Book, in which much genealogical material and other articles of interest have been published. The Year Book has much of value in it and is one of the most estimable works of the Society. But, I have been informed that in certain genealogical circles editions of more recent years have been criticized because of certain errors, inaccuracies and unsatisfactory form and composition. This statement is made only with the idea of correcting these and without censuring anyone, for many of us are at fault. We are the ones who write the articles and submit other documents for publication. It behooves all of us, before presenting an article for publication, to make certain that we have examined it in a critical manner with the journalist's who, what, when, where and why in mind. If these questions are answered as completely as possible, the majority of the deficiencies will be cleared up. Notation of the source of important events, dates, etc. with a listing of the bibliography, from which the material has been gathered at the end of the article would also be an added feature. Great care should be exercised in arranging the articles to be published in the Year Book so as to have them in the proper form and order in compliance with accepted standards of higher genealogical publications. Accomplishment of these suggestions would add further value and prestige to the Year Book. I am sure all of us want to raise its standard to the highest attainable. This will require work on the part of all.

At our annual Gathering we always desire to have our old members, but we should also have new members present. One possible way of obtaining this goal is to change the time and place of the Gathering at periodic intervals. If the Gathering should be held during the summer on occasions, no doubt there would be more young members of school age present, as well as some older members, who may not be able to leave their place of business in October. Also, if from time to time, the Gathering should be held at some place other than Washington, D. C. members who live in the proximity would attend, who in the past have not come to Washington.

One suggestion would be to hold the Gathering in July at or near Linville, N. C. at the time of the annual Highland Games. On the trip to attend the Gathering, one could also include sightseeing in that beautiful mountainous region of western North Carolina. The Highland Games would be an added attraction especially for the young members, and would provide additional Scottish flavor to the occasion. Or the Gathering could be held at the time of the Highland Games

in New England. Many other suitable places may be mentioned, where points of historical interest and scenic beauty may be found and would be additional attractions.

These suggestions are made only with the hope and belief that the Society will gain from their accomplishment. While we certainly want to retain much of our past customs in the Society, there is always a place for certain changes or additions that may be advantageous. I sincerely trust that you will take kindly to these ideas presented and will see fit to formulate positive action.

1 From the Program of the Ceremonies, Sunday 24 Apr. 1959 at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D.C.

2 Statement of Mr. John Foster Dulles (deceased), former Secretary of State, U.S.A.

REMARKS OF THE CHIEFTAIN AT THE CEREMONIES HONORING THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS

by Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder

Two times in the first fifty years, of the American Clan Gregor Society, the members at appropriate ceremonies paid tribute and expressed their gatitude to their Honor Roll members who fought and died in two World Wars. Our memory of them is kept alive and evidence of the respect in which they are held is manifested by the service flags, which adorn the walls of the banquet hall at our annual Gatherings.

Now, for a third time our Society desires to recognize and pay due honor to all of you who went forth again to battle in the cause of freedom. You were summoned to fight in a land about 6,000 miles from our country, in a spot on the earth's surface least known to the American public,² tiny obscure Korea.

While the War in Korea was never officially declared a war³ and has been spoken of as a "police action";² "the half forgotten war"²; the useless war";² and "the war of limited aim"¹, yet it was the fourth most costly war in our history in terms of human casualties ² which numbered 137,000.¹

"War is never pretty." "In Korea, known in the past as 'the Kingdom of the Morning Calm' it was compounded, fractured and obfuscated hell".²

On Sunday, 25 June 1950, when the well trained North Korean Armies with their Russian arms and equipment attacked the South Koreans, reinforced soon by their United Nations Allies, and while these forces were inferior in numbers, but not in fighting qualities, "Korea became a bloody battleground of ideologies the democracies of the world against ruthless military totalitarism of the worst kind. The first six months of American-led resistance to Communist aggression was a conflict without parallel in military history and a struggle as hot and bitterly fought as any in history. There were incidents as heroic, as bizarre, as desperate, and as glorious as any in the military history of the nation."^a

But, for the Allies a decision was made to fight a limited defensive war rather than risk a global atomic conflict.¹ This thinking was foreign to the nature of Americans, who have been accustomed to fight to win a clear cut victory. "As a result the war became the most disheartening, frustrating, dreariest, the least inspiring and least popular war in American History." Yet it was for the United Nations "an effort of high purposes. . . . earnestly dedicated to the preservation of peace and freedom."¹

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As the war dragged on many wondered "how could there be an end to a war fought under rules, which precluded victory for either side."2 But, finally a truce was signed in July 1953.4

Now, you Veterans of the Korean War, when the symbolic fiery cross summoned you to fight for freedom in a far off land, you answered that call with patriotism, courage, and to the best of your ability. Whether you were in a combat unit or a service organization you did your part. Unfortunately and to our deep sorrow, one of your number made the supreme sacrifice, and as in ancient Sparta "returned on his shield." All this you did in the finest tradition of the MacGregors of ancient and more modern times too, revealing once again your devotion to duty and your love of country, which is one of the highest and most stirring human emotions. Your Society feels justly proud of you and desires to show their appreciation of your loyalty and valor by forming an Honor Roll of your names. A service flag on which each of you is represented has been made, and will take its place alongside our service flags for World Wars I and II. Lastly, your Society desires to present to each of you a certificate and an emblem. Though these are very small in material value, and cannot repay you for your heroic service and sacrifices made in the defense of freedom and for our great country, it is hoped that the feelings and significance which they impart, will make them of lasting value to you in the years to come.

