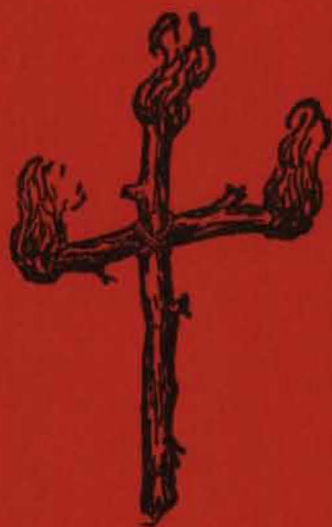


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Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	Entertainment Chairman
Cdr. John G. Urquhart	Treasurer



## COUNCIL MEETING

October 20, 1972

The Council meeting was called to order by the chieftain, Mr. R. James Macgregor, who asked the Rev. Horatio Richardson to lead us in the Invocation. Twenty-five members were present thus constituting a quorum. They were: Mr. R. James Macgregor, Mr. Frank R. McGregor, Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Cdr. John Urquhart, Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. John E. Loveless, Mr. Arthur Peter, Jr., Mr. John P. McAdams, Miss Eunice B. Haden, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Mr. John K. Magruder, Col. John Murdoch MacGregor, Miss Virginia E. Tyler, Mr. Edward M. Passano, Miss Evalina Magruder, Mr. William E. McGregor, Mrs. R. James Macgregor, Mr. Kent L. MacGregor, Mr. Edward K. Gregor, Jr., Mr. Gordon M.F. Stick, the Rev. Horatio Richardson, and Mr. Neil Magruder.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as published in the Yearbook.

The Trustees' Report was given by Mr. Stick and included the following recommendations from the Trustees.

1. That the sum of \$96.00 be authorized to be expended for the binding of books in the library of the Marshall Magruder Library Fund.
2. That the \$198.51 interest earned by the Charity and Education Fund be given to the Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund of the University of Virginia.
3. That as of April 1, 1973, the principal of the Charity and Education Fund be reduced by the sum of \$2000 which amount be given to the Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund of the University of Virginia.

It was moved and carried that these recommendations be accepted.

The Treasurer, Cdr. Urquhart, reported that the balance as of October 1st in the general checking account is \$1231.43, in the savings account of the General Fund \$3835.29. The Charity and Education Fund shows a balance of \$4705.78, and the Marshall Magruder Library Fund \$2465.18. The motion was made and carried that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Cdr. Urquhart also reported that on the advice of the Trustees the savings account has been moved from the Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland, to the National Permanent Savings and Loan, Washington, D.C., this resulting in a more favorable rate of interest on our deposits. Capitol gains from the liquidation of our account in Sandy Spring resulted in a \$439.53 addition to our Charity and Education Fund, \$362.85 to our savings account of the General Fund and \$247.38 to the Marshall Magruder Library Fund. This report was accepted as read.

The Chieftain stated that due to ill health Mr. Hiram McGehee had resigned from the post of Historian and Mrs. John E. Loveless was appointed to take his place.

Mrs. Loveless reported 4 births, 11 deaths of members, 4 deaths of relatives of members, and 9 marriages. Her report was accepted as read.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, reported 40 new members and 2 reinstated members. This report was accepted as read.



Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder gave the report of the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund. He stated that the balance in the principal account as of September 30, 1972, was \$6,450.58, and that the balance in the income account is a deficit of \$116.33. No awards for 1972-73 are anticipated. He also read a letter from K.B. Crispell, M.D., Vice President for Health Sciences at the University of Virginia Medical Center expressing thanks for the gifts to the Fund. His report was moved and accepted.

The Yearbook editor, Miss Haden, announced that the printing expenses of this year's book will be slightly higher than last year. She also thanked those members who assisted her with the proof reading of last year's book, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Frank McGregor, and Mrs. Stokoe.

The Librarian, Mr. McAdams, stated that at the time of his assumption of the office of Librarian a total of 146 volumes were transferred to his care. No new books were added in 1972. During the year a request for Clan Yearbooks was received from the library donated by Henry F. MacGregor to the township of Derry, New Hampshire. This request was met. He also reported that the library is available to any member by appointment, and that he will continue to do a reasonable amount of research upon written or telephone requests from those living outside the D.C. area. His report was accepted as read.

Mrs. Blunt then added that the cross-indexing of Yearbooks has been underway for some time. 1969 and 1970 are now completed, and the few gaps that remain will soon be closed. Any one wishing information made available by the cross-indexing is encouraged to make their requests known to her.

Mr. Blunt then asked about the procedure for purchasing new books. It was determined that permission of the Council was necessary for this expenditure. Dr. Stokoe then moved that the Librarian be authorized to spend up to \$100 for new books. This motion was passed.

Dr. Stokoe reported on the status of the property of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc., on loan to the Washington Scottish Pipe Band. Total value of equipment is \$1861.91. \$1680.36 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$180.65 still owing. His report was accepted as read.

The Chairman of the 1972 gathering, Mr. McAdams, reported that the gathering was going well, and he asked that anything that needed improvement be brought to his attention.

The Chancellor, Mr. Peter, stated the importance of keeping the public status of the Charity and Education Fund. He made two suggestions which would insure this:

1. Donations should be made directly to the Charity and Education Fund rather than through the Society.
2. The Council should be aware that the interest income of the fund must be kept to a minimum.

Under new business Mr. Blunt introduced two recommendations which were accepted by the Council. They were that:

1. Miss Ann Louise Reynolds be made an honorary life member. She has been a member for 24 years, including ten years as Scribe, and is now 81 years old.
2. Mr. Ninian E. Beall, Jr., be made a life member. He has been a member of the Society for 40 years and is now 82 years old.

Mr. Blunt also introduced eight amendments to the By-Laws and moved their adoption. These were passed by the Council and will be brought up before the

General meeting for approval by the membership of the Society.

Mr. Blunt then made a motion that the amended By-Laws should be printed for distribution to the membership. This motion was passed.

The Chieftain reminded the Council that in 1774 an act was introduced in the British Parliament giving the MacGregor name back to the clan. The 200th anniversary of this event will be soon, and he suggested that a gathering that year in Scotland would be most appropriate.

Mr. Blunt moved that the sum of \$100 be authorized for postage and printing of a letter to promote this Scottish gathering and that Mr. R. James Macgregor be authorized to carry this out. The motion was passed.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was made by John K. Magruder. The slate was accepted as read by the Council and a unanimous vote was recorded.

The outgoing Chieftain expressed his appreciation for the support of the Council for the last two years.

The incoming Chieftain, Mr. Frank R. McGregor, then appointed Mr. Harry W. Blunt as Assistant Chieftain for the coming year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

## GENERAL MEETING

October 21, 1972

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Mr. R. James Macgregor, at 9:30 A.M.

The minutes of the last General meeting were approved as printed in the 1972 Yearbook, and the minutes of the Council meeting were read and approved as read.

The Chieftain called upon the Treasurer, Cdr. Urquhart, who stated that anyone who makes a donation to the Charity and Education Fund will be mailed a receipt for income tax purposes. Checks should be made out to American Clan Gregor Society, Charity and Education Fund.

The Historian, Mrs. Loveless, read the list of births and marriages since our last gathering.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, reported that the 40 new members and 2 re-statements this past year were an increase of 22 over last year's count.

Mrs. Blunt introduced new members present at the gathering and expressed our pleasure at their joining us.

The Editor, Miss Haden, made a plea that material for the Yearbook reach her by or before December first.

Under Old Business Mr. Hugh Fuller brought up the question of honorary membership for friends of the Society. The feeling of the majority of those who then spoke on this question was that honorary membership should be kept for very special situations. Mr. McAdams stated, however, that Mr. Fuller had men-

tioned a gap that should be filled and suggested a certificate of appreciation or an annual award by the Society for some outstanding contribution. The Chieftain said that thanks would be extended at the banquet to those friends of the Society as it was at last year's function.

Under New Business the Chieftain displayed a map of the district in Scotland inhabited by the MacGregors prior to 1750. This had been reproduced from one in the *Clan Gregor History* published 1898. This reproduction is on bond paper, the same size as the one in the book, and can be framed or hand colored. A copy of this map will be given to every member who donates \$5.00 or more to the Charity and Education Fund. The Chieftain reminded the membership that to keep our financial status with the Internal Revenue Service we must have at least \$2.00 in donations for every dollar of interest we receive.

The Chieftain next spoke of the Act of Parliament introduced in 1774 which lifted the proscription from Clan Gregor for all time. 1974 or 1975 would be an appropriate time for a world gathering in Scotland and the Council has this under consideration.

Mr. Blunt stated that the incoming Chieftain had asked him to find out the feeling of the members present about the place for next year's gathering. Three locations were put to a show of hands, all having been suggested by members. These were: Fredericksburg, Baltimore, or the Tidewater Inn in Easton, Maryland. Tidewater Inn received the highest number of votes. Also mentioned as a possible location was York, Pennsylvania, since a number of our members live in that area.

The Chieftain said that he would like to have a gathering in the deep South, but that the cost of transporting a pipe band might make that too costly. Mr. Nestor MacDonald, an honorary member, said that he would be happy to be the necessary angel to make this possible, and received the thanks of the group for his generous offer.

The Rev. Richardson suggested a planning committee be selected to work on this problem, and the Chieftain said that this would be done.

Mr. Archie MacGregor expressed appreciation for the entertaining program presented at the Ceilidh. He made a motion that a drama club be formed for the purpose of preparing similar programs for the future. The motion was passed.

The following slate of nominations was offered by Mr. Blunt and passed by acclamation:

Frank R. McGregor	Chieftain
Archibald McGregor	Ranking Deputy Chieftain
Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	Scribe
Mrs. John E. Loveless	Historian
Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	Registrar
Cdr. John G. Urquhart	Treasurer
Rev. Daniel R. Magruder	Chaplain Emeritus
Rev. Horatio M. Richardson	Chaplain
Dr. Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr.	Surgeon
Arthur Peter, Jr.	Chancellor
John P. McAdams	Librarian
Miss Eunice B. Haden	Editor
Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	Piper

## TRUSTEE

Gordon M.F. Stick

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

John M. MacGregor, Chairman

John K. Magruder

Harry W. Blunt

Mr. R. James Macgregor thanked the members for their support during his chieftainship and turned the meeting over to our chieftain-elect, Mr. Frank R. McGregor, who accepted with thanks the honor bestowed upon him.

There being no more business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe



R. James Macgregor, Chieftain (standing)  
Frank R. McGregor, Chieftain-elect

Photo by H.M. Richardson

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## General Checking Account

Deposited in The First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1971	\$ 324.48
Loan by Harry W. Blunt	200.00
Income from 1971 Gathering	3647.50
Refund from J.W. Reid	200.00
Donations for Pipe Band	595.00
Donations for Marshall Magruder Library	86.00
Special donations	25.00
Absentee Donations	435.00
1970 Dues	5.00
1971 Dues	240.00
1972 Dues	2105.00
1973 Dues	20.00
1974 Dues	5.00
1975 Dues	5.00
1976 Dues	5.00
Initiation fees	670.00
Sale, Year Books	22.83
From C. & E. fund	198.51
From Marshall Magruder Library fund	96.00
Total	<u>\$8885.32</u>

## Expenses

J.W. Reid, refreshments 1971 Gathering	\$ 200.00
Rob Roy Movie	31.00
Diges & Clust, 25 pins & Chieftains Medalion	69.15
Carberts Jewelers for loop in Chieftains Medalion	3.00
Dues check not honored	5.00
Haggis, 1971 Gathering	81.12
Refreshments 1971 Gathering	389.03
Printing	339.03
Year Book	1579.84
Stratford Hall Lunch	392.50
St. Johns Church	25.00
Return envelopes and file cards	18.15
Repair Typewriter	16.88
Grandfather Mtn. Highland Games	118.00
Washington Scottish Band	400.00
Refund Gathering Reservations	60.00
Telephone calls	15.40
Binding year books	96.00
Purchase D.A.R. Index book	11.44
Charter Bus Gathering 1971	154.00
Gathering expense Sheraton Fredericksburg Inn	2783.84
Edward May Magruder Scholarship at Univ. Virginia	198.51

### Expenses cont'd.

Repay loan to Harry W. Blunt .....	200.00
Stamps .....	<u>467.00</u>
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$7653.89</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1972 .....	\$1231.43

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

### Obligations

Due Pipe band .....	195.00
Due Marshall Magruder Library fund .....	<u>74.56</u>
	<u>\$296.56</u>

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Saving and Loan Association,  
5700 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, D.C.

Balance as of October 1, 1971 .....	\$3208.31
Deposit life membership E. Magruder Passano, Jr. ....	100.00
Interest .....	164.13
Capitol Gains on Liquidation of Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland .....	<u>362.85</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1972 .....	<u>\$3835.29</u>

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### MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Saving and Loan Association,  
5700 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, D.C.

Balance as of October 1, 1971 .....	\$2187.27
Donations .....	16.00
Interest .....	110.53
Capitol Gains on Liquidation of Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland .....	<u>247.38</u>
	<u>\$2561.18</u>
Expense—Binding A.C.G.S. year books .....	<u>96.00</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1972 .....	<u>\$2465.18</u>

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# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Saving and Loan Association,  
5700 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, D.C.

Balance as of October 1, 1971	\$3826.25
Donations	440.00
Interest	198.51
Capitol Gains on Liquidation of Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland	<u>439.53</u>
	\$4904.29
To Edward May Magruder Scholarhsip Fund at the University of Virginia	<u>198.51</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1972	\$4705.78

## Dr. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND At the University of Virginia

September 30, 1972

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT — University Code 6642

Balance: October 1, 1971	\$3925.58
Additions during the year:	
Gifts to the Fund	<u>2525.00</u>
Balance: September 30, 1972	\$6450.58

### INCOME ACCOUNT — University Code 5396

Balance: October 1, 1971	112.56
Additions: Income earned	271.11
Deductions: 1971-72 Scholarship Awards	<u>500.00</u>
Balance: September 30, 1972	\$(116.33)

No Scholarship Awards are anticipated during 1972-73.

Note: Any member of the American Clan Gregor Society, or a son or daughter of a member, making application to the Medical School, may apply for this scholarship award. If such is done, the student should notify the Chieftain of the Society, as soon as possible. The Chieftain should then contact the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee at the Medical School.

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D., Chairman

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

October 1, 1972

Property of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc., on loan to the Washington Scottish Pipe Band.

23 Kilts	
24 Plaids	
18 Pipe bag Covers	
12 Sets of Hose Tops	
Total	\$1306.00
Duty	265.40
Postage	34.25
Base Drum	165.36
Painting Mac Gregor Insignia on drum	90.00
Total Cost	<u>\$1861.01</u>

Donations	
December 3, 1963	\$ 150.00
February 24, 1964	75.00
February 1, 1965	200.00
August 20, 1966	200.00
June 1, 1967	200.00
February , 1969	200.00
December 7, 1970	255.36
October 27, 1971	400.00
Total	<u>\$1680.36</u>

Cost	\$1861.01
Paid	<u>1680.36</u>
Balance owed	\$ 180.65

William C. Stokoe, Jr., Piper

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND OF

### THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY INC.

Between October 1, 1971 and October 1, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt  
Mrs. Stewart O. Greig  
Mrs. Julian von Heisermann  
Miss Eunice Haden  
Mrs. John Loveless  
John M. MacGregor

R. James Macgregor  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank McGregor  
Authur Peter  
Mrs. H.M. Richardson  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M.F. Stick  
Miss Virginia E. Tyler

John G. Urquhart

Donations to this fund are Income tax deductible.



## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

Reinstated: 2

New Members: 40

- 1387 — Jones, Alice Elizabeth Bondurant, P.O. Box 151, Marion, Va. 24354. Reinstated.
- 1476 — McGregor, Kenneth D., 3601 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, Mich. 48072. Reinstated.
- 1632 — Magruder, Dr. William Wailes, III, 307 Broxton Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212: he the son of William Wailes Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 557.
- 1633 — Magruder, Dr. Levin Freeland, 719 Winn Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70806: he the cousin of Edwin Howard Magruder, Clan No. 1404.
- 1634A — Magruder, Annette, 719 Winn Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70806: she the wife of Dr. Levin F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.
- 1635 — Elwood, Mrs. Leona McGregor, 404 Emerson Street, Vandergrift, Pa. 15690: she the sister of Frank R. McGregor, Clan No. 1401.
- 1636 — Passano, E. Magruder, Jr. 500 W. University Parkway 16G, Baltimore, Md. 21210: he the son of Edward M. Passano, Clan No. 1004.
- 1637A — Passano, Helen M., 500 W. University Parkway 16G, Baltimore, Md. 21210: she the wife of E. Magruder Passano, Jr., Clan No. 1636.
- 1638A — Passano, Mildred, Box 534 R5, Easton, Md. 21601: she the wife of Edward M. Passano, Clan No. 1004.
- 1639A — Zeiser, David, 20110 Lorain Road, Apt. 602, Fairview Park, Ohio 44126: he the husband of Bonnie Magruder Zeiser, Clan No. 1588.
- 1640 — Howell, Roger, Jr., 85 Federal Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011: he the nephew of Mrs. Janet Howell Clark, Clan No. 1276.
- 1641 — Hosey, Dorothy Pearce, R.R.#1, Cambridge City, Ind. 47327: she the niece of Mrs. Chester Pearce, Clan No. 651.
- 1642 — Elliot, Robert Shaw, 225 West 71 Street -'73', New York, N.Y. 10023: he the son of Robert Cameron Elliot and Elizabeth MacGregor Shaw; she the daughter of William Forbes Shaw and Nancy MacGregor, born in Inverness, Scotland in 1884.
- 1643 — Offutt, Thomas W., Rte 1, Box 146, Glyndon, Md. 21071: he the cousin of Helen Parlett Horsey, Clan No. 1372.