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Service men honored were:

Rank	Service	Number
Barber, LeRoy GrantQ.M. 3/c	Navy	4284615
Barber, Oliver Warren, JrQ.M. 2/c	Navy	2319926
Bond, Francis Hooper1st Lt., Inf.	Army	01873631
Cox, Merle LeRoySeaman	Navy	4242030
*Davis, William Harvey, JrColonel	Army	ER 33998693
*Dorman, John FrederickCorporal	Army	52158495
*Eldridge, Alan MagruderCorporal	Air Force	AO-297715
*Ewell, John Francis1st. Lieut.	Army	01341869
*Ewell, Nathaniel MacGregor, JrLcdv U.S.R. Gillespie, Jay Stewart		496088
Gramkow, Edwin WarfieldCaptain	A.A.F. Air	Corps
*Harris, Leland LewisChief Petty C	Officer Navy	556106
MacGregor, Sir Gregor Mac-		
Gregor of MacGregorMajor	Army	
*Magruder, Carter BowieLieut. Gen.	Army	0.15155
*Magruder, Franck CharlesPetty Officer	2/c Navy	2818317
*Magruder, Jeb StuartPrivate 1/c	Army	15324740
*Magruder, John BeaversSgt.	Army	52346799
*Magruder, John Holmes, IIILieutCol.	Marines	012786
Magruder, Lauch McLaurin, Jr1st. Lieut.	Army	01851450

Magruder, MunroLieut.	Army, Kill	ed Sept. 3, 1950
*Magruder, Ralph Hemming- way, JrPrivate 1/c Magruder, Robert Stuart	Army	US 53004792
*Magruder, Roy, JrS/Sgt.	Marines	1079948
*Magruder, William Yates WempleCorporal	Army	51070641, Aus.
*Russell, Eleanor Magruder BachCaptain	Marines	Wo50411
Shockley, Andrew GoffA. 1/c	Air Force	A.F. 14317890
*Taylor, David HigginbothamCorporal	Marines	1450888/0311
*Taylor, Henry Magruder, Jr1st. Lieut.	Army	0139926
*Thrift, Richard BohrerColonel	Army	039849
West, Maurice PorterSergeant	Army	55308083

*Denotes membership in the American Clan Gregor Society.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

April 24, 1960, at the National Cathedral

Washington, D. C.

Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., is a charitable and social organization of men of Scottish birth or ancestry. The Society was organized in 1855 and was incorporated in the District of Columbia in the year 1908. Among its earliest members was James Buchanan, Fifteenth President of the United States. The Society replaced, in the National Capital area, the old Saint Andrew's Society of Alexandria, Virginia, founded about 1780. Originally formed "to dispense charity and allay suffering among Scotsmen and lineal descendants of Scotsman," today, in addition to its charitable purposes, Saint Andrew's Society seeks to perpetuate Scottish culture and traditions, such as the Kirkin' O' the Tartans and promote social intercourse among its members.

The Kirkin' O' the Tartan is an ancient rite celebrated annually by Scots to rededicate themselves and their services to God, as symbolized by the presentation of their tartans at the altar.

Ceremony of the Kirkin' O' the Tartans

The Procession enters and leaves the Cathedral to the music of the Pipers and the Drummers.

While the Tartans are being taken to the High Altar the Choir sings "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

The Chaplain of the Society, standing before the Bearers of the Tartans, pronounces the Prayer of Dedication and Blessings:

"Almighty God, who hast promised that in all places where thou dost record thy Name, thou wilt meet with thy servants to bless them; fulfill now thy promise, and make us joyful in the house of prayer, that our worship being offered in the Name of thy Son and by the guidance of thy Spirit may be acceptable unto thee, and profitable unto ourselves. Bless, we beseech thee, these Tartans that they may be unto us and unto all men, a token of the faith of our fathers and the sign of our service to thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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While all remain standing, the choir and congregation sing the Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers!" by F. W. Faber, 1849.

For the first time the MacGregor Tartan was presented by the American Clan Gregor Society, before the High Altar at this ceremony.

Those from the Clan who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward Blunt, Mrs. William Henry Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Holmes, Mrs. Dixie M. Noble, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

VIRGINIA STATE UNIT

The Annual Picnic of the Virginia Unit was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton at Eheart, Va. It was a very happy and congenial picnic. Everyone contributed the luncheon.

Those who attended were: Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Chieftain, and Mrs. Magruder; Miss Regina M. Hill, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, Miss C. Virginia Diedel, Col. and Mrs. E. O. Lee, Miss Elsie Thrift, Dr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, Miss Julia Reynolds, Mrs. Alice Dawson Garth, Edwin Bowie Garth, Mrs. Frances Yarrington, Capt. and Mrs. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Mr. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hord, Mr. Jacob Milwit, all of Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

We had the pleasure of entertaining some of the Ewells from far away States. Mr. Edward Ewell Wilson of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ewell Wilson of Montana; Mrs. Fielding McGehee and her four children, Fielding III, Louise Reba, Susan Claiborne, Duncan Ewell, from California.

Clans in Washington, D. C. meet: One of the highlights of 1960 for Clan members in the Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia area was the "Scottish Clans" picnic. On a beautiful Sunday, June 26, 1960, the American Clan Gregor Society, the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, the Clan MacLennan, and the Daughters of Scotia had an enjoyable time at the North Bethesda Recreation Center. Everyone brought their own picnic dinners; coffee, tea, ice cream, and soft drinks were served. There were numerous Scottish games with prizes for the winners. The dancers and pipers from the St. Andrew's Society band.

This was the first time a jointly-sponsored picnic was held and it received very favorable support, with an approximate turnout of 500 members of the four Clans. We hope to make this a yearly event. Plans are now under way for our 1961 picnic.

Some of the Clan members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. William Henry Lloyd, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, Miss Julia Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robert Lipscomb, Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tichy with their two children, Jacey and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joseph Magruder and little daughter, Mrs. William Randolph Talbott, Rev. and Mrs. James Murdock, Mrs. John G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Murdock, Master Henry James Murdock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Murdock, Master Robert Bruce Murdock, Master Douglas James Murdock, Miss Emma Muncaster, Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Miss Martha S. Pool, Miss Catherine Pool, Mrs. Gustave Villaret, Mrs. Gordon Clark and her four children, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. J. Rochford Dwyer, Mrs. J. Eldridge Loveless and perhaps others.

GLENGYLE

A Maryland Magruder Home

by HERBERT T. MAGRUDER, Former Chieftain American Clan Gregor Society

In the year 1882, My parents, Robert and Elizabeth Thomas Magruder, purchased a tract of land of seventy acres on what was then called Pimlico Road extended at its junction with Seven Mile Lane, in Baltimore County, Maryland. To this newly acquired property they gave the name, "Glengyle". This Scottish appellation had been gleaned from Sir Walter Scott's "Rob Roy"; and was the designation of a section at the far end of Loch Katrine in the Highlands of Scotland, which was the dwelling place of the MacGregors. My father was always an avid reader, and the Waverley novels were among his favorities. The family tradition of Scottish descent was undoubtedly a factor in selecting the name "Glengyle" for his home place.

The property was principally cleared farm land, but there was a section of woodland, principally oak trees, fronting on the highway, then hardly more than a dirt road. The house at Glengyle, as planned by our parents, was a large rambling frame building of late Victorian style then prevalent. Eight large trees were felled on the site of the house, the building of which covered the greater part of a year. A broad front porch extended along the entire east front, continuing around to the south side. The broad entrance doorway led into a vestibule and thence into a wide central hall, from which a stairway at the right rear led up to the second floor. There were several landings at turns on the stairs.

Opening off the main hall of the lower floor on the right, was a large formal parlor in which my mother's grand Knabe piano occupied a prominent place. During winter months the parlor was too cold for comfort, and in consequence seldom used. Back of the parlor was a room used as a place for storing things, including barrels of winter apples. It was also the place where I met my father's slipper or shingle, at the end of the day, frequently, when reports of misbehavior necessitated chastisement. We were a large family of children, four boys and three girls, although we lost one sister in infancy. By general agreement, I was considered the one on whom the rod should be least spared.

To return to the plan of the lower floor, the large front room on the left was known as the library. Today it would be called the living room, for it was exactly that with its cheery log-burning fireplace, central table with its glowing coal oil lamp, around which all gathered for reading. In one corner stood the walnut book case with glass doors, on the shelves of which volumes, many of them inherited from our grand-parents, were lined. In another corner of this room, at the front, stood the Estey organ, around which all gathered on Sunday evenings to sing the generally mournful hymns we had been taught. The large bay window that occupied the other front end of the library, is remembered especially through the fact that there was erected each year the enormous Christmas tree, which we had earlier selected, cut down and brought to the house, storing it in the cold summer kitchen.

Opening from the library, through large folding doors was the dining room with windows on the sunny south side. Here plants flourished even throughout the winter.



Front View







Rear or West View showing dairy

GLENGYLE—Baltimore County home of Magruder family located on Park Heights Ave. at Seven Mile Lane. Built 1882, soon to be demolished.

There was a large built in china closet, surmounting drawers and closets for the storage of silverware and china. A cheering feature of the dining room was the built in Latrobe coal stove, which on cold days was even more popular than the library hearth as a gathering place. The rest of the ground floor was taken up with a many shelved and chested pantry leading into the enormous kitchen with its large coal range, adequate for all purposes including roasting oysters in their shells, a popular and savory Chesapeake Bay dish. Adjoining the kitchen was an equally large summer kitchen, unheated, used in warm weather. Here, in addition to another kitchen stove and furniture, was located the large circular iron pump by which water was forced up to the large storage tank in the attic for use in the house. Here in cold weather the pipes often froze, and their thawing out was anything but a happy chore.

There are six bedrooms on the second floor, but in our day there was only one bathroom with its zinc lined tub and the other fixtures needed for cleansing and comfort. On the attic floor there were two large bedrooms for colored servants of each sex, and unlimited storage space for accumulated possessions not in use. Our house was lighted by gas generated from gasoline stored in a tank buried in the garden, the necessary pressure coming from a ponderous weight of masonry suspended in our cellar, which had to be wound up as required. There was central heating from a large coal furnace, which in a season consumed coal by the car load. Nevertheless this central heating had to be augmented by coal burning stoves set up in several rooms, in the very cold weather.