- 1644 – Greear, Hubert D., 2503 Brookshire Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32789: he the nephew of John A Greear, Clan no. 1394.
- 1645 – Magruder, Miss Ellen Turpin, Box 286, Port Allen, La. 70767: she the daughter of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Laura Josephine Turpin; he the son of Isaac Dunbar Magruder and Martha Letitia Neal; he the son of Dr. Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivier Dunbar; he the son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he the son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he the son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.
- 1646 – Gregson, Wilfred J., II, 4113 Wadsworth Court, Apt. 102, Annandale, Va. 22003: he the son of Wilfred J. Gregson, Clan No. 1580.
- 1647 – Pierson, Colleen, 2089 Colony Road, Pensacola, Florida 32506: she the daughter of Charles F. MaGruder, Clan No. 1255.
- 1648 – MaGruder, Donald Lewis, 11810 S.W. 177 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33157: he the son of Charles F. MaGruder, Clan No. 1255.
- 1649 – Ruddle, Bonnie M., 2846 Marshall Street, Falls Church, Va. 22042: she the cousin of Mrs. George M. Shaulis, Clan No. 1587.
- 1650A – Williams, Carol S., 6633 Timberlane Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136: she the wife of John H. Williams, Jr., Clan No. 1533.
- 1651 – Killam, David T., 211 Kuukama Street, Kailua, Hawaii 96734: he the grandson of Lloyd Killam, Clan No. 803.
- 1652 – MacGregor, Miss Eugenia, Dakota 159, Mexico 18, D.F.: she the daughter of Luis MacGregor Romero and Concepcion Fernandez MacGregor; he the son of Luis Macgregor Mendez and Luisa Romero Marvan; he the son of Enrique MacGregor Nunez de Castro; and Ana Mendez Echazarreta; he the son of Juan Luis MacGregor Legare and Juana Nunez de Castro; he the son of Alexander MacGregor and ? Legare; he the son of MacGregor, immigrant from Scotland to N.Y. in 1750.
- 1653 – Kaufman, Ada Rose, 19 Montgomery Place, Decatur, Ill. 62522: she the cousin of Mrs. Blanche Livingstone, Clan No. 1496.
- 1654 – Zeller, Ruth W., 6901 Calverton Drive, Hyattsville, Md. 20982: she the daughter of George Muller Walker and Helen Augusta Day; she the daughter of Luther Day and Ann Eliza Lewis; she the daughter of Jeremiah Lewis and Sarah Jane Clagett; she the daughter of John Clagett, Jr. and Sara Windsor; he the son of John Clagett and Mary Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder, Jr. and Mary Offutt; he the son of Ninian Magruder, Sr. and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of

Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.

- 1655 – Anderson, Mary Catherine, 204 East Camp Street, Lake City, Florida 32055: she the granddaughter of Hayward B. Drane, Sr., Clan No. 820.
- 1656 – Mobley, Natalie Magruder, Apt. 118, Seashore Manor, West Beach, Biloxi, Miss. 39530: she the sister of Edwin H. Magruder, Clan No. 1404.
- 1657 – Wade, Anna G., 2900 St. Charles Ave., Apt. K-1, New Orleans, La. 70115: she the daughter of Thomas M. Wade, Jr., Clan No. 300.
- 1658 – Magruder, Abbey Wailes, Jr., 1447 Meadowbrook Road, Jackson, Miss. 39211: he the brother of C.H. Magruder, Clan No. 1535.
- 1659 – Metz, John Grattan, Jr., 6847 Blue Star Drive, McLean, Va. 22101: he the grandson of Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Clan No. 1252.
- 1660 – Kirkham, Mary Ellen Payne, P.O. Box 384, Cleburne, Texas 76031: she the daughter of William Lloyd Payne and Clara Leva Brown; he the son of Waller Tazewell Payne and Louellen Magruder; she the daughter of Lloyd Belt Magruder and Nancy Overall; he the son of Joseph Magruder, 2nd, and Mary Belt; he the son of Capt. Joseph Magruder and Mary Jackson; he the son of Samuel Magruder, 3rd, and Margaret Beall Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder, Sr., and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1661A – Cole, Loren Fletcher, 1191 N. Lake Trail, Palm Beach, Florida 33480: he the husband of Ann Magruder Cole, Clan No. 1107.
- 1662 – Magruder, Lloyd M. Jr., 227 Cheron Drive, Mandeville, La. 70448: he the son of Lloyd Marcus Magruder and Orlean Anna Kuhnell; he the son of Charles Galloway Magruder and Hattie Anna Miller; he the son of Augustin Freeland Magruder, and Julia Harriett Abbey, mutual ancestor of L.F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.
- 1663 – Lopez, Juanita Abbey Eckles, 140 White Ave., Biloxi, Miss. 39530: she the daughter of Harry Lee Eckles and Octavia Abbey Magruder; she the daughter of Richard Abbey Magruder and Octavia Brantley; he the son of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey, mutual ancestor L.F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.
- 1664 – Magruder, Logan, 324 West 19th Ave., Covington, La. 70433: he the son of Agustin Logan Magruder and Alma Pearl Hotstream; he the son of Marcus Johns Magruder and Eva Favre; he the son of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey, mutual ancestor of L.F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.

- 1665 – Magruder, Levin F., Jr., 435 54 5619, 2nd General Hospital, Box 6, APO, N.Y. 09180: he the son of L.F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.
- 1666 – Fredericks, Francis Alice Jones, P.O. Box 151, Marion, Va. 24354: she the daughter of Alice Elizabeth Bondurant Jones, Clan No. 1387.
- 1667A – Magruder, Dorothy Harris, 324 West 19th Ave., Covington, La. 70433: she the wife of Logan Magruder, Clan No. 1664.
- 1668 – Magruder, Joseph Eugene, 716 California, S.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87108: he the nephew of William Leslie Magruder, Clan No. 715.
- 1669 – Magruder, B. Lloyd, 1458 Calhoun Street, New Orleans, La. 70118: he the son of L.F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.
- 1670 – Paul, Evelyn Lewis, 203 Wynnwood Drive, Absecon, N.J. 08201: she the sister of Josephine Smith, Clan No. 1260.
- 1671 – Cropper, Ernestine Cornelia, 142 Teagarden Road, Mississippi City, Miss. 39501: she the cousin of L.F. Magruder, Clan No. 1633.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

John P. McAdams

Upon assuming the office of Librarian of the American Clan Gregor Society, a total of 146 volumes were transferred into my custody. Presently 140 volumes are located in bookcases at my home at 4200 Kings Mill Lane, Annandale, Virginia. Six volumes are on loan to the Clan Chieftain. A signed inventory of all books in my possession has been sent to both the Clan Chieftain and the Assistant Chieftain. No new books were added to the Clan Library during 1972.

During 1972 we received from the public library donated by Henry F. MacGregor to the township of Derry, New Hampshire, a request for as many Clan yearbooks as we could spare. (Note: An article concerning this library appeared in the 1972 yearbook). This request was met by sending about ten miscellaneous extra copies, which were in the custody of the clan library.

The library was not fully utilized in 1972, as only one written request and two telephone requests were received for information. All requests were promptly responded to by the undersigned.

The Clan library is available to any member by appointment. Please telephone me if you care to refer to any books in the library. I will continue to do a reasonable amount of search and research upon written or telephone requests from those living outside of the Washington, D.C. area.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Clan Librarian.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1972 CLAN GATHERING

Celebrating

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding  
of our Clan Gregor Society in Scotland

by Helen Gassaway

Through rain and unseasonable snow MacGregors began to arrive at the Sheraton Fredericksburg Motor Inn on Thursday afternoon. The now familiar cordial greetings from the members of the Staff reminded us that it was our fourth visit to them in the last five years and we were glad to be back.

The theme for the Gathering this year was the celebration of the founding of our Clan Gregor Society of Scotland one hundred and fifty years ago. King George IV visited Edinburgh and our Clan, led by Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor, was given the honor of guarding the Royal Regalia.

The reception given in honor of the Council by Chieftain Robert James MacGregor and his wife Sue was delightful, with good drinks and food and a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with new members and to greet old friends.

On Friday morning the usual Council Meeting was held. At noon we had a well attended luncheon in the Angus Room at the Motel after which two buses took us to the beautiful old Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg. Our newly-appointed Chaplain Rev. H.M. Richardson conducted the memorial services honoring those members who died during the last year. Our piper, Dr. William C. Stokoe, played as a Recessional MacFarlane's "Slow March". Following the service the wreath containing a white carnation for each of the deceased members was taken to Marye's Hill in the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park and placed on the Monument to the Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac. Here our piper played "Flowers of the Forest" while pacing slowly to and fro. While there we made a short visit to the Battlefield Museum and saw a movie depicting the movement of the Confederate and Union troops in four important battles of that area.

Following this we visited "Brompton", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grellet C. Simpson during Mr. Simpson's tenure as President of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. They greeted us most cordially and let us roam all over this beautiful old house, located on Marye's Height with a marvelous view and a great oak tree on the spacious lawn. Beautiful woodwork and chandeliers as well as the lovely old silver and china of the Simpsons combined to make this an outstanding and livable home.

The next place visited was "Federal Hill", the home of Mrs. Richard N. Lanier. We were able to see this outstanding home through the good graces of Mrs. Francis D. Shoemaker, a MacGregor, who was born in Fredericksburg and knew Mrs. Lanier. A description of the house written by Mr. Theo Poulson, who is now engaged in writing its history, will appear elsewhere in this Year Book. Mrs. Lanier served to our group iced coffee punch and other delectable refreshments. She graciously shared several of her recipes with us and they will be included in the year book.

On Friday night the Ceilidh was opened with some selections on the bagpipe by Nick Starr, our Assistant Pipe Major. John MacGregor and Judge Hugh Campbell entertained with some well chosen jokes and Nestor Macdonald





The Presbyterian Church  
Fredericksburg

Photo by Doris Shaulis



ACGS Wreath, Fredericksburg  
National Military Park

Photo by H.M. Richardson

sang a pleasing tenor solo. Karen Macgregor our Chieftain's lovely daughter, accompanied herself on the harp as she sang some Scottish songs. Christopher Watson joined her for several duets, all most enjoyable. "The Old Reekie Players" presented three entertaining vignettes depicting highlights in Clan History. Our accomplished group of Scottish Country dancers performed and also gave a short lesson to all volunteers. Altogether it was a most enjoyable evening.

The General Meeting on Saturday morning was well attended and is recorded in the Scribe's report. Following the meeting, our outgoing Chieftain, R. James Macgregor, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the history of the Clan since Glen Fruin.

At a buffet luncheon held in the Fredericksburg Room, Ellen Slaughter entertained us with selections on the autoharp.

In the afternoon we went to the Campus of Mary Washington College for a band concert by our pipe band, who as always "did us proud". Mary Washington College has an enrollment of twenty-two hundred girls. The attractive buildings are located on a lovely tree-shaded campus.

This year we were honored to have with us four representatives from the MacGregor family in Mexico, sponsored by John MacGregor. They were Senorita Eugenia MacGregor Fernandez, a Clan member, her cousin Senor Alberto MacGregor and his wife, soon to become members, and a friend.

The Banquet was a gala affair, two hundred and seven being present. Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor was honored and each member received a pen and ink sketch of him done by the Chieftain's talented wife, Sue Macgregor. The table decorations were works of art done by Sue and her Committee. The lucky guest at each table whose birthday was nearest to the day's date became the proud possessor of her table decoration. The Chieftain and Honored Guests were piped in by the band, followed by toasts to the President of the United States and to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and many others. The Roll Call of Houses and Septs of MacGregor was called. The "Address to a Haggis" was most impressive as it was delivered by our new Deputy Chieftain, Archibald McGregor. "The McGregor's Dinner", with a menu the same as last year's, was greatly enjoyed by all. The Program also included a very interesting tribute to Sir Walter Scott by Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., and an equally fine Memorial to Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor by the Chieftain, R. James Macgregor. Some delightful Scottish songs were sung by David Long and were greatly appreciated. The new Chieftain, Mr. Frank R. McGregor was installed in office standing on the stone brought from Scotland by R. James Macgregor.

Everyone who planned and helped to carry out this sixty-third Annual Meeting deserves a rousing vote of thanks.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As it has been for many years, the pine used for decorating at the Clan Gathering was the kind gift of Mr. Dunbar Stone in memory of his mother, Mrs. Lilly Moore Stone.

MEMORIAL TOAST  
TO  
SIR EVAN JOHN MURRAY MacGREGOR OF MacGREGOR

By R. James Macgregor, Chieftain, American Clan Gregor Society

Once again the Gregarach are gathered, as we have so done for better than a thousand years, and as we once did only under penalty of death. Fortunately MacGregors despite them did flourish forever, and since 1822 we have met as a Society, first in Scotland and since 1909 in America as the American Clan Gregor Society.

Tonight we memorialize that Chief, who led us upon the occasion of our return to our rightful place. Descended from kings, for long we were landed and honored. And, for just as long, we were landless and forsaken, culminating with a proscription that lasted for 175 years until 1775. During those dark years we managed to survive and remained constant in our support of the true king.

After the almost complete destruction of the Clan system after Culloden, Parliament in 1775 finally restored our ancient and honorable name (the Sas-senach needed us to fight George Washington.) Subsequently, in 1787 we elected Colonel John MacGregor Murray 18th Chief of the Clan, who returning from service in India, had reacquired the MacGregor lands in Balquidder, as well as purchasing the Campbell held property of Edinchip. He then bought Lanrick Castle, where he established his seat. In 1795 he was knighted by George III and created the first MacGregor Baronet of Balquidder and Lanrick.

In June 1822, Sir John died and he was succeeded by his only son, Evan John Murray MacGregor of MacGregor, later Baronet and Major-General. Sir Evan had just returned from India where he had served with the cavalry. While there, he was severely wounded in seven places, when with his own sword still sheathed, he was treacherously attacked while receiving the surrender of Fort Talneir in 1818. He received severe Kris wounds in the left shoulder, left side, and in two places on his right side—not to mention a saber wound across the mouth, one through the nose, and another which nearly cut off his right arm above the elbow joint. The wicket gate had been slammed shut behind him, but his men, led by Captain Peter MacGregor, had thrust in a musket from outside to prevent the gate from closing completely. They rushed the fort and rescued Sir Evan although Captain MacGregor was shot dead. The treacherous "killedar" commanding the fort was hanged on the following morning.

Sir Evan's return in that Spring of 1822 was timely, because with the death of his father, he became the Chief of the Children of the Mist and came on stage at a most propitious moment.

Sir Walter Scott had arranged that King George IV was to come to Edinburgh that summer, the first reigning Monarch to set foot upon Scottish soil since the hasty departure into exile of Charles II in the seventeenth century. As a prelude to the Royal visit, the Honors of Scotland, the Royal Regalia, lost since 1707, had only recently been rediscovered in Edinburgh Castle.

On August the 19th, 1822 King George made his historic entrance into Edinburgh, and Sir Evan with a "tail" of his MacGregor Clansmen led the way, guarding the Royal Regalia. After 500 years, we finally had been restored to our rightful place of honor.



That night at the Levee given by the King in Holyrood Palace, it was the Chief of Clan Gregor, who proposed the loyal Toast "The Chief of Chiefs—the King." It was to Sir Evan that the King responded with the Toast "the Chieftains and the Clans of Scotland."

In September, Sir Evan applied to the Lord Lyon to be entered as 19th Chief of Clan Gregor, and he was matriculated with the Arms of the Chief. In December, Sir Evan founded the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland. It was he who was directly responsible for the history of the Clan written by his daughter Amelia, as he promoted the extensive research that led to the final work. In 1830 he sold Lanrick Castle. The seat of the MacGregor has ever since been in their own beloved country, Balquidder.

Sir Evan was married to the Lady Elizabeth Murray, youngest daughter of the Fourth Duke of Atholl. By this marriage he had nine children. He died in 1841 in Barbadoes, while serving as Governor of Dominica and the Windward Isles. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir John Atholl Bannatyne MacGregor, great grandfather of our present Chief.

Ladies and Gentlement charge your glasses and rise and join me in drinking a memorial toast to that great MacGregor Chief who 150 years ago brought such high honor to his Clan.

"Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor of MacGregor, 19th Chief of The Children of the Mist."