So much for the house at Glengyle. However, there was located a few steps from the kitchen door a square squat stone structure of one story, in which below ground level there were masonry troughs on two sides, through which a stream of water ran. Here was cooled the milk set in crocks for cream to form and to be skimmed. The quaint old dairy still stands though its function has been taken over by electric refrigeration.

We had ample orchards for growing fruits, and an extensive vegetable garden under the care of Uncle George Robinson, to supply produce in season. In the carriage house and stables there were vehicles, a buggy, Dayton wagon and a large carry-all, really a small omnibus, serving all needs. We kept a team of farm horses, and usually three or four driving horses. The herd of Jersey cows numbered six; and pigs were raised, fattened on waste materials. Hog killing time during the crisp weeks of early December was a thrilling adventure for the youngsters and strenuous labor for oldsters.

Each season fields of corn and wheat were planted and hay harvested for the livestock. Wheat grown was usually sufficient to warrant the visit of a crew of itinerant threshers, who brought their machine drawn by a steam driven tractor which supplied the power for the subsequent threshing operation; and the grain was bagged and sent to millers.

During the years we lived at Glengyle, the last two decades of the 1800's, the highway, Pimlico Road, at first a dirt road, acquired a Macadam surface, and a new name, Park Heights Avenue. The line of horse cars first established was succeeded by trolleys and more recently busses. Toll gates which were set up on nearby Reisterstown Turnpike vanished as did fox-hunting which in our youthful years was participated in by riders from the Green Spring Valley, who occasionally ranged through the open country around Glengyle.

The picture I have here drawn is of the Glengyle of our childhood, more than

sixty years ago; for we left our Maryland home in the year 1900. Following our departure, Glengyle was acquired by the Honorable Isidore Raynor, later by the Honorable O. E. Weller, and more recently has been owned and occupied by the family of Mr. Walter Kohn, a leading merchant of Baltimore, Maryland. The place has been maintained in excellent condition through the years. During their occupancy, the Kohns have been most hospitable in welcoming any of the members of our family who have had the opportunity to return for the nostalgic pleasure of a visit to their childhood home. It is now reported that the property is to be sold once more, the old house to be demolished and replaced by a high school or possibly developed for some other public use.

Note: There is an interesting article on this home and the people who have lived there by Herbert Thomas Magruder. This article "From Maryland to Manhattan" will be found in the 1946 issue of the Year Book (labeled in error "1945"), pages 94 through 110.

DEJARNETTE - MCGEHEE FAMILIES

The Clan Headquarters has been lent a book entitled "DeJarnette and Allied Families in America, 1699-1954" compiled by Earl G. and May (Miller) Frost.

This book lists the descendants of John DeJarnette and of Thomas McGehee, giving the names of husbands, wives, their children, grandchildren and on down to the present; with dates of birth, marriage and death in most cases. The number system is used and it is fully indexed.

Many descendants of these families living today, are eligible to membership in the American Clan Gregor Society through their McGehee and Magruder lines as well as DeJarnette, as two of the daughters of John DeJarnette married two of the sons of Thomas McGehee. A number of these are now members of the Clan. It is the hope of the Clan that others will also be interested in becoming members. For information contact the Registrar of the Clan, Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb, 1109 Crowfoot Lane, Paint Branch Farm, Silver Spring, Maryland.

McGehee Family

The McGehee family is Scottish. Their ancestor, Patrick McGregor, one time Chief of the Clan, was born in Scotland. He married Mariam McDonald. His son James McGregor married Mary Mumford, and upon coming to America he changed his name to Thomas McGehee. He petitioned for land in Virginia, which was granted to him, and he located in St. John's Parish, King William County. His Will was dated July 27, 1724 in King William Co., Va.; See—package 14030—14036, Archives Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia. Thomas McGehee died in 1727.

Edward McGehee, son of Thomas married Elizabeth DeJarnette, and another son, Jacob McGehee, married Eleanor DeJarnette, both daughters of John De-Jarnette. There are several Magruder connections through the McGehee line. Charles Goodrich McGehee III married Mary Magruder, daughter of John Williams Magruder and Lucretia Donaldson, who were the grandparents of our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, John Kennedy Magruder. Another Magruder connection is: Evelyn May Magruder, daughter of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louisa Minor, who married Elliott Hawes DeJarnette. These lines are carried on in the above mentioned book.

DeJarnette Family

The origin of the name DeJarnette is French Huguenot, and though there are many spellings of the name in the United States, all of the names descend from the first ancestor in this country, Jean (John) deJarnat. The form in use today is DeJarnette.

Their Coat of Arms is described on page VIII in the Introduction as: "On a blue field are three swans' necks and heads of silver, placed two above one. The supports are two lions of gold. The crest has a head and neck of a Swan in silver, flanked by two half-wings of the same. Motto: My hope is God".

Jean deJarnnat (John DeJarnette) was born in France circa 1680, and died, presumably in Gloucester County, Virginia. He married circa 1703, Mary Mumford, born in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia; died in Prince Edward County, Virginia in 1765. She was the daughter of Edward and Mary (Watkins) Mumford.

Jean deJarnat petitioned for naturalization April 18, 1705, as shown in the "Legislative Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia, Vol. I (from the Public Records Office, London, Colonial Office, Class 5, Vol. I.)"