## TRIBUTE TO SIR WALTER SCOTT

By Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

On the second day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, Hugh Campbell, a saddler in Oban, Argyllshire, wrote to his brother-in-law living in "Caledonia Geneseo County York State America." James Malloch, my great-great-grandfather, his wife Jean, and Hugh of Oban were all born and grew up in Breadalbane, just over the south ridge of Glen Lyon. They were all country folk, and the letter is mostly about country matters—

... how they manage matters I know not, for the time is really so bad in this place and the rents so high that in short there is no living for the Agriculturalists unless the landlords lower the rents and a great number of them are not able to do so having their propertys so burdened with borrowed money the interest which must be paid that if they lower the rents agreeable to the times they will have nothing at all to live on themselves.

And there is more about the hard times—

You can judge yourself from this not of the rents of the markets what kind of times we have in the Highlands of Scotland, my poor country, 3 yr old weathers from 9/6, 13/ best stock lambs shots 1/6—2/ —second runs 3/ to 3/6 best stocks first 4/5 4/6. Wool for couple of stone of 24lb ea' 12/ to 12/6. Black cattle are fuly as low in proportion to sheep and in short every other article that grows in the country and the rents as high if not higher than when you left the place so that you may form an idea what kind of times the people has in the mother country—

Then Hugh breaks off, draws a long dash with his goosequill pen and writes:

We had the King in Edinburgh this year. He left it on Thursday last.

Breadalbane had 50 of the best looking young men all cledd in Tartans at Edinburgh as a gard for George the 4th.

Rents, prices, the life of the land—not much change in one hundred and fifty years, but this passage in Hugh Campbell's letter does mark a change in human affairs. Scotland, his "poor country" has never had to hang its head since. And one man deserves most of the credit.

That man in 1818 finally persuaded the king that his researches had come close, and with a royal warrant, he and a few others entered a locked room in Edinburgh Castle, broke bars and doors, forced the lid of a strong chest, and found the regalia of Scotland, lost for almost a century.

But he did not stop with that triumph. He had written history; now he began to shape it. He now persuaded the King to make a state visit to Scotland, the first since Charles II's in 1610.

When George IV arrived by sea, that man was rowed out to him and greeted by the King as "the man in Scotland I most wish to see." Lockhart relates: "His severest duties were those of stage manager. The local magistrates, bewildered and perplexed with the rush of novelty, threw themselves on him for advice and direction about the merest trifles; and he had to arrange everything from the ordering of a procession to the cut of a button and the embroidery of a cross."

As I look around the room, Ladies and Gentlemen, I see an ancient and honorable tartan, but much else too that pertains to the proper dress of Scottish gentlemen and ladies. All this outward show, and a great inner pride in the heritage, all this is largely one man's dream made real, the glory of Scotia's past revived in that August of 1822.

Will you charge your glasses and drink with me to the everlasting honor of Sir Walter Scott.

**'HASTE YE BACK'**

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**on**

**October 12th and 13th, 1973**

**at**

**THE CHAMBERLAIN HOTEL**

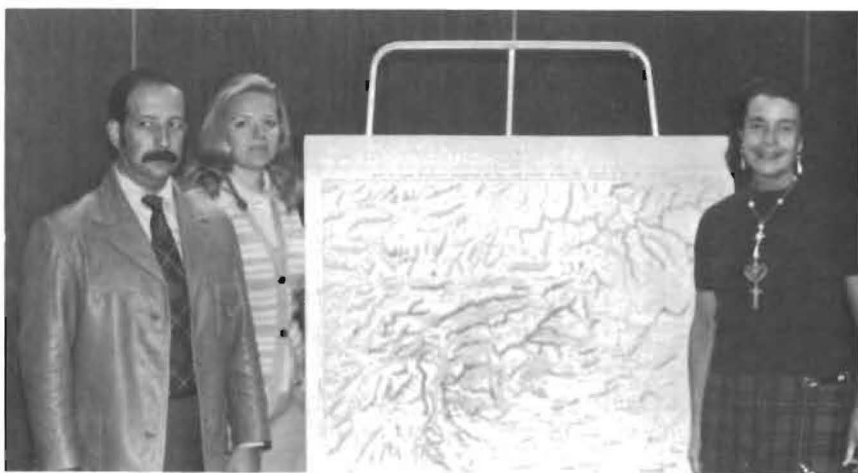
**Old Point Comfort**

**Fort Monroe, Virginia**



L. to R.— William E. McGregor  
Alberto MacGregor  
Arthur S. Lecky

Photo by Mrs. A. MacGregor



Members from Mexico  
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto MacGregor (L)  
Miss Eugenia MacGregor (R)

Photo by H.M. Richardson



Installation of New Chieftain

Photo by David Stratton



ACGS entering Brompton

Photo by H.M. Richardson

## A SHORT HISTORY OF FEDERAL HILL

By Theo Poulson

Since the history of a house is a history of the people who have lived in it, I shall tell you about four truly exceptional human beings who were and are closely associated with this estate.

I will begin with Sir Alexander Spotswood, Governor (actually, Lieutenant Governor) of Virginia from 1710 to 1722. He was and is, closely associated with Federal Hill both by legend and ghost-story. Sir Alexander was appointed by Queen Anne to act in capacity of Lt. Governor, the actual Governor, at the time, being George Hamilton, the Earl of Orkney. Orkney never saw Virginia in his capacity as Governor. According to legend, this house was built, under orders from the Queen, to be used for purposes of state and as an official residence for the Governor during his visits to Fredericksburg, which at that time was known as "Lease-Land", a thriving river-port and the end of the line insofar as the Rappahannock River's heavy shipping was concerned. The prediction was that Lease-Land would, at some not too distant date, become the Gateway to the West. It is Governor Spotswood who is said to have resided, on occasion, in old Federal Hill where now, in view of the jolly activities of his ghost, he must be re-living many of the grand parties he gave here. He has, perhaps more than once, permitted himself to be seen lifting the cup that cheers in the old dining-room, his ghost has been seen on the grounds several times, and he enjoys reading over one's shoulder the letters one writes in the old library.

I refer to Sir Alexander as being truly exceptional because prior to his having become the Lieutenant Governor, he had been a fairly poor (monetarily speaking) army officer who in the 12 years of his governorship, in addition to the conscientious administering of his official affairs, managed to become the landlord of 83,000 acres of Virginia land, a part of which acreage supported 57 of his houses and plantations. There is much, much more to the pyrotechnic career of Gov. Spotswood, but, because of limited time I will now skip from 1722 to the seventeen eighties, to Governor Robert Brooke whose great grandfather, also Robert Brooke, had accompanied Gov. Spotswood on Spotswood's famous expedition beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains, the expedition sometimes referred to as "The Golden Horseshoe Expedition". Gov. Robert Brooke was the star that burns so brightly for an hour then is gone. He was the Governor of Virginia from 1792 to 1794. As a very young man, he had studied both medicine and law in Edinburgh, Scotland, to which he and his brother Lawrence had travelled from Virginia. Later, he was taken captive by the English during the Revolutionary Wars; and then after his release, he returned to Fredericksburg where, after brushing up on his law, he began its practice here in 1789. Just three years later, he was Governor of Virginia. His youngest brother, Judge Francis Taliaferro Brooke, attributed Robert's rocket-like rise to prominence to Robert's brilliance as a speaker and debater. Judge Francis said that he had never in his life met a man who could talk so compellingly and thrillingly as did his brother Robert. In 1795, Robert became Virginia's Attorney-General. While serving in that Office in Richmond in 1797, he sold Federal Hill to his brother-in-law, Fontaine Maury. By 1799 Robert Brooke had burned himself out. He died in that year, still a young man in his thirties. It is said that Federal Hill was so-named to commemorate Robert Brooke's close connection with the Federal-



Federal Hill



Interior of Federal Hill

Photos by H.M. Richardson



ist Party of which he was an avid supporter. It is possible that Federal Hill was not given this NEW name until a few years after Robert's death, possibly given the name by his friend and brother lawyer, the distinguished Thomas Reede Rootes who lived in Federal Hill in the early 19th Century and who may have thought of Federal Hill as a monument to Robert Brooke.

There is reason to believe that this house and its surrounding plantation were, prior to Robert Brooke's occupancy, known by the name "Allan", Allan being the name of a family of Scottish origin that had owned quite a bit of land in this area. This general vicinity was referred to as "Allantown" when this part of what is now called Fredericksburg belonged to Spotsylvania County.

I now come to my third truly exceptional human being: Dr. Richard Nunn Lanier, who, in 1947, began the restoration of old Federal Hill. Dr. Lanier was truly a star that burned with fierce energy. I will not relate all of the good works he performed for old Fredericksburg, but the deeds he performed will keep his memory alive so long as Federal Hill stands, and so long as there is a Fredericksburg in existence. Firstly, there is his restoration of this old place—the fact that he bought it and saved it from the wrecking-crew. There were plans afoot to demolish it and build a modern structure here, before Dr. Lanier managed to purchase it and nearly bankrupted himself in the process. But Dr. Lanier's aesthetic sensibilities were stronger than his practical, and though he would never have thought of it in such terms—the sacrifice was, indeed, worthy of the cause. Secondly, it was due to his aestheticism that he gave much of his free time to the founding and organizing of the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation which now, in its prime, is working to preserve as much of old Fredericksburg as there is left.

The fourth truly exceptional human being, the one now most closely associated with Federal Hill is Dr. Lanier's widow, Mrs. Lanier, our hostess. She is exceedingly modest and I do not want to embarrass her. I shall say only that had Dr. Lanier not had her constantly at his side, there would not have been a beautiful old Federal Hill for us to see today, a Federal Hill maintained meticulously as Mrs. Lanier's own personal memorial to her husband, Dr. Lanier.

To give you a few facts about the house itself, it was built at some time prior to 1720. This was the conclusion arrived at by Mr. Thomas Tison Waterman, an architect and consultant for the Williamsburg Restoration. Mr. Waterman, as you might guess, was a thoroughly methodical researcher on the subject of period-houses and restorations. He visited Federal Hill on six or seven occasions when the supporting skeleton of Federal Hill was exposed during the restoration process. He had written up one survey of Federal Hill before the restoration began, and then, while the old bones of the place were visible, he wrote up another. One of his books, "The Mansions of Virginia", a survey of Virginia houses and other types of buildings built between 1706 and 1776, had been published in April of 1946. After his intensive inspection of Federal Hill in 1947, he commented that he wished he had seen Federal Hill before he had written "The Mansions of Virginia", adding, and I quote him, "Among antique houses in America, Federal Hill is the finest example of a Queen Anne House I have ever seen."

This Queen Anne staircase about which, incidentally, Mr. Waterman was endlessly enthusiastic, is the original. It is remarkable for its economy and elegance of line and state of preservation. Its wood is mahogany.

The four outer walls of the house extend laterally from four great, solid, roof-to-ground oak tree-trunks, one at each corner. The outer walls themselves are built as the sides of a bird-cage are built, the bars of the cage being, in this case, rows of ground-to-roof oak-beams, the spaces between the beams, the interstices, being packed solidly with brick noggin. The exterior surface of the walls was weather-boarded with tulip wood which has hardened over the centuries until now it is practically impossible to drive a nail into it. Mr. Waterman said that the sheer sturdiness of the beam and wall-structure accounts for the fact that old Federal Hill has stood as erect and stately as it is today for over 250 years.

As you pass from room to room, you will notice the restrained richness of decorative detail—a reminder of Queen Anne's economy-mindedness. And, speaking of economy of construction, the TWO chimneys of Federal Hill serve SEVEN widely separated fireplaces in the house. Every room in this house (and here Queen Anne's architects gave personal privacy ascendance over economy) has its own private access or, in some cases, two accesses, making it unnecessary to ever have to pass through one room in order to enter another. This idea of private access to individual rooms was an innovation introduced into English house-planning during the reign of Queen Anne. I believe the idea came from Italy.

The unique, bell-shaped summerhouse, actually a belvedere but moved from its original site at the edge of the terrace, is the original structure, and is as old as the house. It has been reproduced twice that we know of: in one of the Williamsburg restorations, and in the gardens of Fredericksburg's shrine, Kenmore.

Some of you may have ancestral connection with those who have lived in Federal Hill over the years, so I shall list those names which have appeared in research to date, starting with Mr. William Lovell, a noteworthy Fredericksburg lawyer who lived in Federal Hill circa 1789. Mr. Lovell is an ancestor of your Mrs. Suzanne Shepherd Shoemaker. He was married, firstly, to Janet Irvine Urquhart, secondly, to Alice Travers Conway.

2. Virginia's Governor Robert Brooke, married to Mary Ritchie daughter of Archibald Ritchie of Essex County, founder and editor of the Richmond Enquirer. Judge Francis Taliaferro Brooke was Robert's brother. Francis was married to Sir Alexander Spotswood's Great-granddaughter, Mary Randolph Spotswood. His second wife was Mary Champe Carter.

3. Fontaine Maury, son of the notable Huguenot refugee, Fontaine Maury, Sr., and an ancestor of the brilliant Matthew Fontaine Maury whose discoveries transformed navigation into a science. Our Fontaine Maury was Gov. Robert Brooke's brother-in-law.

4. A family by the name of Richards.

5. A family by the name of Cramond. Some of you may know, or may know of, Cramond Bridge in Midlothian, Scotland.

6. Thomas Reede Rootes, maternal grandfather of General Thomas Reede Rootes Cobb whose mother and father were married in the drawing room here, and who was killed just beyond the foot of this hill during the Civil War. Mr. Rootes, too, was a Fredericksburg lawyer, and was a friend of Mr. William Lovell.



7. Anthony R. Thornton and William F. Gray owned Federal Hill together. One or the other may have lived here.
8. Dabney Herndon and John Green bought Federal Hill together. It is known that John Green lived here. Incidentally, he is an ancestor of Col. Duff MacDuff Green who now lives in the white-columned house across Prince Edward Street.
9. The William Browne family.
10. The John M. Whittemore family.
11. The John Coakley family.
12. William A. Little and George Rowe owned a portion of the Federal Hill plantation. Mrs. Little conducted a girl's school here in the middle of the 19th Century.
13. The Howison H. Wallace family occupied Federal Hill in the Civil War period.
14. Mr. J.H. Ball, Robert B. Berry and E.H. Taliaferro owned a portion of the Federal Hill plantation.
15. Mr. Maurice B. Rowe and Marion G. Willis owned the house and the land, or the house OR the land.
16. Sophia A. Wilder.
17. The Walter C. Stearns family.
18. The Henry Theodore Wight family.
19. The John Keim family.
20. And, finally, Dr. Richard Nunn Lanier and Mrs. Lanier, purchased Federal Hill in 1947.

Recipes used at Federal Hill by Mrs. Richard N. Lanier

#### ICED COFFEE PUNCH

Make strong coffee. (With Instant Coffee, use 1 tablespoonful to one cup of cold water.) Let coffee simmer, but do not boil. Freeze some ice cubes of the coffee. When mixing the punch, add a cup of hot milk for each cup of coffee. Sweeten to taste. Pour mixed coffee and milk over one-half gallon of vanilla ice cream. This fills a medium sized punch bowl. Use whipped cream as a topping. You may add some vanilla extract if desired. Keep tasting.

#### ROBERT E. LEE CAKE

Beat 9 egg yolks very light, then slowly beat in one pound of sugar. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Sift in one-half pound of flour with one-half teaspoon of salt and mix lightly together. Stir in one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Bake in a slow oven in three ungreased layer pans.

Filling: Squeeze the juice of 2 lemons and 3 oranges over two cups of sugar and flavor with a little of the grated rinds. Add a cup of grated cocoanut and put between layers and on top of cake. Sprinkle with dry cocoanut. A word of caution may be in order about the filling recipe: It will yield a rather runny, grainy mixture, not like a cooked filling and will run into the cake making it a very moist (but very good) production known as a "fork cake".

# ATTENDANCE AT THE 1972 GATHERING Fredericksburg, Virginia

Miss Kathleen L. Aud	Md.
Miss Susan E. Aud	Md.
Eleanor D. Ballard	Md.
Mrs. Lee E. Beaird (Alice)	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt (Edith)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. William Brown (June)	Md.
Judge & Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell (Thelma)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Canter (Florence)	Va.
Mrs. Eveline P. Christian	Tenn.
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett (Dorothy)	D.C.
Mrs. Mary C. Cummings	Tenn.
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Davis (Hulon)	N.C.
Capt. & Mrs. J.A. Ferguson (Mary)	Va.
Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson (Ruth)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Ferneyhough (Annabelle)	Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferris (Margaret)	Md.
Lt. Col. Baron & Baroness Fleming-Parsons of Cumberland	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Fuller (Georgia)	Va.
Miss Helen Gassaway	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Russell B. Gregg (Marcia)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor, Jr. (Marilyn)	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Wildred J. Gregson	Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson II (Kathy)	Va.
A.M. Gunst	Va.
Miss Eunice Haden	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Horsey (Helen)	Md.
Mrs. Josiah Hundley (Justina)	Va.
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ingram (Lucille)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Kane (Eleanor)	Md.
Mr. William V. Keilhorn	D.C.
Mrs. W. Herbert Knowles (Grace)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Kurz (Claire)	Md.
Mrs. Richard Lanier (Bess)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky (Betty)	S.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lightfoot (Ruth)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lindley	Scotland
Mr. & Mrs. David Long	Md.
Mrs. John E. Loveless (Marjorie)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Nestor J. Mac Donald (Helen)	N.J.
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto MacGregor	Mexico
Mr. & Mrs. Archie MacGregor (Essie)	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. David Macgregor (Barbara)	Ohio
Miss Eugenia MacGregor	Mexico
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bruce Macgregor (Elizabeth)	Ga.
Mr. Jock MacGregor	Conn.
Mr. John M. MacGregor	N.Y.