Mary deJarnette, widow of John, made a Will dated April 24, 1765. She devised "to son-in-law, Jacob McGehee . . .". Her Will was made in St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward County, Virginia, and probated August 19, 1765.

RANDOM NOTES OF INTEREST AMONG CLANSMEN

Alexander Scott Offutt, veteran Washington banking leader has been elected president of the First National Bank of Washington to succeed the late John A. Reilly. He served as president of Anacostia National Bank from January 1951 and took over his new duties on September 1, 1960. He was associated with the District Bankers Association for many years and served as association president. Mr. Offutt has been in the banking business for forty years. He was vice president of the Union Trust Company. Previous to that time he was a vice president of the old Morris Plan Bank of Washington which acquired the Union Trust Company. Mr. Offutt also gained experience with the old City Bank and the National Capital Bank. He is a native of Maryland, having been born in 1901 where Georgetown Preparatory School now stands. He is married and has one daughter, Mrs. Ray Austin Graham, Jr., of "Edgehill" Shadwell, Virginia, and two grandsons, Courtney Offutt and Scott Graham. Mr. Offutt is a member of the Clan, number 1334.

Colonel Marion Milton Magruder. Mr. Lloyd Randolph Magruder Killam of Honolulu, Hawaii, sent to Headquarters a picture and an article from the Honolulu-Star-Bulletin of Tuesday, April 19, 1960, showing the quarters 515-D Hilltop occupied by Col. Marion Milton Magruder, Station Commander, who lives aboard the Station 515-D where President Dwight D. Eisenhower stayed while he was at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station. It is the same house the President occupied in 1952 during his pre-inaugural stopover after visiting Korea. The house stands on the northernmost jut of land on the ocean side of the Air Station's peninsula. Col. Magruder and his family stayed in other quarters on the Station during the President's visit. The article and picture are being placed in the Clan Scrap Book.

Will. Mrs. Myron Bach, a member from California, has sent to the office a photostat copy of the Will of Eleanor Magruder, made in Frederick County, Virginia, on September 11, 1838, and probated there on November 5, 1838. Eleanor Magruder was Eleanor Davenport, the second wife of Dr. Daniel Magruder.

Mr. J. Maynard Magruder. The Northern Virginia Savings and Loan Association planned to open an office in McLean, Virginia, in January of 1961. J. Maynard Magruder of Arlington, a former member of the House of Delegates, is president of this Northern Virginia Bank. Mr. Magruder is a member of the Clan having served as Editor of the Year Book.

Susie Ressenguie. See the Charlotte, N. C. Observer, Sunday, August 9, 1959. "Charlotte's boys and Greensboro's girls set a torrid pace through the second afternoon of competition on Saturday in the 9th Annual Carolina's A.A.U., Junior Olympic swim at Municipal pool. Susie Ressenguie of Fort Bragg, topped the old record in the junior girl's 50-meter freestyle." Susie is the daughter of our member Mrs. G. I. Ressenguie and the granddaughter of Colonel Don Magruder Scott, also a member of the Clan.

Dame Flora MacLeod. Dame Flora MacLeod, journeyed from her ancient ancestral castle on the Isle of Skye to New York, where she presided over the gathering of her fellow MacLeods from this part of the world. She is the first woman ever to head the 1000 year old MacLeod Clan and says she believes there are at least 20,000 members of the family in this Country and in Canada. (This was taken from a clipping sent to the office during the year.)

NOTE: When sending in clippings from newspapers, magazines, or quotations from books to the Headquarters Office please be sure to give the full name of the newspaper, etc., where it was published, date of publication, and the name of the author, or the person sending it in.

Edward Grant Stockdale. Mr. Edward Grant Stockdale of Coral Gables, Florida, has recently been appointed United States Ambassador to Ireland. His wife is Alice Boyd Magruder Stockdale, a member of the Clan. Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale left for Ireland on May 4, 1961.

Kirkin' O' The Tartan. This impressive ceremony was held in the National Cathedral on April 23, 1961. Mr. Harry W. Blunt presented the MacGregor Tartan at the High Altar. He wore the MacGregor Kilt. Clan members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Magruder, Miss Virginia Diedel and her husband Jacob Milwit, Miss Amy Belle Hunter, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Mrs. William Henry Lloyd and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Hartwell, and their son, Mead Jr., from Massachusetts.

QUERY SECTION

Reply to

Regina Magruder Hill, Director, Research Committee

Tudor Hall, 926 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 1, D. C.

- Gregg: Information needed on Aaron Gregg, born in Scotland, came to New Jersey in 1764, and died in Wilmington, Delaware. He married a Mrs. Harrington in England, and they had a son William Gregg who married Sarah Smith in 1797. This William was born in New Jersey, February 3, 1766/68, and died near Wheeling, West Virginia, in August of 1828.
- Magruder, Amos: Want information and descendants of Amos Magruder, whose home was in Bethesda, Maryland. The house is still standing and being used by the St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church, which purchased this property. It is located at 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.
- Magruder, John: He was born in Wheeling, Ohio County, W. Va., formerly West Augusta County, Virginia. He had a son John who had a son Guy Ebert Magruder of Octa, Ohio, born in 1886. We have the record from Guy Ebert Magruder to the present. There is nothing in the Court House in Wheeling, W. Va., on this first John Magruder.

Descendants of the people given in the records below:

Marriage Bonds of Orange Co., Va., 1787-1803 and 1810-1865-Edward H. Warren married, 5 Dec. 1855, Virginia M. Magruder.

- Marriage Bonds, Fayette Co., Ky., 1815-19, at D.A.R. Records 1948, p. 5-Dr. Samuel Magruder married Sept. 15, 1815, Mary Looney.
- 1850 Census, Anson Co., North Carolina, Galledges District, Sept. 10, at D.A.R., p. 176—

William L. McGregor, aged 47—born North Carolina Rebecca, McGregor, aged 47—born North Carolina Jonathan L. McGregor, aged 20—born North Carolina Isaac A. McGregor, aged 16—born North Carolina William F. McGregor, aged 10—born North Carolina

Elizabeth Blackburn: Made her Will on July 3, 1786 which was probated on Nov. 25, 1786, filed at Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland (Liber A, folio 140). The Will starts, "I, Elizabeth Blackburn, of Elizabeth Town, Washington Co., Md.", and she leaves her estate to her children, Susannah McMullin and John Blackburn. The above date of Will would fit Elizabeth Magruder, daughter of William Magruder and Mary Fraser, he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall.

DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Through a most regrettable oversight the following acceptance remarks were not included in the 1960 issue of the Year Book.

Remarks Made By

JAMES E. KINDRED, Prof. of Anatomy School of Medicine, University of Virginia

As the representative of the Medical School of the University of Virginia, I wish to thank you very much for this generous contribution to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund. Personally, I feel highly honored to be selected to receive this contribution, because in my years of teaching in the Medical School I have had both Dr. Gregory Magruder and Dr. Betty Allen Magruder as students, and I have followed their respective careers in medicine with great interest. Also my wife and I have warm feelings of friendship for the other members of the Magruder family, Mrs. Magruder, Miss Evelina and Miss Allaville.

During the past ten years as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, I have seen the gap between scholarship funds and student expenses increasing greatly. Most of our students in the Medical School come from families with modest incomes and the long time required to complete the medical course puts them under quite a financial strain. Consequently, your thoughtfulness in adding to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund at this time is especially gratifying.

Since the Edward May Magruder Scholarship has been awarded at intervals of three years, there have been only three recipients during my time. These holders are as follows:

Dr. Donald Murdock Allen, 1950-51-now in practice in Cleveland;

- Dr. Alfred Dyer Morris, 1953-54—Capt. U.S. Army Medical Corps, Letterman Army Hospital, The Presidio, San Francisco, California;
- Dr. Benjamin Word, Jr., 1957-58—Assistant Resident Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Virginia Hospital.

Dr. Gregory Magruder has knowledge of those who held the Scholarship before my tenure, and will supply further information if needed.* Again let me thank you for your kind interest in the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. KINDRED, Prof. Anatomy

*NOTE: Complete list in 1960 Year Book.

NOTE: The above should have followed the Presentation of a Gift to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund, by Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, page 63, of the 1960 issue.

MEMORIALS

WASHINGTON BEALL BOWIE

1878-1960

Prince George's County, Maryland, has lost one of its few remaining lifelong gentlemen farmers in the passing of Washington Beall Bowie who died on October 13, 1960, at South Baltimore General Hospital. He became ill and lived only a few hours after arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Bowie was the son of William John Bowie and Rosalie Beall, and was

born on February 1, 1878 and spent practically all his life at "Mount Lubentia" his ancestral home on Largo Road, which is one of the really handsome and historic houses in Prince George's County.

His father died in 1886 at the age of 41; his surviving mother passed away September 21, 1921, spending her widowed years with her son, Beall, only surviving child.

He attended the former Maryland Agricultural College (now University of Maryland) and was graduated at Spencerian Business College in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bowie's principal interest was that of operating several large farms in the area of his home, which he continued until the end. When the Upper Marlboro Branch of County Trust Company of Maryland (then Eastern Shore Trust Company) was established in 1920, Mr. Bowie became a member of the first board of directors. He served until September 1958, when he resigned because of failing health and was succeeded on the board by his son William Beall Bowie. He served nearly fifty years on the Vestry of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Leeland, Md.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances Chapman Dodge of Georgetown, D. C., three sons, William Beall, Forrest Dodge and John Marbury, and two daughters, Mrs. Juliet B. Dopp and Mrs. Rosalie B. Pearre. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren. Services were held in St. Barnabas Church with interment in the church cemetery, where his parents and grandparents are also buried.

Genealogy: Washington Beall Bowie son of William John Bowie and Rosalie Beall; he son of William Benjamin Bowie and Ann Hall Clark; he son of John Burgess Bowie and Catherine Hall; he son of William Bowie, III and Ersula Burgess; she daughter of Richard Burgess and Elizabeth Magruder; she daughter of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

Mr. Bowie has another Magruder line through Washington Jeremiah Beall who married Mary Ann Magruder; she daughter of Dennis Magruder of "Mt. Lubentia" and his 4th wife Mary Ann Beard. Their daughter was Rosalie Beall, the mother of Washington Beall Bowie.

Mr. Bowie's line continues with William Bowie, Jr., and Rachel Pottinger; he son of John Bowie, Jr., and Mary Offutt; he son of John Bowie, immigrant, and Mary Mullikin.