Miss Karen Macgregor	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Kent L. MacGregor (Marjorie)	N.C.
Mr. M. Malcolm MacGregor	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Murdock Malcolm MacGregor (Adele)	Conn.
R. Douglas Macgregor	Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. R. James Macgregor (Sue)	Md.
R. Scott Macgregor	Ohio
Mr. Robert M. MacGregor	N.Y.
Miss Ruth M. MacGregor	Ore.
Robert MacGregor Magie	Mass.
Mrs. Susan Magie	Mass.
Miss Allaville Magruder	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder (Marjorie)	Miss.
Miss Evelina Magruder	Va.
Mr. John K. Magruder	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder, Jr. (Beatrice)	Del.
Dr. & Mrs. L.F. Magruder (Annette)	La.
Dr. & Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder (Eleanor)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. John McAdams (Margaret)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Junius McCartney (Evelyn)	D.C.
Dr. & Mrs. D.C. McCollum (Trudie)	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Archibald McGregor (Thoma)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald McGregor	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank McGregor (Louisa)	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor (Lou)	N.C.
Mrs. Edith Miller	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills (Vivian)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. James F. Monroe (Elizabeth)	Va.
Mr. Roderick L. Murray	Va.
Bayne Palmer O'Brien	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Odom	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Offutt (Josephine)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano (Mildred)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano (Helen)	Md.
Mrs. Evelyn V. Paul	N.J.
Mr. & Mrs. Guy R. Perry (Mae)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Peter (Mary)	Md.
Mr. Theo Poulson	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. William W. Quay	Md.
Rev. & Mrs. H.M. Richardson (Margery)	Md.
Mrs. Jessie Richardson	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle (Bonnie)	Va.
Mrs. Henry W. Samford (Alice)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp III (Eugenia)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Mitchell Shaulis (Doris)	Va.
Miss Elizabeth M. Shaw	Md.
Col. & Mrs. F.D. Shoemaker (Suzanne)	Va.
Miss Ellen Slaughter	Md.
Mrs. Louise Slaughter	Md.
Mrs. Josephine Smith	D.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M.F. Stick (Ann)	Md.
Mr. William C. Stokoe	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr. (Ruth)	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. David Stratton (Hila)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Keith Taylor	Ky.
Laura Taylor	Md.
Louise Taylor	Ky.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Taylor	Md.
Mrs. Sara Thompson	Md.
Mrs. Walter R. Thoms (Frances)	N.J.
Miss Arlene Thornton	Conn.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. (Peg)	Md.
Miss Virginia Tyler	Md.
Cdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart (Mary Tyler)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann (Marion Augusta)	N.Y.
Mr. Christopher Watson	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Hill B. Wellford, Jr.	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip R. Wheeler (Anna)	Va.
Dr. & Mrs. Max R. Woodward (Frances)	Tex.
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Woolley (Vivian Helen)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zeller (Ruth)	Md.

#### ABSENTEE GUEST LIST, 1972

Forrest D. Bowie	Kenneth D. McGregor
Mrs. Thomas L. Brown	Miss Margaret A. MacGregor
Mrs. Loren F. Cole	Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
Mrs. William H. Craig	Mr. & Mrs. Willett C. Magruder
Dr. Maxcy R. Dickson	Miss Emma W. Muncaster
Mrs. Nan M. Emmerich	Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus
Dr. Nathaniel McG. Ewell, Jr.	Frederic M. Pannebaker
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Keir	Eugene C. Rivers
Lloyd Killam	Galen Luther Stone
Mrs. Helen MacGregor Lee	Dr. George B. Tyler
Mrs. Albert L. Litke	Mrs. Homer King Vann
Miss Lucy Haw Mackall	Mrs. Mario Ventura
Mr. & Mrs. David Zeiser	

#### SPECIAL DONATIONS AT THE 1972 GATHERING

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph L. Ingram  
Mr. & Mrs. Junius A. McCartney  
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Monroe  
Mr. & Mrs. Roderick L. Murray

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Marjorie H. Loveless

There were reported, between the 1971 Gathering and the 1972 Gathering, 4 births, 9 marriages, 11 deaths of Clan Members, and 4 deaths of relatives of members. Since the 1972 Gathering news has reached us of 2 additional births, 3 additional marriages, 3 more deaths of members, and 2 more deaths of relatives of members.

### BIRTHS

- Duvall, Susan Karey, born June 4, 1972. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald David Duvall; great-granddaughter of Mrs. John R. Dwyer, Clan No. 816.
- Goforth, Lawrence Wayne, born Dec. 9, 1971. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goforth; great-grandson of Mrs. John R. Dwyer, Clan No. 816.
- Thoms, Brett Christopher, born Oct. 24, 1970 in E. Lansing, Michigan; Grandson of Mrs. Walter R. Thoms, Jr., Clan No. 1583.
- Magruder, Linda Mae, born Aug. 27, 1972. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magruder. Mr. Magruder is the nephew of Mrs. Ella Magruder Braun, Clan No. 826.
- Spencer, Bryan Mitchell, born August 30, 1970, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Spencer, grandson of Mr. George Mitchell Shaulis and Mrs. Shaulis of Vienna, Va., Clan Member No. 1587.
- Simon, Donald Standish, born Nov. 6, 1972; son of Lt. Comdr. Jack E. Simon and Mrs. Simon, Clan No. 1526.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Mr. Christopher Watson. The date of the wedding has not been set.

### MARRIAGES

Barrack — Branson

Miss Betty Anne Barrack was married on December 4, 1971, to Mr. Joseph Holmes Branson III. Mr. Branson is Clan Member No. 1521. (See p. 35, 1972 Yearbook.)

Donnelly — Duvall

Miss Helen Ann Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Donnelly, was married to Mr. Donald David Duvall on Nov. 6, 1972. Mrs. Duvall is the granddaughter of Mrs. John R. Dwyer, Clan No. 816.

#### Donnelly — Goforth

Miss Jean Louise Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Donnelly, was married to Mr. Wayne Goforth in 1971. Mrs. Goforth is the granddaughter of Mrs. John R. Dwyer, Clan No. 816.

#### Emerson — Shoemaker

Miss Joan Yeager Emerson was married in Basel, Switzerland on October 17, 1972, to Captain Francis Dodge Shoemaker III. Captain Shoemaker is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Francis D. Shoemaker, Jr.. The groom's mother is Clan Member No. 1506.

#### Heinowsky — Emmerich

On December 26, 1971, in Lorain, Ohio, Mrs. Nan Macgregor Heinowsky was married to Mr. Leroy Emmerich. Mrs. Emmerich is Clan No. 1626. She is the sister of R. James Macgregor, who was, at that time, Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society.

#### Hightower — Hill

On January 27, 1972, Miss Sarah Frances Hightower became the bride of William Inge Hill II. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Council Berry Hightower, Jr., and the late Mr. Hightower of York. Given in marriage by her brother, Council Berry Hightower III, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory peau de soie designed with a high neckline. The empire waist and wide cuffs of the full bishop sleeves were accented with reembroidered alencon lace.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen Hill, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., Clan numbers 1507A and 1509, respectively.

The couple will reside in Montgomery.

#### Hundley — Harshfield

The marriage of Miss Lucy Ella Hundley, daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Hundley and the late Mr. Hundley of Staunton, Va., to Mr. James Daniel Harshfield of Vienna, Va., took place in Mint Spring, Va. on June 11, 1972. Mr. Harshfield is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and his wife is attending Radford College. The groom's maternal grandmother is Mrs. John E. Loveless, Clan No. 779.

#### Ventura — Truax

Miss Diana Ventura and Mr. Jerry Truax, Jr., pledged their marriage vows at 7 o'clock on July 8, 1972, in the chapel at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mario Lewis Ventura, Ret. Mr. Truax is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Truax, Sr., of Las Vegas. He was graduated with honors from the University of Nevada in May. Mrs. Truax will enter her Senior year at the University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mario Ventura and the late Mario Ventura, Attorney, of Rochester, N.Y. Her maternal grandmother will be remembered as Juanita Magruder Lewis, Clan No. 1417, of Maryland and the main line of Philadelphia.





Mrs. Raymond John Wean III

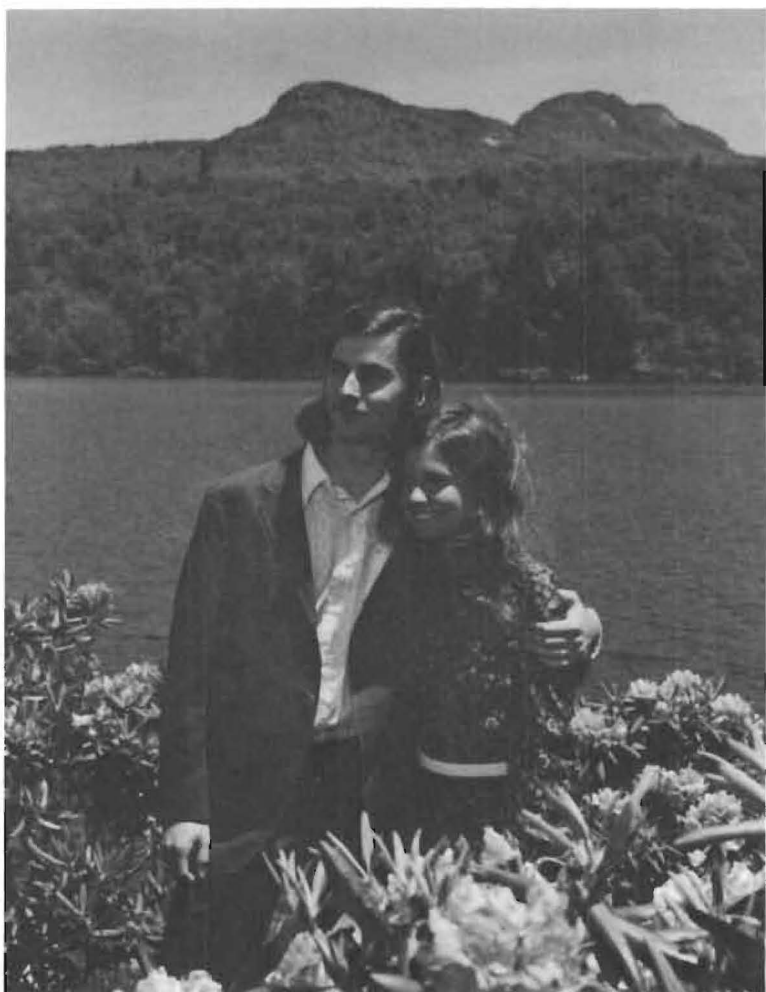
Cole — Wean

Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, Florida, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Susanne Marshall Cole to Raymond John Wean III, on November 25, 1972.

The bride is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole of Cashiers Valley, N.C., and Palm Beach, both of whom are Clan members. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight silk satin gown with empire waist and leg-o-mutton sleeves. The bodice was covered with lace and small pearls. The detachable train hemmed with knife pleating to match that at neck and wrists was appliqued with lace.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond John Wean, Jr., of Sewickley, Pa., and Palm Beach. He attended Palm Beach Day School and graduated from The Wooster School in Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Wean attended Palm Beach Day School and graduated from Holton Arms School in Washington, D.C., in 1967, and from Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C., in 1971.



Mr. & Mrs. S. Miller Williams

Wiviott — Williams

Miss Sarah Wiviott was married to Stephen Miller Williams, on April 18, 1972, at Chapel Hill, N.C.

The groom is Clan Member No. 1561 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horter Williams, Sr., of Linville, N.C., and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Both the bride and groom were students at the University of North Carolina and graduated in December. The photograph of this young couple was taken within view of Grandfather Mountain, N.C. They are now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Claggett

#### Tirrell — Claggett

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Quincy Tirrell of Washington, D.C., and Mr. Page Bowie Claggett of Bowie, Md., took place on May 19, 1972, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Md. A family reception followed, given by Mrs. J. Page Bowie at Bay Ridge Farm in Annapolis.

Mrs. Claggett is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollis Tirrell of Washington and Natick, Mass., and granddaughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Charles Quincy Tirrell of Natick. She attended the National Cathedral School for Girls and Ogontz Junior College in Rydal, Pa.

Mr. Claggett, son of Mrs. T. Bowie Claggett of Annapolis and the late Mr. Claggett, is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is a Lt. Comdr. Rtd. in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving in the South Pacific in WWII. Mr. Claggett is now with the Army Corps of Engineers.



Mr. & Mrs. James Bruce Macgregor

#### Zeigler — Macgregor

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Bethea Zeigler and Mr. James Bruce Macgregor (Clan No. 1512) was solemnized at 3 p.m. April 29, 1972. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Willis Zeigler and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Willis, Sr.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Macgregor of Bethesda, Md. At the time of the wedding Mr. Macgregor was Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Robert Allen Willis, Jr., wore a floor length dress of white silk, trimmed with rose point lace, featuring long sleeves and stand-up collar. She carried a bouquet of mixed white flowers, roses, daisies, Queen Anne's lace, orchids and gypsophila.

Miss Karen Macgregor (Clan Member No. 1592), sister of the bridegroom, sang "Calm as the Night" by Carl Bohm and the "Lord's Prayer" by Molotte.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the School of Architecture, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The bride is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Womens College and has a Master of Architectural History Degree from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

The young couple are now residing in Atlanta, Georgia, where Mr. Macgregor is an architect.

## DEATHS OF MEMBERS

- Bowie, Miss Cornelia M., Clan No. 1122, Jan. 8, 1972. (See page 50)
- Campbell, Mrs. Guy, (Nathalie Magruder) Clan No. 1092, Dec. 3, 1972. (See p. 48)
- Elwood, Mrs. Leona McG., Clan No. 1635, July 6, 1972. (See p. 51)
- Holmes, Forrest S., Clan No. 932-ALM, Nov. 6, 1971. (See Memorial in 1972 Yearbook, p. 40)
- Magruder, Mrs. Bernard F. (Martha), Clan No. 1411-ALM, August 1972.
- MaGruder, Charles F., Clan No. 1255, Oct. 29, 1971. (See Memorial in 1972 Yearbook, p. 41)
- Magruder, Miss Ellie Turpin, Clan No. 1645, Sept. 18, 1972. (See p. 48)
- Magruder, Col. John H. III, Clan No. 883, Sept. 2, 1972, (See p. 49)
- Magruder, Mrs. Thomas G., Jr., (Katherine), Dec. 28, 1972; Clan No. 1190-A.
- Martin, John B. Sr., Clan No. 1194, Jan. 30, 1972. (See p. 52)
- Myers, Mrs. Jessie Waring Gantt, Clan No. 75 (Charter Member), Sept. 17, 1972.
- Permenter, Marion M., Sr., Clan No. 951, Dec. 12, 1971.
- Poole, Miss Martha Sprigg, Clan No. 416, May 23, 1972. (See p. 53)
- Wade, Thomas Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 300, Sept. 16, 1971. (See p. 49)

## DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

- Beaird, Lee E., died Mar. 31, 1972, husband of Alice Magruder Beaird, Clan No. 1022.
- Brown, Thomas L., died May 23, 1972, husband of Louise C. Brown, Clan No. 1614.
- Pritchette, Mrs. Clyde Estes, mother of Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky, Clan No. 1565-A, died May 20, 1972.
- Magruder, Mrs. Samuel L. (Frances), died Sept. 3, 1971, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ella Magruder Braun, Clan No. 826.
- Tyler, Miss Barbara Mann, died March 17, 1972, sister of Miss Virginia E. Tyler, Clan No. 1367.
- Tyler, Mrs. George B., died October 1971, wife of Dr. George Boyd Tyler, Clan No. 938.



## MEMORIALS

### Nathalie Magruder Campbell

Mrs. Guy Campbell, nee Nathalie Magruder, died in Old Saybrook, Conn., on December 3, 1972, at the age of 86 years. She was the sister of the late Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.

Nathalie Magruder was a native of the District and a graduate of the National Cathedral School for Girls. She also studied in Europe. In 1920, while on a visit to England, she met the founder of the English Speaking Union who persuaded her to organize the union here, which she did and was the honorary secretary for two years.

She was married in London in 1922 to Guy Edward Spencer Campbell, a greatgrandson of the Irish patriot, Edward Fitzgerald. Her husband died in 1937, but Mrs. Campbell continued to live in England and during WWII served in a Cornwall Hospital.

A few years after the war she returned to Washington, D.C., where she was active in the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Women's Committee of the National Symphony Orchestra, All Hallow's Guild of the National Cathedral, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the American Clan Gregor Society.

Services were held in Old Lyme, Conn., with burial in England. She leaves no immediate survivors.

### Ellie Turpin Magruder

Miss Ellie Turpin Magruder, aged 61 years, died on September 18, 1972, after a short illness. Services were held in Port Allen, La., with burial in Plaquemine, La.

Miss Magruder held degrees from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and from Louisiana State University. She was a retired visiting teacher and state supervisor of child welfare and attendance for West Baton Rouge Parish, La. In this position she served as a link between the school and the homes of economically and psychologically troubled children.

She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Magruder Scarborough of For-doché, and a number of cousins.



### John Holmes Magruder, III

John Holmes Magruder, III, director of the staff of the Smithsonian Institution's National Armed Forces Museum, drowned near Falmouth, Mass., on September 2, 1972, at the age of 53 years.

Colonel Magruder was a former director of Marine Corps Museums and established the museum at Quantico, Va.

In WWII, he served with the British Army in 1941, and then with the U.S. Marines 1942-44. He was in the South Pacific in 1944, then was assigned to Naval Intelligence work in Europe. After the war he served as a Naval Attache at The Hague.

He was the son of Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., former Chief-tain of the American Clan Gregor Society. Besides his wife, Jean, he leaves two sons, John Magruder who lives in Marblehead, Mass., and Lee Malcolm Magruder of Washington; his mother, Mrs. John H. Magruder, Jr., of Old Lyme, Conn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Brooks and Mrs. Agnes Philips, both of Italy.

### Thomas Magruder Wade, Jr.

Thomas Magruder Wade, Jr., was born on June 16, 1889 at Newellton, Tensas Parish, La., and died September 16, 1972 at El Dorado, Arkansas. He was the only child of Thomas Magruder Wade, Sr., and Anna Thomas Magruder Wade. He attended schools in Newellton, La., and Port Gibson, Miss., then entered Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and where he received the B.S. degree in 1909 and the LLB in 1910. In 1968 the University awarded him the J.D. He practiced Civil Law in Tensas Parish for 38 years.

He was a director of several banks in Louisiana and Mississippi, a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Louisiana Historical Society, the Mississippi Historical Society, and the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. He was a Mason, a Shriner, an Episcopalian and a member of the American Clan Gregor Society.

By his first wife, Kate Burton LaCour, he had two children, Thomas M. Wade III and Burton LaCour Wade. By his second wife, Mary Gwendolyn Webb, he had a daughter, Anna Gwendolyn.



Cornelia Magruder Bowie

Miss Cornelia Magruder Bowie died on January 8, 1972, at her home in Washington, D.C. She was born at "Mount Oak", Mitchellville, Prince Georges County, Md., and was a descendant on her father's side of Robert Bowie who was several times Governor of Maryland in the early 1800's. Her father, John M. Bowie, a farmer, was a County Commissioner. Her grandfather, James Jellis Page, was Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Collington, Bowie, Md., from 1888-1898.

As a young woman she moved to Washington where she made Real Estate her vocation concentrating on estates and waterfront properties. Her avocation was Genealogy and History. She took a personal interest in finding buyers for the old homes of Maryland and Virginia, and many of them became her close friends. She was active in her work until the summer of 1971.

A member of many lineage societies, she had an extensive library of local history and biography and was often consulted on genealogy problems. She published a booklet entitled, "The Jamestowne Story" in which, in part, she documented the State of Virginia's claim to the first official Thanksgiving celebration in America which occurred in the year 1619.

During her membership of 32 years in the American Clan Gregor Society, Cornelia Bowie had served as Membership Chairman and as the State Deputy Cheiftain for the D.C. area.

Miss Bowie is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas Fielder Bowie Clagett of Annapolis, Md., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Page Bowie, two nieces, and two nephews.



Leona McGregor Elwood

Mrs. Leona McGregor Elwood died at her home in Vandergrift, Pa., on July 6, 1972. She is survived by her brother, Frank R. McGregor, Clan Member No. 1401, of Washington, D.C. She had two prides and two great loyalties in her life, being a McGregor and being a school teacher. She loved teaching little children and for all her adult life she taught the third grade. That, it seemed to her, was the age when "the twig could be bent so

the tree would be inclined in the way it should go." Essentially a timid girl, she none-the-less could not stand by and see a helpless animal or child abused. Her courage on such occasions never ceased to amaze all who were familiar with her usually mild demeanor. Her rapport with children and her ability to see beneath the apparent negative characteristics to the child's inner potential enabled her to achieve results which were, on occasions, rated as near miracles. The normal or average child soon found himself trying harder to excell all his past efforts. The so-called dull child was accepted as a lovable challenge and time and again in Mrs. Elwood's third grade that type of child proved that he could learn.

She developed her own methods which in the early days of her work were considered radical and there was opposition from the school "establishment", but she was a McGregor and calmly advised the superintendent and other authorities, "This is the way it is going to be unless you want to fire me." They did not fire her.

Leona did take time out from her teaching to marry and have a son whom she named Rob Roy McGregor Elwood and who predeceased her.

As the Years passed her former pupils grew up and had children of their own. It was interesting to watch their efforts to get their children into "Mrs. Elwood's Class." So great was her success that she became a legend in her own time. It was a mark of distinction to have been taught by Mrs. Elwood. It is small wonder that she loved and was proud to be a school teacher.

In the most prominent place on the wall of her library you could see, in fact you could not miss seeing, the MacGregor crest and her neatly framed membership certificate in the American Clan Gregor Society.

Judging by the scores of former pupils and their children, many also former pupils, who came at the time of the funeral Leona McGregor Elwood was greatly loved and will be missed by many people. She was gentle, kind, loving, unselfish, and loyal. She devoted her entire life to helping and guiding others. 'Surely goodness and mercy—.'

This tribute was written by her brother, Frank R. McGregor



John B. Martin, Sr.

John Burruss Martin, Sr., died on January 30, 1972 at the age of 66 years. He was the son of John Randolph Martin and his wife, Anna Dalton Magruder, who was a first cousin of former Clan Chieftain William B.H. Magruder.

Mr. Martin attended public schools in San Antonio and graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station. Most of his adult life was spent in the construction business. A member of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, he built that beautiful sanctuary at no profit to himself.

In WWII, he was commissioned a Captain in the Corps of U.S. Army Engineers and was assigned to San Marcos Air Force Base as Post Engineer in charge of construction, maintenance and repair of buildings and utilities, and of the Fire Department on the base.

In his later years under the firm name of Marweld Epoxy Industries, he devoted his time and energies to the blending and application of epoxy resins for many uses, but especially for concrete structures such as airport runways, highways and bridges.

He was a member of the Association of General Contractors of America; was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Shrine in San Antonio.

A kind man, he was thoughtful and full of wit and good humor. He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Worsham, three children, Mrs. Lysbeth Ann Hale, Mrs. Nancy Kathleen Rentz, and John Burruss Martin, Jr., eight grandchildren, and one brother, J. Woodward Martin.

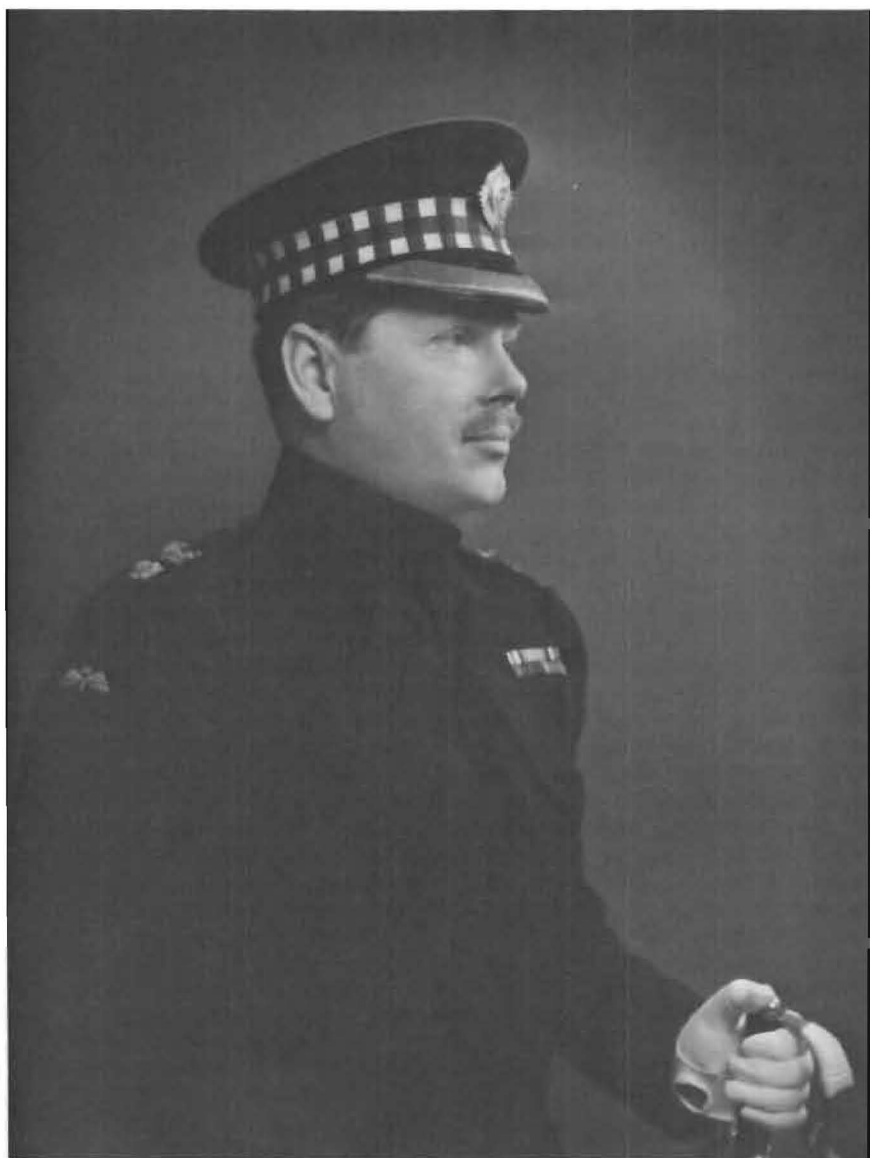


Martha Sprigg Poole

Miss Martha Sprigg Poole was the daughter of John Sprigg Poole and Annie Evelyn Jones. She was born in Washington, D.C. on January 20, 1890, and died there on May 23, 1972. She attended public schools in Washington, the Misses Hebb's School in Wilmington, Del., and George Washington University where she obtained B.A. and M.A. degrees. She majored in History and taught History and Government in the Washington public schools for twenty-five years, principally at McKinley High School where she was also Counselor. She retired in 1951 and thereafter devoted most of her time and abilities to historical and genealogical research in Maryland and Montgomery County (Md.) history. She was particularly interested in the Montgomery County Historical Society and was its Historian and the originator and editor of its quarterly publication, "The Montgomery County Story." She wrote many fine articles for that and also for the Maryland Historical Society Magazine, the American Clan Gregor Society, and the St. Mary's County Historical Society.

She was also interested in gardening and farmed a tobacco farm in southern Maryland. She enjoyed visiting historic sites, old homes, and old gardens. She was one of the early women automobile drivers having started with a Model T Ford in 1911.

She is survived by her sister, Katherine Riggs Poole, Clan Member No. 415.



Colonel Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart.  
in uniform of the Scots Guards



## THE SCOTS GUARDS

The Scots Guards are one of the regiments of Foot Guards of The Household Brigade which consists of two Regiments of Household Cavalry and five Regiments of Foot Guards. The sister Regiments of the Foot Guards are the Grenadiers, Coldstream, Irish, and Welsh Guards. The two cavalry regiments are the Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards (Blues). All these are Her Majesty the Queen's Household Brigade, responsible for guarding the Sovereign and performing ceremonial duties.

The Queen is Colonel-in-Chief of all Regiments in the Household Brigade, and each Regiment has a Colonel who may be either a member of the Royal family or a distinguished retired Officer who previously served with that particular Regiment. The present Colonel of the Regiment of Scots Guards is HRH The Duke of Gloucester. The executive Command of each Regiment is a serving officer who, though bearing the rank of Colonel, is always known as the "Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding." In the Scots Guards this, as members of the Clan Gregor Society know, is presently our Chief, Colonel Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart.

The Scots Guards, officially known as Her Majesty's Scots Regiment of Foot Guards, came into existence in 1642 when King Charles commissioned the Marquis of Argyll to raise a regiment of personal guards in Scotland. At the time of his restoration in 1650 to the throne of Scotland, Charles II ordered the companies formed into a "Life Guard of Foot" under Lord Lorne, son of Argyll, and twelve years later upon his restoration to the throne of England the regiment was reorganized under a warrant for the "Establishment of a New Regiment of Foot Guards." The regiment in its succeeding history took on several different titles. In 1707 it was taken on the British Establishment; from 1711 it was known as the Third Guards; in 1831 it became known as the Scots Fusilier Guards, and finally reverted to its present name in 1877.

After the Restoration of King Charles, it was 23 years before the Scots Guards crossed the Border and joined their comrades on Hounslow Heath near London. Because of their junior position they were affectionately dubbed "The Kiddies," and this nickname has lasted to this day, perhaps even in Ireland where a Battalion is now serving.

The earliest Battle Honour awarded to the Regiment was Namur 1695, and numerous Battle Honours have been awarded since then, including fourteen different ones in the Great War and nine in World War II. These Battle Honours are those borne upon the Queen's and Regimental Colours; there are many others besides.

One of these Battle Honours was Talavera in the Peninsular War. There on July 28th, 1809, the 1st Battalion of the Regiment which was serving under Sir Arthur Wellesley, later the Duke of Wellington, withstood the main attack of the French Army. During this battle the Battalion suffered 371 casualties, including 11 Officers.

The first Victoria Crosses ever awarded went to an ensign, two sergeants and a private of the Scots Guards. They were bestowed by Queen Victoria for the gallantry of the men in rallying soldiers to the colours at the Battle of Alma. Since that day the Regiment has won many more of these coveted medals which are given only for conspicuous gallantry.



FRANK RUTHERFORD MCGREGOR, CHIEFTAIN

Frank R. McGregor was born in the same room as his father, his grandfather, and according to some, his great-grandfather, in the McGregor homestead outside Punxsutawney, a small city in Western Pennsylvania. When he was yet a child his family moved to Vandergrift, Pa., where he attended school until he went to Bucknell University. After Bucknell, he married M. Louisa Luckenbill and began his career in industrial and public relations and as management consultant.

From 1924-28, he was President and Director of Schultz-McGregor Corp., N.Y.; from 1928-32 was Vice-President, Director and General Manager of Town House Construction Co. and of New York Town House, Inc.; and was industrial and public relations consultant to manufacturing and commercial companies, including industrial relations consultant to all 18 cement companies in eastern United States, 1932-38. During this time he represented the entire U.S. cement industry on national wage scale determination before the Public Contracts Board of the U.S. Government in Washington. He was Operating Vice-President of National Association of Manufacturers in New York from 1938-41. He resigned from that position to become Chief of Field Management, U.S. War Production Board, Washington, in charge of organizing and operating 118 regional and district offices in industrial cities throughout the U.S., 1941-42. When he had the 118 offices organized and operating he accepted a commission in the U.S. Navy

as Lieut. Cdr. and was in charge of The Small Business Office, U.S.N., 1942-43; was commanding officer, Industry Cooperation Div., Executive Office of the Secretary of the Navy, 1943-46; and served as Navy Liaison Officer to both Houses of Congress, 1942-46. In 1944 he was promoted to the rank of Commander. In 1945-46, he was Commanding Officer for the Navy of a Presidential Mission to China, Japan, Korea, Formosa, The Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand. He was Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Materials Co. W-1, from 1956-57.

Frank McGregor was awarded Commendation with Ribbon by James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy in 1944, and the Legion of Merit by the President in 1946.

After the War he joined the Gaylord Container Corporation of St. Louis where he was assistant to the President-Director of public relations, sales promotion, industrial relations, research and development from 1946-49. While in St. Louis he was appointed special adviser to the Mayor and the City Airport Commission. In that capacity he succeeded in reclaiming Lambert Field, the municipal airport, from the Federal Government to which it had been given as a patriotic gesture during the war. At the same time he purchased for \$500,000 the Curtis-Wright manufacturing plant located on the edge of the airport and then sold it for the city to the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. for \$11,000,000.

He returned to Washington, D.C., in January 1949 to become a partner in Earle and McGregor Management Consultants, from 1949-1953; then senior partner of Frank R. McGregor and Associates, Management Consultants, from 1953 to the present. He is also a partner of the Commodity Reserve Corp. of Hawaii, since 1961.

Since 1949, he has also been Executive Vice-President and trustee, Council for Independent Business; Director of the Office of Small Business; and Consultant to the Chairman of the Munitions Board, Dept. of Defense, the Pentagon, during which time he reorganized the Office of Small Business in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; and in 1951 set up the Small Business Program for the Army, Navy and the Air Force (which is presently operating). Also in 1951, he served as Vice-President and Chairman, Legislative and Tax Committee, Small Business Association of America, Inc. In 1952, he was appointed Field Counselor for Small Business, Mutual Security Agency in Washington. He was appointed Vice President for Operations of Commodity Credit Corp. (\$15 billion resources) and Deputy Administrator for Operations and Management, Commodity Stabilization Service, U.S. Government, Washington, 1955-1960.