MISS FLORENCE DENEEN 1870-1960

Miss Florence Deneen, whose death was reported in the 1960 Year Book, was born on December 30, 1870 in Lebanon, Illinois, and died in Chicago, Illinois, on July 3, 1960. She was the daughter of Samuel Hedding Deneen and his wife Mary Frances Ashley. Miss Deneen was a faithful member of the Clan. She attended the Gatherings whenever she could. She was a most gracious lady.

Miss Deneen was a member of the Chicago Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, serving her Chapter as Regent from 1940 to 1942, and as president of the Ex-Regent's Club, Fourth Division, D.A.R., from 1945-1947. A lovely photograph appears in her memory in the March, 1961 issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

Genealogy: Florence Deneen, daughter of Samuel Hedding Deneen and Mary

Frances Ashley; he son of Rev. William Lyons Deneen and Verlinda Moore; she daughter of Risdon Moore and Annie Dent; she daughter of Colonel William Dent and Verlinda Beall; she daughter of Colonel Samuel Beall and Eleanor Brooke; he son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

Mrs. J. Thomas Norris 1884–1959

Mrs. Helen Swann Norris, whose death was reported in the 1960 Year Book, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland, October 16, 1884, and died on November 30, 1958. She married J. Thomas Norris, and leaves a daughter, Helen. She was a member of the Clan and for many years a member of Magruder Chapter, D.C.D.A.R. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Bowie Mackall, a Charter member of the Clan.

Genealogy: Mrs. Norris was the daughter of Thomas Trueman Somervell Bowie and Agnes Woods MacGregor; he son of Dr. Richard William Bowie and Margaret Weems Somervell; he son of William Mordacai Bowie and Martha Magruder; she daughter of Francis Magruder and Barbara Williams; he son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder (cousins); he son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander, immigrant.

Mrs. Ann Minerva Wilson 1867—1960

Mrs. Ann Minerva Magruder Wilson, whose death was reported in the 1960 issue of the Year Book, was born in the Magruder Home in what is now Tuxedo, Maryland, but lived a good part of her life in Landover, Maryland. She was born July 11, 1867 and died in Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Maryland. Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bladensburg, Maryland, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, D. C. She married John Nance Wilson on November 17, 1916. She was a Life Member of the American Clan Gregor, number 529. Mrs. Wilson was also a member of Magruder Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. and held several offices in the Chapter.

At the District of Columbia State Conference, N.S.D.A.R., at their Memorial Service held on Sunday, March 12, 1961, a white carnation was placed in the wreath in her memory. The flower was placed by the Regent of Magruder Chapter, Regina Magruder Hill.

Mrs. Wilson was a sister of our outstanding member, Mr. William Pinkney Magruder, deceased, of Hyattsville, Maryland (Year Book, 1939, p. 36), and of Mrs. Martha Magruder Rea, Clan member No. 528 (Year Book 1951, p. 37).

Genealogy: Ann Minerva Magruder Wilson was dau. of Lewis Magruder and Susan Emma Wilson; he son of Fielder Magruder and Matilda Magruder (cousins); he son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall; he son of Samuel Magruder the 3rd and Jane Haswell; he son of Samuel Magruder (Called "Sr.") and Eleanor Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder 1st and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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ADDRESS AT THE BANQUET by Henry Magruder Taylor, Jr. Korean War Veteran

Chieftain, distinguished guests and fellow MacGregors, it is fitting that on this 10th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War that recognition be given to the members of our clan who served in that conflict.

It is especially fitting that we do so since a member of the clan, General Carter Bowie Magruder is Commander in Chief United Nations Command, Commander of U. S. Forces in Korea, and Commanding General 8th U. S. Army. It is also a personal anniversary for me since it is almost 10 years to the day that I was recalled to active duty.

When our chieftain first wrote to ask me to speak to you tonight, I felt a great hesitancy since I know that there are many others who are more qualified and especially since my career in Korea was short and completely wasteful of the taxpayer's money. I was only in Korea for twelve days and six of them were spent in a hospital. I am reminded of the story of a Negro soldier taking ammunition to the top of a hill who was ordered to report on his arrival to another Negro soldier, Corporal Jones. He started out and after a long, hard climb finally reached the crest of the blasted and shattered hill. He looked around and did not see a soul. "Corporal Jones," he said quietly, "Corporal Jones." No sign. "Corporal Jones!" at that time a pair of white eyes peered over the rim of a fox hole and a voice whispered out, "Shssh Man, don't call me Corporal up here. You know them Chinese shoots leaders."

I would like to talk briefly tonight about a word seemingly little considered today except in the partisan sense and how it affects three important areas of our life, God, King or Country and Clan—The word, of course, is loyalty—

Loyalty to God is pre-eminent. It is that loyalty which we hope, in spite, of weakness, selfishness and greed will keep us headed toward what we know to be right and true. It is that loyalty which in the course of history has seen men do mean, despicable, murderous things and yet achieve the civilization which we of the free world have today, with liberty and material blessings never before equalled. It is the same loyalty we see in ourselves when, in spite of our many sins and shortcomings, we invariably turn again to God and the path which we may be bound to overstep but whose direction we always recognize and try to follow.

Next in importance, I suggest, is loyalty to King or Country.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said

This is my own, my native land."

I can hear the answer if one be needed, thunder back, NOT A MACGREGOR!