In 1959, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Gold Medal Award, Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Government.

He is listed in "Who's Who in America," and is listed in "World's Who's Who in Commerce and Industry". He is also in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" and "Who's Who In the Midwest."

He is a member of the Newcomen Society of North America; the Advertising Club, NYC.; Noonday Club, St. Louis; University Club, St. Louis; Military Order of World Wars; Navy League, Washington, D.C.; The Bucknell Alumni Club, Washington; Bison Club, Lewisburg, Pa.; and Sigma Chi Club of Washington. He is also a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity (President of the New York Club in 1930, '31 and '32); Phi Delta Sigma; and Tau Kappa Alpha; and the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. of which he is presently a trustee.

Rev. Daniel R. Magruder

## A SALUTE

By Edith L. Blunt



The Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder, now eighty years old, was elected Chaplain Emeritus at the 1972 Clan Gathering. We know that without burdensome responsibilities he will continue to be a help and inspiration to our Society.

Daniel Randall Magruder was born May 15, 1885 in Annapolis, Md., and grew up in that city. At sixteen he completed his freshman year at St. John's College and his Mother urged him to start a business career, although he had always wanted to become a priest. After nine years with the Link Belt Co. in Philadelphia and Chicago, though far from unsuccessful, he resigned and entered the Episcopal Seminary in Cambridge, Mass. He graduated from the Seminary in 1914 and was ordered a Deacon, a year later he was ordained a priest by Bishop Lawrence.

In 1915 he went to Christ Church, Cambridge, to take charge of their mission, St. Andrew's, Belmont. In 1917 with the first World War raging in Europe he joined the French Army to run a Canteen for the soldiers. The camp where he was stationed was only three miles from the front and he remembers that the Germans used to send over six or seven shots each night between midnight and dawn, just to make sure that no one got a good night's sleep.

After the Armistice Father Magruder returned to Christ Church and was there until 1921 when he was called to St. John the Evangelist's Church, Hingham, Mass. There he served as Rector for thirty years, until he retired at sixty-five. Since his retirement he has been an Honorary Assistant at All Saints, Dorchester, Mass. He has never married.

Father Magruder is well known to many members of Clan Gregor, he has been the Chaplain of the Society since 1958; he was Chieftain from '56 until '58. His record of service to the Clan, in both offices, is impressive. The first in the Society to don the kilt he started a fashion which has brought color and glamour to our Gatherings. As Chieftain he also started the now accepted custom of a before Banquet reception. (Those early receptions he financed out of his own pocket, but now they are part of our Banquet ticket.) He was the founder of the Endowment Fund, which, although no longer called by that name, is the basis for the Society's now growing invested assets.

During his fifteen years as Chaplain, Father Magruder attended thirteen consecutive Gatherings. His prayers and blessings have added dignity and beauty to our functions and his Memorial services have touched our hearts. Last but not least for thirteen years his rendition of Burns' "Address to a Haggis" brought cheers from our members and guests alike at every banquet. In 1971 and 1972 Chaplain Magruder was not able to be with us, but it is our fervent prayer that 1973 will find him donning the kilt again to join us.

Ard Chiolle!



Rev. Horatio M. Richardson

## AN INTRODUCTION

By Edith L. Blunt



In 1968 Margery Hazelwood, nee Muncaster, married in Cumberland the Reverend Horatio Maunsell Richardson and did the Clan a favor. I do not wish to infer that that was the reason for her decision to marry, but none-the-less the Society may just as well admit to their good fortune.

Marrying a MacGregor, and I speak from experience, carries with it a horrendous responsibility, *Join The Clan* or else! Ray Richardson recognized his responsibility and *joined*, sending in his application while on his honeymoon. Right from the start he has been helpful and for the last two years has performed the duties of Chaplain in Father Magruder's absence.

He was elected Chaplain at the 1972 Gathering and it seems an appropriate time to introduce him to all of our membership.

Horatio Maunsell Richardson was born in Worchester, Mass., Nov. 26, 1913, and grew up in that city attending the public schools and earning his A.B. Degree there from Clarke University. In 1941 he was graduated from the Episcopal Seminary, Cambridge, Mass.

He first served as an assistant minister at St. Stephens, Pittsfield, Mass. Then came World War II and Mr. Richardson became Chaplain, U.S. Navy. He served two years with the Marines in the South Pacific and a year and a half as Chaplain at the Navy Hospital, Newport, R.I.

After the war Chaplain Richardson returned to civilian life in Baltimore, Md. where he was assistant Rector at the Church of the Redeemer, then Rector of Epiphany, 1947 to 1950. In 1950 he left Baltimore to become Rector of Emmanuel Church in Cumberland, Md., and there he continued as Rector for eighteen years.

In 1945 Chaplain Richardson had married the former Elizabeth Gould in Kansas. They had three sons, Donald, Joel Michael and Peter. Elizabeth died in 1966.

After Ray married Margery Hazelwood, then a widow residing in Cumberland, he left Emmanuel and became the Rector of Old Wye, Wye Mills, Md. Besides being the Rector of Wye church he is also Secretary for the diocese of Easton. He has had two books published, one *The Church on the Fort* and the other *Old Wye Church, 250 years of Existence*.

If you have not met our new Chaplain you can look forward to doing so. And to him, too, we say, Ard Choille!



The MacGregor Banner Passes By



MacGregors on the March

Photos by Julian von Heisermann



## 1972 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Absolutely superb weather helped to make the 1972 Grandfather Mountain Games the very best yet. MacGregors as usual were out in large numbers. Bill and Lou McGregor were tent chairmen this year and they and their committee did a fine job!

Ronald Short won the MacGregor trophy for the Tossing of the Sheaf and Chris Magruder, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Magruder won the sailing regatta.

The weekend festivities ended with a lovely party given by the Chieftain and his wife, Jim and Sue Macgregor, Arthur and Betty Lecky, Bill and Lou McGregor and John and Margaret McAdams.

### American Clan Gregor Society Members Attending the Games Including husbands, wives, and children (listed in order of registration)

Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor	Mary Ann MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lecky	Monica MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor	Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Magruder
Ann McGregor	Ted Magruder
Sandy McGregor	Elizabeth Magruder
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blunt	Charles Magruder
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gregson	Comdr. and Mrs. John Urquhart
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gregson, Jr.	Rev. and Mrs. H.M. Richardson
General and Mrs. William Craig	Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Magruder
Mr. and Mrs. Rosen Ruddle	Tom Magruder and Jim Magruder
Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher Cole	Mr. and Mrs. Julian von Heisermann
Mrs. Carolyn M. Ruppenthal	Mr. R. Alan Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor	Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wooley
Gylla MacGregor	Dr. and Mrs. Donald McCollum
Judge and Mrs. Hugh Campbell	Mr. John M. MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams	

### THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES FOR 1973

will be held on JULY 14 and 15

at  
Linville, North Carolina



The Competition Field and Grandfather Mountain



Ronald Short, 1972 Winner of ACGS Trophy

Photos by Julian von Heisermann



Jim Macgregor, Chieftain, and wife, Sue  
(July 1972)



Harry and Edith Blunt

Photos by Julian von Heisermann



**The McGregor Library Building**



**Interior View**

**Photos by Diana Rockwell**

## THE TRACY MCGREGOR LIBRARY

By John P. McAdams, Clan Librarian

There is little doubt that the McGregor Library is the University of Virginia's finest and most extensive collection of books concerning American History and other reference material which collectively can be referred to as Americana. The University has other distinguished collections donated by famous families in Virginia and the United States. The University also has a manuscript collection exceeding five million documents donated by well known names such as Jefferson, Madison, Lee, Cabell, Glasgow, Johnston, Lindsay and McReynolds. These include such valuable documents as the original manuscript of "Cornwallis' Surrender at Yorktown" and Crane's "Red Badge of Courage."

### *Tracy W. McGregor (1869-1936)*

Tracy W. McGregor was born in Berlin Heights, Ohio in 1869 and at the age of nine moved to Toledo. While a music student at Oberlin College his father died and Tracy left college to carry on the Mission For The Destitute which his father had founded after giving up an earlier music business. After ten years of managing the Mission, Tracy married Katherine Whitney in 1901, the youngest daughter and heiress of her father's large business and financial interests. Tracy McGregor spent the next 24 years engaged in philanthropic ventures in keeping with the purposes of his father's Mission for the Destitute.

### *The McGregor Fund (established in 1925)*

In 1925, Mrs. McGregor, in collaboration with her husband, created the McGregor Fund and endowed the fund with a sum which was at one time over \$20,000,000. The McGregors moved to Washington, D.C., in 1930 and until the year of Mr. McGregor's death in 1936 devoted much time collecting the books which now make up the McGregor Library. During the last year of his life, Tracy McGregor visited Charlottesville and the University of Virginia. He was so impressed with the area that he considered moving to Virginia but his life span did not allow him that privilege. Shortly after his visit to the University he willed his collection of books to the McGregor Fund with authority to present the collection to a college or university with highest ideals. After McGregor's death the Trustees of the McGregor Fund concluded that had Tracy McGregor lived he would probably have donated his collection of Americana books to the University of Virginia. They made this decision not only because of the University's high standards but because of the intellectual leadership it has given to the South in America's early history and also because none of the great libraries of American history was located in the South at that time. By formal deed of gift the McGregor Fund presented the Tracy W. McGregor Library to the University of Virginia on June 11, 1938. The McGregor Room was opened to the public on the 14th of April in 1939 and has remained open to the public ever since.

### *The McGregor Library (1938-1973)*

The library in 1938 consisted of approximately 8,000 volumes. Private gifts, expenditures of the University and annual gifts by the McGregor Fund have increased the size of the library so that it now approaches 20,000 volumes. Three quarters of the collection is devoted exclusively to Americana. Tracy McGregor collected Americana books including all worthwhile subjects regardless of the publisher, the language in which published or the viewpoint of the

author, North or South. Curators of the Library, since its formation, have concentrated upon the expansion of the Library dealing with southeastern United States. In the area from Maryland south and from the Mississippi east the McGregor Library is considered the finest in the South and in the United States. The University has publicized the content of the McGregor Library to scholars and the general public since its beginning. Many exhibitions have been held in the McGregor Room to acquaint visitors with the collection. It is not possible to estimate how many authors of books and publications have in some way made use of this wealth of knowledge.

#### *Examples of the Library's Content*

The Library can be divided into several distinct segments: (1) Early America; (2) Southern America; (3) Down East and New England; (4) The North; (5) The Revolution; (6) The War Between the States; and (7) Later and Miscellaneous Materials.

Following is one example of an outstanding work in each of the segments listed above. If space permitted, many more would be listed.

*Early America* The collection includes a fine set of Richard Hakluyt's "Principal Navigations." Included is a famous Wright Molyneux map which first made Mercator's projection of use to the mariner. Shakespeare, in reference to these new type maps, caused Maria to say to Sir Toby Belch that Malvolio "does smile his face into more lynes, than is in the new Mappe with the augmentations of the Indies."

*Southern* Probably one of the finest items is Thomas Jefferson's own annotated copy of his "Notes on the State of Virginia."

*Down East* Roger Williams' "Key into the Language of American (1643)" is the first book by the founder of Rhode Island and is the first real attempt to record the vocabulary of the Indians of New England.

*The North* This collection includes an original of William Penn's "Some Account of the Province of Pennsylvania."

*The Revolution* The only remaining copy of the (1774) "Williamsburg Broadside Association, signed by 89 Members of the Late House of Burgesses" calling for a boycott of all British goods is in this collection.

*The War* This extensive collection includes General Philip Sheridan's privately printed war reports and a complete set of the London printed "Confederate Index."

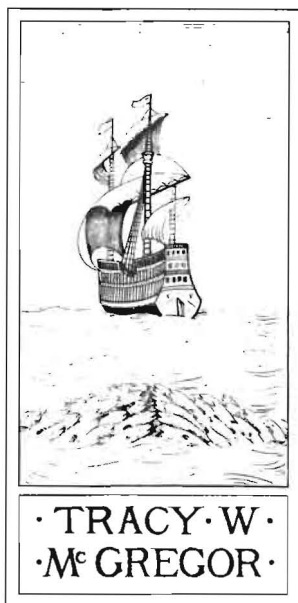
*Later & Miscellaneous Materials* Not too much has been collected which pertains to the 19th century other than the War Between the States. There is a copy of John C. Calhoun's "Disquisition on Government" which was specially bound and presented to President Franklin Pierce. A rare volume of Audubon's "Viviparous Quadrupeds" is also in this collection.



*The Service of the Library to Future Generations*

The Tracy W. McGregor Library is now 35 years old. It has a great future since with the expanding population of the United States collections of this kind will become more valuable, more rare and more needed. The Library is open to the public and especially to members of the American Clan Gregor Society. It is hoped that members will visit the McGregor Library when next in Charlottesville. You will find it quiet, dignified and restful. It provides an atmosphere conducive to study, research and the pleasure of reading fine rare old volumes which make up the McGregor Library. Although many large funds and organizations have made contributions to the library, it should be remembered that individual book donations are always welcome in areas where there is a void in the Americana collection. Individual donations of books may be made by contacting the Curator of the McGregor Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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McGregor's Desk

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## I HEARD THE PIPER

By James R. Maxwell

(continued from 1972 Yearbook, p. 56)

Twice more I was to make the trip across the Atlantic Ocean. Again I was to visit the green hills of home, to search for the path that was to lead me to the past.

I began this search, as I had before, in the old city of Glasgow, roaming the now familiar streets and lanes, visiting the places with records. As I visited here and in Carlisle, it became evident that the key to the past lay in a name, the meaning of which I did not know. This was "Easter Shain." Just what it was, and where, were both unknown. The records of this came from the Parrish of Crief and Kenmore.

Leaving Carlisle by train, I began the way back. The train wound its way through the rolling green hills above the Scottish midlands into the crags and mists of the Highlands. On my way I passed many places about which in the words of Shakespeare "one must take pause and reflect". The train passed quickly through the rough and ragged countryside and the heather covered Bens of the Central Highlands, into the city of Perth where I was to start on the road into the misty past.

My inquiries in Perth most often had to be accompanied by an explanation of how I came to have such names as I possessed. In the hotel was a large wall map of the loch district surrounding the city. One of the staff in the hotel told me I was looking for a place near Loch Fruchie that was to the north and west of the River Tay. They sent me to see the RAC office in Perth. Here I was given a hand drawn map and directions to find my way to the loch. I obtained a self-drive car and gathering all my courage I departed into the early morning mists to find Loch Fruchie.

I drove across the heather covered hills surrounding Perth and soon arrived in the village of Aberfeldy. The village I found to be one large house like an aged manor house which served as the village garage, hotel, post office and pub, as well as the center of the farming community. At the main desk I asked for directions to Easter Shain. This inquiry was met, at first, by a long silent look from the innkeeper and those present. Again I had to explain how I knew this name. After this and other questions, I was told that the place was occupied by Miss McTavish. It was a farm on the far end of the loch. The directions which I was then given were to follow the small road on the south side of the loch until I passed into the glen and then I was to look for three white houses setting back from the road on my right.

I drove slowly the length of the small loch along a narrow curving road. The glen opened ahead of me as the sun broke through the clouds. I drove not knowing where I was going nor just where to stop as the glen had many small white houses along the burn. At one point I paused just to look at the silent glen and the livestock grazing along the rippling burn that meandered by the road. I looked across the brae and there in a grove of trees stood three white houses.

A dirt track led across the meadow toward the houses. I left the car and began to follow a small footpath that led to the burn and a footbridge. It was strange, but as the chill wind came along the glen it seemed to direct me to



Craggen Lawers, house and hay down  
with Loch Tay in background



Front view of house at Craggen Lawers

Photos by James Maxwell

follow the path. As I walked, the cattle and sheep looked up and then returned to their grazing. I soon came to an old, rusty iron fence that surrounded an overgrown graveyard. I pushed on the gate and entered and found myself standing before a large stone gravemarker with the name "John McGregor" on it. The glen was silent and a chill wind came across the meadow below. I turned and left as I had entered and walked to a ruin made of stone, partly covered with plant growth. Passing the ruin, I approached a white house that I found to be empty. I noticed the great age of the hay barn and stock yards. The low stone walls set in the ground gave silent testimony to those who had lived long ago and built these things. I visited an adjacent house and spoke at some length with the lady who lived there. She told me that the name of the first house was "Easter Shain", and the ruin was that of the original house.

Just what had caused me to stop and to do the things I did, I cannot explain. It was as though I had walked this way before. This place was known as McGregors Croft.

I returned to the car and drove back along the loch, through the glen and on into Perth. The mist which surrounded the past was beginning to clear. I had found one of the homes of my ancestors.

I returned to these green hills one year later, and again tried to follow the haunting piper's tune that led me on into the mists that surround the past, and I was to find the last place on the list where my ancestors lived.

I sat in the Station Hotel in Perth staring at the map on the wall after returning from visiting Jessie McTavish about Easter Shain. My journey was not over for there remained the name "Craggen Lawers" near Kenmore to puzzle me. This name was unknown to all I spoke to in Perth. A visit to the local RAC had little to offer except the direction to find the Kirk of Kenmore. They thought this might help if I could find someone there who knew the past.

The village of Kenmore is quite small and I stood near the entrance to Tay Mouth Castle and looked at the Norman Tower on the Kirk of Kenmore, at the end of the village square, against the background of Ben Lawers.

I visited with Mr. McVicar, the Vicar of the Kirk, and asked about the name Craggen Lawers. He was very curious as to why I, an American, would spend so much time and effort to locate the place of my ancestors. We who did this, he thought to be a strange breed, more interested in the past than those who live in the midst of it. When I had satisfied him of the purpose of my search, he gave me directions to follow that were to lead me to the place I sought. He told me to drive along the loch to a farmhouse where the occupant was an old member of the village who would know, if anyone, if the place I sought existed.

I drove along the north edge of Loch Tay along the base of Ben Lawers to the Lawers Hotel. I had passed the house I sought and was directed back along the road to the farm. Mrs. McDairmid, the occupant proved to be a descendant of the old family, and we talked about my search and what I had found. Then, she told me to look across the road at a small stone cottage whose roof could barely be seen above the grass. This, I was told, was Craggen Lawers, the home of my ancestors. Mrs. McDairmid told me she was the present owner and that the house was no longer occupied. It was the same today as it was nearly two hundred years ago when it was occupied by Duncan McGregor and Dorothy McPherson who were married in Kenmore Parish in July 1785.



I crossed the road and at last walked the very ground that my ancestors had walked so many years before. The September sun shone brightly for me that day as I stood at the edge of Loch Tay and photographed the old house. The piper's tune that I alone had heard had at last led me home to the land of my ancestors.

This I soon found was not to be the end of my journey; although I had found the past, I still must find the present. Somewhere in these green hills were others who were related to me. That search was to take me across the Pacific to New Zealand and thence back to Scotland, but that is another story.

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*The author's lineage back to the family at Craggen Lawers is as follows:—*

*James Robert Maxwell, Clan Member No. 1570*

*He the son of Robert Maxwell and Elizabeth Slaymaker; he the son of Robert Maxwell and Janet McGregor; she the daughter of Alexander McGregor and Mary Bruce; he the son of John McGregor and Elizabeth Anderson; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Dorothy McPherson. John McGregor was baptised at Craggen Lawers 20th February 1791.*



View of Craggen Lawers from the road

Photo by James Maxwell



## MALLOCH-CAMPBELL LETTERS, 1817-1847

William C. Stokoe, Jr.

### FOREWORD

*The following letters and documents were found among family papers in the home of William C. Stokoe, Sr., in Scottsville, N.Y. This interesting correspondence between James Malloch (the great-great-grandfather of William C. Stokoe, Jr.) and his brother and brother-in-law gives a good picture of life in both Scotland and America in the early nineteenth century.*

Two years before the ban was lifted and the Children of the Mist could once more bear the Name, James Malloch was born<sup>1</sup> at Lawers, where Ben Lawers plunges down a thousand feet in the mile to the north shore of Loch Tay. Malloch was a Gaelic word once used to distinguish a strain of 'dark-browed' Magregors.<sup>2</sup> Descendants of James can still be seen with the malloch, a dark continuous line of eyebrow from eye to eye. James followed the soldier's trade as times were hard on the land. He married a Lawers lass, Jean Campbell.<sup>3</sup> He was a Captain in the Breadalbane Volunteers<sup>4</sup> when the Napoleonic Wars ended. In 1817 he was in Canada where land grants both rewarded veterans of the wars and consolidated captured French territory. But it was no place for a thrifty Scots farmer as James was determined to become. The following letter was addressed to—

"Mr. James Malloch, Lancaster Grand River upper Canada,  
to the care of Mr. Duncan N. McDairmid, Cornwall,  
Per favor of Mr. Campbell, Charlottenburgh

Riga<sup>5</sup> Dec 1st 1817

"Dear Brother,

I embrace the opportunity of writing you a few lines by the bearer Mr Campbell who arrived here last Thursday accompanied by his mother from Riddo Perth and to leave this place this morning for Canada. I have nothing new to acquaint you, only I got safe home after eighteen days on the road, and found my family well and everything well managed according to expectation. The roads and weather somewhat disagreeable, I ought to be thankful I enjoy my health perfectly well on my journey. Dr Brother I think it is prudent for you to move your family and moveables to Cornwall this winter with sleighs & when you come to mouth of Genessee River I will go & meet you with waggons. Our friends<sup>6</sup> here & about Johnstown are well. Your sister's son John McPherson wanted me to write to him but I think it needless as expect he is on his way here by this time. His friends<sup>6</sup> McPhersons are well and Duncan was married last week.

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<sup>1</sup> b. 27 Oct 1772, d. 14 Mar 1852

<sup>2</sup> See also "The Malloch Family Name" on p. 67, 1972 Yearbook.

<sup>3</sup> b. 1 Dec 1780, d. 10 Sep 1859

<sup>4</sup> A copy of his commission is reproduced on page 79.

<sup>5</sup> Monroe County, New York

<sup>6</sup> *Friends* in these letters, as in modern Scots, usually means relatives.

My wife and children join me in compliments to your wife & children & give my respects to all my sister's children, from your affectionate Brother while

Moses Malloch

"inform Kitty McPherson that her mother & her relations are well"

The move was made that winter, but not quite so simply as it sounds in the plans Moses made. Just before the packet boat got to the mouth of the Genesee it caught fire. Son James not quite five<sup>7</sup> came ashore in a wooden tub. There were no casualties but household goods were soaked and some ruined. The Captain's uniform, like the one on display on a B.V. Captain in the museum of Edinburgh Castle, shrank to boys size. At that time the Mallochs had two sons and three daughters; two more daughters were born in the new home.<sup>8</sup>

Communications were far from simple in those days too. The next we hear from the family is this letter the Captain wrote to Jean's brother Hugh Campbell, a saddler in Oban. The date was torn with the seal, but there are two circular postmarks: AYR Aug 1822, and GLASGOW Sept 1822:

"Dea—

Caledonia Genesee County  
York State America

—acquainting you that I and family and all friends here are about there ordinary state of health, hoping and sincerely wishes that these few lines may find you and all friends in the same. This is my fourth letter to you since I came to this country and never heard a word from you I was all most shure that you left Oban last fall that I hapened to meet with one of the name of W Cole that took shiping at Oban last summer told me that he saw you the day that he went on board which surprised me very much that you would not write a few lines as theres some from here thats three years ago although I am writing regular once a year to you and Peter & that one letter from Peter and none at all from you and I cannot understand the reason of it. John Anderson from Lawers has stopt at our house about a month several days so that we got a little of the old country newes but he did not know if you was in Oban or not he had very bad accounts of the country. We complain a little on the times here over the grain being so low. This three years we rise great crops of wheat in this part of the country so much that it keeps the market very bad, but expect a better market. The canal is to be finished this summer between the Genesee River here to Albany. Thats upward of 200 miles which we expect that it will help this place greatly. One

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<sup>7</sup> b. 3 May 1813, d. 27 Mar 1881

<sup>8</sup> John, b. 2 Mar 1804,

James, above

Margaret, b. 3 Mar 1807, d. 25 Mar 1882

Jane, b. 16 Sep 1810, d. 9 Nov 1861, m. Donald Fraser 28 Apr 1836

Catherine, b. 3 April 1815, d. —, m. Adam Elliott 23 Sep 1842

Janet (Jennet), b. 31 Jul 1818, d. 31 Oct 1908

Isabel, b. 25 July 1820, d. 9 Dec 1899, m. Duncan McNaughton 27 Apr 1848

thing shal we have great plenty to eat & drink and that of the best. They live very high in this part of the country but they work very hard for it. We have risid upwards of 500 bushels of wheat forby oats Barley Potatoes flax etc. and did not hire any except in the harvest time for the servants is very high here but John is stouter and better worker than I am now. My wife & John join me in Compts I am better than my promise to you in my last letter to you but I am to try you once more but you may take my word upon it that you will not get any more from me till I here from you and that at large & I mean the Breadalbane news in particular about Chirsty and her family and in so doing will greatly oblige your loving Brother while

James Malloch"

Apparently this last letter not only got through to Hugh in Oban, but it somehow also got back to Caledonia and is among the family papers of the writer. At any rate Hugh wrote the following soon afterward:

Oban 2 Sept 1822

"Dear Brother

I was favoured with your much esteemed favour of this year. The month was torn by the sealing, being the first I had from you since you left this country or Great Britain. I am very happy of hearing of your well being but you did not mention what family you have etc. I need not say that I am sorry for to have to state to you that my Brother David departed this life in Feby last after a long illness and my Mother Departed hers on the 22th May last after an illness of four days and was interred at Lawers. Of all this I suppose you are informed before now. Peter promised for to write to you at the time of these deaths—and how they manage matters I know not for the time is really so bad in this place and the rents so high that in short there is no living for the Agriculturalists unless the landlords lower the rents and a great number of them are not able to do so having their propertys so burdened withborrowed money the interest which must be paid that if they lower the rents agreeable to the times they will have nothing at all to live on themselves. I suppose Peter and John will give up Claggan at the term as it will be necessary that my mothers subject be equally divided among the whole family if there his any. I have a good ring that my mother was to give your wife the which I will send you the money for unless I could see a sure person going the way. And Peter has some other things for which he will send the cash when all is divided. Of course you heard of John's foolish marriage—Chirsty are in Coupar doing the best they can. Gilbert has commenced the fflesher trade and taken grass parks and I am told that he is doing torrable well. I need not say that my Lord's cousins are in [word looks like Soineflure] for I do believe they would not leave that place although a Carman was promised them—

My sister Grace is getting her health rather better than when you left this country all other friend was well when I heard from them last, indeed they do not trouble themselves often in writing me. You can judge yourself from this note of the rents of the markets what kind of times we have in the Highlands of Scotland, my poor country, 3 year old weathers from 9/6, 13/ best stock lambs shots 1/6-2/-second runs 3/ to 3/6 best stocks first 4/5 4/6. Wool for couple of stones of 24lb ea' 12/ to 12/6. Black cattle are fully as low in proportion to sheep and in short every other article that grows in the country and the rents as high if not higher than when you left the place so that you may form an idea what kind of times the people has in the mother country— We had the King in Edinburgh this year. He left it on Thursday last. Breadalbane had 50 of the best looking young men all cled in Tartans at Edinburgh as a gard for George the 4th. I can give you nothing of news regarding Breadalbane being only twice there since you left it and then under such circumstances that I was very little inclined to see any person that I am become a stranger in that quarter. I have some thoughts of leaving this place if times do not mend and of that there is not the most distance idea or chance. Write me on receipt and say how you like the place and tell everything about it and if you think I would do well there either as a Merch. or at my Trade. I would have wrote to you long ago but did not know your address and hit is most singular that I did not receive any of your former letters. I wrote Peter several times for your address but never sent it. In case you do not receive this letter I will write you in the course of a month or two again and when you write me again be sure to mention whether you think I would do well or no there. I have a great deal of my money in this place and God knows if ever I get the one half of it in. In short I am determined to leave this place if I could get near clear of the country people. I have a great idea of New South Wales or St. Demans Land. I don't care whether I would follow any trade or not but as things would answer I can make a desant livelyhood here and clear some money providing payment was anything like the thing but whatever I make it his certain of going by the long credits is given along with bad debts contracted, so that I realy think it would be more advisable for me to leave the place. Catherine my Sister, was married some time ago to Dond Cameron, Mettow Lawers. The Rev. Mr —telang has gone to Inverness some time ago. I trust you will not delay writing me on receipt and giving me all the information you can concerning the country. I will conclude this in full hope it will reach you safe and all well and may God grant prosperity to you and yours in all your undertakings with peace of mind heart and happiness hereafter With Best Compliments to your wife and family and I trust you will except of same I wish I could enclose myself in this so I might see you all for a day providing I had the wings of an eagle for to go back again May God Bless your basket and your store— I am My Dear Brother your afft while

Hugh Campbell"



Eager as he sounds in the foregoing for the life of an emigrant, Hugh stayed in Oban. Times seem to have improved in the quarter century that passed between this and the one which follows, also addressed to James Malloch in Caledonie. King George IV had long ago left Edinburgh and a new Queen was making Scottish news. In spite of the potato blight—Hugh Campbell calls it “stent”—of the two previous years, the crops were promising, and the writer now in middle age has a confident air.

Oban 12th July 1847

“My Dear Brother

I wrote you on the 29th of April informing you that all friends were well then; but now I am sorry to inform you Donald Cameron, Brackley, is no more. He was taken ill by the middle of May and continued in a state of insensibility untill the first current when he was relieved from all his troubles by the hand of Death which took place about 5 o'clock morning he was interred on the 8th at Lawers. I went to Lawers and meet with a number of your friends there which I am happy to state his in good health except John's oldest son James and I am much afraid that he will not get the better of his complaint being several times actacted with the cramp which has reduced him very much. I persume you know that Donald Cameron left two sons and two daughters, vizt Archd about 24 years, James 22 yrs, Margert 20, Catherine 6 years. They are not so active as I would wish never had any experience or seen anything of Markets or of the World. Which I consider to be very bad policy in parents to keep there children in that subordinate state—I cannot give you any country news that will amuse or be of any interest to you further than the state of the weather and crops which I am glade to inform you that we could not have finer wheat in than we have since the first of June. April and May was cold and frosty but June and what we have of July has brought on the crops so that every thing promises to be above an average crop. The Barley has been in full ear and the oats likeway for the past eight days. The potatoes his in full bloom and looks healthy and strong in all quarters heare about without the least appearance of the decease we had last year—however it was in the month of August that the stent commenced last year and in the month of Sept the season before—and trust and hope in divine providence that it will not make its appearance this season—and other we have not thy breadth of land under potatoes yet there is a considerable quantity planted and as for Beans beas and turnips there his an enormous quantity planted and looking well. Jean Campbell, Auchreoch, has been here for the last 14 days and intends staying till the term, she joines me with her best wishes to you and your family and in particular manner to Jean Sistr & Jean jun I am My Dear Brother Your aff-

Hugh Campbell

“When you see Colin tell him to write me did you or any of your family leave the established Church. I did not, there his some thing like discontentment and misunderstanding taken place in the free Church in high quarters it is appaly—The Queen we expect to Scotland in the month of August even to Oban on here way to Staffa

H.C.”

This is the last of the letters among the family papers that carry the news from the one side of the Atlantic to the other. The next document however connects with them although it dates from 1885. The writer was Christine McPherson Merrill and the subject of her brief biography was several ways connected with the Mallocks and the Campbells.

#### BIOGRAPHY OF MARY CAMPBELL McPHERSON, Mother of DUNCAN W. McPHERSON

We propose to vary our Christmas feast today a little from former years, by reading the biography of one who was endowed with an extraordinary amount of courage, bravery and determination, and to those qualities cultivated we owe much of this day's enjoyment. In 1796 there lived in Perthshire Scotland, a widow with four sons and three daughters, her youngest a prattling boy of five years. She looks upon her family, reflects, and asks—"Shall I remain here and subject them to all the overbearing rigors of a rental life as their fathers had endured? No," she muses; "Landlords shall not grasp every guinea my strong boys can earn."

We have all read of the injustice of rental life in Europe, as the evictions in Ireland the past season gives some idea of the pressure of all times.

This widow had seen very much suffering from cruel overseers. She determined to go to the New World where her boys would be their own masters. Her oldest son was highly educated, having received a thorough college course at St. Andrews, Edinburgh, and he she thought could gain a position as teacher till her plans were well formed. She gathers her family about her and starts on a long tedious journey, not to cross the ocean in eight days as now, but often eight, ten or twelve weeks. After a voyage of eight weeks she lands in New York, a stranger in a strange land. She proceeded to Johnstown, Montgomery County, to remain there eight years. While there a circumstance occurred to show her spirit of determination and dare-all. A friend of hers advised her to bind out one of her sons that her cares and vexations would be less. She gazed upon him in astonishment, felt injured, insulted, and answered him with spirit, "Oh, I little thought to hear such cruel advice from you. What, bind out one of my boys? Nay, nay, not so long as this body has life and these hands can work will my boys have any other master than their Mother." I have been told she would repeat this circumstance in old age with tears in her eyes, so deep an impression did the cruel advice make.

She moved to the Genesee country in 1806, bought a tract of five hundred acres of land, and but a few rods from where we ate our Christmas dinner today her rude log cabin was built; and yonder elm tree whose graceful branches we admire marks the well where with oaken bucket she drew the water. The elm then a mere sapling and often would she cling to it as support to draw the water to the brim, and but one of our number here today ever gazed upon



her face, and that one upon whom all our love and esteem center, round our Aged Mother, the widow of her youngest son; and here today are gathered four generations to admire and reap the benefit of her courage and bravery.

Just think, reflect, who of us here today would arise and do likewise? Who would go to a new country, heavily timbered, enduring all the privations of society, denying ourselves all luxuries to found a home for our sons and daughters? This mother came and with her own hands helped her sons clear the forest. With her courage bid them hope for future Joys, and with her contented Spirit made them happy. Although trees had to be felled to make a road for her to get to her land, she lived to see all her sons possessed of good cultivated farms and happy homes, and died in 1824 at the good old age of seventy-eight years; and now she and *all* her children lie in the cemetery at Mumford, the first graveyard laid out between the Genesee and Niagara Rivers.