Long years of devotion and faithfulness to the House of Stuart by MacGregors were repaid with persecution and oppression. Yet, MacGregor loyalty to this House continued and MacGregor lives and property were ever ready to support it. Following the battle of Glen Fruin in 1603, in which 200 MacGregors defeated 800 Colquhouns, slaying 200 of them, James VI caused it to be ordered that the name of MacGregor should be forever abolished, that all who bore it should renounce it and that none should thereafter take up the name except under pain of death.

MacGregors were hunted down like animals—none were safe—young, old, man or woman—all were searched out and slain. A price was put on the head of every MacGregor brought to the authorities at Edinburgh. Even graves were opened and heads cut from the bodies and sold to the government.

The persecution continued under Charles I, yet in 1645, one thousand Mac-Gregors fought for his cause against Cromwell in the Battle of Kilsyth. Alexander Magruder, the first of our line in this country, was an officer in the Army of Charles II and was taken prisoner by Cromwell's army in 1651.

This tradition of loyalty of our Scottish forebears has been carried forward in this country. It is exemplified by the many members of our blood who have worn the uniform of our Country in peace and war.

We have always been a martial clan. From the beginning it was a matter of necessity. Our ancestors fought for survival. There was for them no home front nor safe retreat.

Survival, except until recently, however, has not been the issue with American McGregors. But the sense of loyalty to a cause or to a principle has endured.

I sincerely doubt if there is any family who has furnished more of its sons to the regular services of our armed forces for so long and continuous a time as ours.

Why? Each of you know why in your hearts.

The Korean War was a peculiar affair. It wasn't much of a war, really, except for those who were there. It didn't affect us particularly here at home— no rationing—no long lines—no shortage of goods. It was a good war.

If we fight for our country, we don't want to lose at home while we are gone the things that made us fight in the first place. And, yet, in the Korean conflict, there was an element missing somewhere.

The syndicated experts said about our turncoats that they did not know what they were fighting for. But how many soldiers in any war really know what they are fighting for?

Our Army in Korea, was on a whole, better disciplined than any in our history. Certainly, after 1951, it was the best-trained Army we have ever fielded. But there was *something* missing. Some vital element was lacking which caused some of our soldiers to crack when the pressure became greatest.

I suggest that, perhaps, this missing element was made up largely of a feeling that the majority of people at home did not really care about this soldier's war or that he was where he was. Consequently, the soldier fought not for Country but for himself, his buddies, his unit—or for glory. There was, it seems to me, a lack of sense of indentification of the soldier with the people at home and the people with the soldier. Neither, once the soldier was thousands of miles from home in Korea, really understood, felt compassion for each other.

Colonel S. L. A. Marshall has written on this point in his book, "Pork Chop Hill", emphasizing, I think, the importance of the two-way loyalty, loyalty of soldier for country and loyalty of country for soldier.

"Of the enlisted men who appear in this Book, I recommend 73 for decoration, the awards ranging from Bronze Star to Congressional Medal. In Korea, uniquely, I had time to talk to a large group of honor men about their background. Not one of the 73 came of a family which could

have afforded to send him to college. Most of them came from families with three children or more. Not one of them was an only child. The majority spoke voluntarily of their home folks with enthusiasm, recognizing that the love given them was a vital force in their lives. Of the 73, 52 expressed warm admiration for their fathers, most often with high regard for their masculine qualities."

This leads us, I think to the third category of loyalty—loyalty to Clan or family. Without loyalty to family there is no continuing loyalty to God and Country. In modern history, it is clear that godless totalitarianism—Nazi Germany, Red China, Russia, strives to break up first the love of family and thus destroy the love for God.

As pointed out by Colonel Marshall, the majority of the men he interviewed and recommended for decorations were proud of and loyal to their families and this feeling in turn steadied them in time of stress. We can compare these to the number of turncoats who came from broken homes.

What does MacGregor history tell us in this regard. One example, in 1589, a few MacGregors, while wandering through the woods, met a King's forrester named Drummond whom they deemed a trespasser and slew him on the spot. The rest of the Clan, foreseeing serious complications and reprisals, met and took an oath, with their hands on the severed head of their victim, that they would unite in acknowledging the deed and they would equally share the consequences. The consequences were heavy.

Whether the killing was justified or not is not the point. But the spirit that motivated MacGregors to stand together, all for all is important.

It is this spirit that our Clan keeps alive today.

And it is this spirit which re-emphasizes and re-vitalizes the other two great loyalties.

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Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard	
Magruder, Rev. Daniel Randall	Massachusetts
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Magruder, Mistress Eleanor Murray	Virginia
Magruder, Miss Evelina	
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joseph	
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*Mills, Mistress	
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*Parker, David	
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Prettyman, Judge and Mrs. E. Barrett	
Reck, Dr. Betty Allen Magruder	
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*Shands, Miss Agnes	
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Tichy, Mistress Susan Elizabeth	
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*Windsor, Commander Charles	District of Columbia
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CORRECTIONS IN THE 1960 YEAR BOOK

Page 10: In the letter at the bottom of the page the quotation in the second line should read: "As twilight melts beneath the moon away."

Page 35: In the 3rd line from the bottom of the page change the name of the city from "Ruckersville" to "Charlottesville".

Page 41: Under Junior Members, in the 2nd line change "Jeffrey Magruder Kammer" to William Alfred Kammer, Jr.".

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