Christine McPherson Merrill  
December 25, 1885

By His Grace John Duke of Atholl  
Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth

To James Malloch Esquire

By virtue of the Power and Authority to me given by Warrant from His Majesty under the Royal Signet and sign manual bearing the date the twenty second of May one thousand eight hundred and four.

I the said John Duke of Atholl Lord Lieutenant aforesaid do in His Majesty's name by these presents Constitute, Appoint and Commission you the said James Malloch to be Captain of the first Breadalbane Battalion of the Royal Perthshire second Volunteer Brigade but not to take Rank in the Army except during the time of the said Corps being called out into actual service. You are therefore to take the said Company under your care and charge and duly to exercise as well the Officers as Soldiers thereof in Arms and to use your best Endeavors to keep them in good order and discipline who are hereby commanded in His Majesty's name to obey you as their Captain and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from His Majesty, from the Right Honourable John Earl of Breadalbane your Colonel Commandant or any other your superior Officer according to the Rules and Discipline of war in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you. Given under my hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of December in the forty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, etc. and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

*Cathole*

## THE RIVER OF MY BLOOD—Memoirs

By Genaro Fernandez MacGregor

### Prologue (selection)

This sentimental legacy is valuable during these times when men don't ask where they come from, nor do they have time to know where they are going, for their lives run giddily because they only worry about seeing things and visiting places to the violent beats of gasoline engines—the same beats that take them to their deaths along with their unnaturally born souls!

### Chapter IV—The MacGregors (selections)

..... don Juan Luis MacGregor was a native of the United States, born in Charleston, but of indubitable Scottish origin. The first MacGregor, who came from the Highlands, arrived in New York the first half of the XVIII century. One of his sons, Alexander, settled in Charleston. There was a French family there named Legaré, or Legal, also emigrated, but from France, and who had indeed brought among their servants a certain Poinsett, from whom descended the famous Joel who around 1830 was United States minister to Mexico and who gave us a lot to feel sorry about. One of the Legarés was wife of Alexander and mother of Juan Luis who, following the adventurous spirit of his ancestors, moved to Campeche in search of his fortune. (1810)

He made a fortune—and a very plentiful one at that—in business. He traded with the United States, and the ships he used came from his own shipyards on the Island of Carmen. His noble, honest and jovial character soon made him respected by all and numbered among the most prominent people of the town—so much so, in fact, that he was able to marry a second time to the daughter of one of the eminent native families, namely dona Juana Nunez de Castro, great-grandchild of the famous don Felipe de la Barrera y Villegas (relative of the author of the *Sueños* on the Villegas side), lieutenant of the king of Yucatán, a native of Old Castille, who fought against the pirate Lorencillo.

And speaking of pirates, I shan't keep quiet the fact that a number of slanderers attribute the wealth of don Juan Luis to manoeuvres not at all clean, executed on the happy coasts of his land of adoption. It is said that he practiced smuggling and that he even dared more criminal deeds: namely causing the shipwreck of vessels which sailed the length of the coastline, guiding them with false land signals on darkest chosen nights. Once the ships were run aground, his crew would rob them of their valuables, managing, of course, that not one sailor or passenger remain to testify against him.

Rumours! Slanders! I personally investigated the legend with great eagerness, talking to old folks on the Peninsula, and they all denied this type of shipwrecks, considering them deceitful and without basis and moreover, in complete contradiction with the always noble and dignified behaviour of don Juan Luis. These things belonged to the popular imagination, no doubt enhanced by the news that the MacGregor clan had been pugnacious and turbulent in its native land, way back in the times of Rob-Roy; and continuing the legend, the episode of the stormings at sea had been elaborated upon. As far as the smuggling is concerned, they all judged it possible and even probable. The prudent historian, don Joaquin Lanz Trueba, whose father was a friend of the first

MacGregor, wrote me these lines on the subject: "His times were those of smuggling and he did what everyone, or what almost all of the traders of his day did . . . At that time people did not have a clear concept of what they owed the State and its patrimony, and they thought that to rob it of what it legally demanded was a minor offence." Blessed be those times! . . .

Even though hidden gossip whispered charges (like those just mentioned) against don Juan Luis, comments made in the light of day openly declared his integrity. The following anecdote serves as an example. He was on his way home one late evening when he was held up in the darkness by a man wrapped in a cloak, who pointed the tip of a dagger at his chest, demanding his money bag. Don Juan Luis, in perfect control of himself, felt the hand aimed at his heart tremble and in a flash of recognition he knew who his attacker was: a member of a good family whose depravations had led him astray.

Don Juan Luis told his aggressor that he didn't have anything on him and that nothing would be gained by his death. He invited him to his home where he would give him, upon his word as a gentleman, anything he wanted.

In the beginning, the angry and suspicious assailant mumbled that he wasn't as candid as to fall into such a trap. However, don Juan Luis's sincerity convinced the bandit, so that they were able to go on together, in the strictest of silence and upon penalty of death.

Everyone at home was asleep. The participants in this little drama came into the house through the wide entrance and went into the owner's office, where the latter calmly asked the robber how much he should give up.

"One hundred ounces", said the delinquent.

Don Juan Luis opened the iron chest slowly and revealed his money. He calmly counted the one hundred ounces and gave them to the desperado, who was moved by such unusual coolness. He said:

"If you regard yourself as a gentleman, I too am one. It is only bad fortune that makes me do this. But I swear to you that I shall return the money to you, which I wish to consider as a loan, in one year and at the same time."

And the strange thing is that the young man who had taken a wrong turn straightened himself out, always under the scrutinizing watch of don Juan Luis's eyes. When the year was up, the same cloaked man came to the house at midnight and made good his promise to return the one hundred ounces. The creditor never revealed the identity of the debtor.

Don Juan Luis was my great-grandfather. He had a large family: one daughter, Ana, by his first wife, doña Carolina Escofíe, and from his second marriage six sons and six daughters: Juan, Maria Delores, Amada, Alejandro, Pedro, José, Eduardo, Enrique, Francisco, Susana, Isabel and Francisca, besides an illegitimate daughter.

Don Juan Luis died in 1840, a good Catholic. I have not been able to find out whether he inherited this religion from his parents or whether he was a convert. I rather think the latter is more probable because the Scottish immigration to the Carolinas as well as to Virginia came mainly from Ulster, which was Anglican. These Scots left their native land in the XVII and XVIII centuries to secure freedom of conscience in the New World. The conversion, which is indubitable, must not have taken place in South Carolina because Protestantism was dominant there, even though there was a small group of French Roman Catholics who, it is true, were not favorably looked upon by the other colonizers. It seems logical, then, to suppose that he embraced Catholicism to be permitted



entry into the Spanish possessions, or to be able to marry a lady of that religion in the Peninsula of Yucatán, since all ladies from Campeche were Catholic too.

However the case may be, don Juan Luis's will (and I've had the original in my hands, from which I managed to get a copy) is unequivocal testimony of his religion. It begins with the usual formula used in those times: "Last will and testament of one don Juan Luis Mac Gregor: I, a native of Charleston, in the United States, and an inhabitant of this city of Campeche, legitimate son of don Alejandro Mac Gregor, of Scottish origin, and of dona Maria Legaré (or Legal) of French origin, being at present sick, but of sound mind declare: I confess and believe, as I have from the beginning, in the highest and ineffable mystery of the Holy Trinity, and everything that our Holy Mother the Most Catholic and Roman Apostolic Church teaches, in whose true faith and belief I live, have lived and promise to live and die as a faithful Christian Catholic; I take as my intercessor and protectress the forever Immaculate Most Holy Mary Mother of God and Our Lady, and also my Guardian Angel and those of my name and devotion and the rest of the celestial court, to beg our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ who by the infinite merits of His most precious life, passion and death may forgive me all my sins, and take my soul to enjoy His beautiful presence. Amen."

"First. I commend my soul to God our Lord, who created it from nothing, and I send my body to the earth from which it was taken, and whose burial will be as the executors of my will dispose, taking the body to be buried by my own sons."

"Second. Item. I bequeath two pesos in compliance with the compulsory religious promise, etc. . . . ."

He left a numerous family almost without moral support, for his wife, dona Juana Nuñez de Castro, had had a cerebral stroke and found it impossible to take care of her children, from whom descend all the Mac Gregors who first spread throughout the Peninsula and Tabasco, and later the entire Republic. Some are to be found in South America, such as General Gregor Mac Gregor, who served in the liberating armies of the Great Columbia, and who also received commissions from other recently insurrected nations; he was perhaps a brother of my great-grandfather. At one time, his troops occupied the Spanish island of Amelia, near the coasts of Florida, but the United States considered him a pirate and threw him out, taking over the island. This also could have contributed to the legend of don Juan Luis's piracy.

Since don Juan Luis had in all his heart adopted the lands of Campeche as those of his birth, to which he made frequent trips, he decreed that his sons, minors at the time of his death, be educated there. Some inherited his business genius and prospered, having as a start their share of the million pesos that he willed them. Don Eduardo, for example, was a great person in Campeche, because of his wealth, of the road he took in life and of his political position as a follower of don Santiago Méndez (Ibarra).

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*El Río de mi sangre\** de Genaro Fernández Mac Gregor, Fondo de Cultura Económica, México, D.F., 1969, selections translated by R.F. Arzac.

\*Editor's Note: This is the Genealogical background of our Clan Members from Mexico who are pictured on page 31.

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS



Malcolm and Ninian MacGregor

The sons of our hereditary Chief are growing fast and are handsome boys. The latest snapshot shows them after a successful day of Highland Grouse shooting, in 1972.



Mr. & Mrs. John Horter Williams and family

With Grandfather Mountain looming in the background, the members of the Williams family, left to right, are: S. Miller with wife Sally; Birch I.; Mrs. Williams, Mr. Williams, Mrs. John H., Jr., (Carol), and John H., Jr.



*On the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Herbert and Dorothy Magruder*

The day of April 29, 1972 was a memorable one for Dorothy and Herbert Magruder and for every member of their family and every guest present. All relatives and many old friends had been invited to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The party was held in the familiar and congenial Staten Island, N.Y., homeplace. This is the same distinctively charming home in which they have lived continuously all fifty years of their happy and productive married life, to the great benefit of family, friends and community. There, both of their children were born and nurtured to worthy adulthood. From this hearthstone their hearts never departed. To it now six grandchildren gladly find the way to a loving reception.

The hosts were the daughter, Mrs. William A. Kammer (Dorothy), of Staten Island, and son, William Y.W. Magruder of Essex, Conn. Mrs Magruder's sisters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Alfred T. Pouch) also of Staten Island and Caroline (Mrs. Herbert T. Lorentzen) of Englewood, N.J., were present. No doubt they had had a part in organizing the exceptionally successful celebration. Every member of this vital family, from Bill's three busy sons in their starched white jackets and Dorothy's two young sons and daughter, Wendy, to the most senior, was eager to hospitably receive the guests and display their pride in and love for the gallant honored couple.



A great number of friends came from near and far to pay homage. Each was received by Herbert (in his 90th year) and Dorothy with a warm embrace and handshake and with some happy recollection. They held court in their living room for several hours. For them each greeting was precious and so it was for the friends who came. Someone recalled the telegram Eisenhower sent to Churchill on the latter's 80th birthday, "Congratulations on reaching a landmark in a life that is in itself a series of great landmarks." The gay spontaneity was most refreshing. Thoughts of old friends, happy memories, humorous anecdotes, cheerful salutations and gracious hospitality were the order of the day.

The press reported the event with liberal coverage. The Staten Island Advance referred to the Magruders, "For what strikingly characterizes all they do and say is that she is a lady and he is a gentleman. Their dignity, taste and—yes—breeding, result in a Henry Jamesian 'sensitivity' tempered by a generous spirit and enriched by a noble purpose. That purpose is to serve their community, and few have done it as well or as consistently as the Magruders have." Each of the Magruders has done a heap of living.

The members of the Clan know the Magruders for their intense interest in the group, for his superb and inspiring leadership as the Chieftain in the years 1933-36, for their loyal attendance at the annual Gatherings in the proceedings of which both have been lively participants and for their affectionate companionship. When presiding as Chieftain forty years ago he declared, "Warm friendships are blessings beyond measure."

The Clan noted the anniversary with greetings from a number of officers and members. The Chief cabled from Scotland and Lady Gylla MacGregor of MacGregor, the Chief's mother, wired, "To Herbert and Dorothy Magruder all love on your anniversary." John Murdoch MacGregor, the most recent Past Chieftain, donned the kilt to represent the Clan in person. These attentions seemed to please the happy couple. All clansmen cherish and hold dear their association with our youthfully minded sage and his beloved Dorothy. May their days be many and all happy.

(Written by John Murdoch MacGregor)

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Members of Clan Gregor Society  
Head the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.

The newly elected Officers of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington D.C. are:

President: John P. McAdams  
Vice-President: R. James Macgregor  
Secretary: John Urquhart

They were installed at the traditional Burns Nicht Dinner on January 27, 1973.

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Alexander Leonard C. Magruder, an Assistant Deputy Chieftain for Texas and Life Member No. 1214, is a senior vice president of Frost National Bank of San Antonio which he joined in 1963 as an assistant cashier. He is active in many civic affairs including the United Fund and the Baptist Memorial Building Fund campaign. He is on the board of directors of the San Antonio Symphony Society and in February 1972 was given the important post of Business and Industry Gifts Chairman for the symphony's Maintenance Fund Drive. He is a director of the New Age School, and is a member of the Area Relations Committee of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the San Antonio Art League, the Town Club, and is area Chairman for the USO.

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In the summer, our Chieftain R. James Macgregor announced with regret the resignation of the Historian of the Society, Mr. Hiram T. McGehee, because of ill health. Notices of Births, Deaths and Marriages should be sent to the new Historian elected to replace Mr. McGehee: *Mrs. John Loveless, 9708 Montauk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20034.*

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The Honorable Clark MacGregor, Clan Member No. 1413, was campaign manager for President Nixon in the 1972 election campaign. A former Congressman from Minnesota, he had been the President's principal adviser on congressional relations since January 3, 1971. (See also p. 88, 1971 Yearbook)

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Jeb Stuart Magruder, Clan Member No. 1617 and nephew of past Chieftain Herbert Thomas Magruder, participated in the recent presidential campaign as deputy campaign director of the Committee for the Re-election of President Nixon, and was Executive Director of the 1973 Inaugural Committee which he called a "total marketing project." He had served as Special Assistant to the President from 1969-1971. (See also p. 34, 1970 Yearbook)

Mr. Magruder is married and he and his wife, Gail, have four children: three boys, Whitney, 12; Justin, 10; and Stuart, 5; and a daughter, Tracy, 8.

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### THE COLLEGE CROWD

James Stokoe, son of our Piper and Scribe, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., studied this past summer with the Cornell University Architecture Summer Session in Florence, Italy. The young people and their teachers lived in the 19th century Villa Torre di Gattaia near the Piazzale Michelangelo for eight weeks, with Florence as their workshop and frequent field trips to Milan, Genoa, Rome, Venice, Udine, and the many small towns nearby. Jim was the only non-Cornell student enrolled, and is now back in St. Louis in his fourth year in the College of Architecture at Washington University.

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Eleanor Murray Magruder, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder, has been a student at Sweet Briar College, Virginia for the past two years. She is now enrolled at Davidson College, North Carolina, as an exchange student, for her junior year. Eleanor will return to Sweet Briar as a senior, starting in September 1973. Eleanor is Clan Member No. 1566 L.M.

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Rose Ann McGehee, daughter of our former Clan Historian, Hiram T. McGehee and Mrs. McGehee, graduated from V.P.I. in 1972. Rose Ann is Clan Member No. 1559.

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Miss Wendy Kammer of Staten Island, granddaughter of past Chieftain Herbert Thomas Magruder and Mrs. Magruder, graduated from Pratt Institute in New York City as an art major in June 1972. It was Wendy who designed the unique and attractive invitation to the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her grandparents.

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Daniel W. Magruder, Clan No. 1581, is graduating from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado, in March of 1973, and shortly thereafter will begin training in the Naval Flight Officer's Program. He and his wife, Susannah, are hoping to be able to attend the 1973 Gathering.

## FLASH!

Just as this book went to the printer, word was received that Capt. Thomas McNish, Air Force, who was downed on Sept. 4, 1966, was one of the prisoners of war released by Hanoi. Capt. McNish, of Franklin, N.C., was the 1964 winner of the ACGS Trophy for Tossing the Sheaf at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (For photo, see p. 64, 1965 Yearbook), and since his capture he has been remembered in the prayers at our Clan Gatherings.

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Archibald McGregor (L)  
Archie MacGregor (R)

Photo by H.M. Richardson

## NOTICE

Please remember that all material for the Yearbook is needed by December 1st of each year. — The Editor

### GET BUSY—MAKE YOUR PLANS

Be With Us at the 1973 Gathering  
on  
October 12th and 13th, 1973  
at  
The Chamberlain Hotel  
Old Point Comfort,  
Fort Monroe, Virginia