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COUNCIL MEETING

October 12, 1973

The Council meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Chieftain, Frank R. McGregor, who welcomed the Council and our Chief, Colonel Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor. He then asked the Rev. Horatio M. Richardson to lead us in prayer.

Twenty-five members were present thus constituting a quorum. They were: Frank R. McGregor, Harry W. Blunt, Archibald McGregor, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Mrs. John E. Loveless, John G. Urquhart, the Rev. Richardson, Dr. Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr., John P. McAdams, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor, Douglas N. Magruder, Dr. Roger G. Magruder, John M. MacGregor, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Miss Evelina Magruder, William E. McGregor, Kent L. MacGregor, Edward K. Gregor, Jr., Ashby H. Canter, L. Burns Magruder, Jr., Gordon M. F. Stick, and Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor. Also present were Miss Virginia Tyler, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., and Judge Hugh Campbell, Acting Chancellor.

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

The chieftain called for reports from the officers.

The Scribe, Mrs. Stokoe, read a letter from Dorothy H. Magruder on behalf of Herbert T. Magruder regretting that he has been unable to attend the gathering and also letters from Alberto and Eliane MacGregor of Mexico and Tom McNish of North Carolina with the same message.

The Treasurer, Mr. Urquhart, reported that the balance as of October 1, 1973, in the General Checking Account is \$270.73, plus \$400 owed by the Marshall Magruder Library Fund giving a total of \$670.73. In the Savings Account of the General Fund, \$4,491.60. The Charity and Education Fund shows a balance of \$4,548.24, and the Marshall Magruder Library Fund \$2,050.09. The balance owed as of October 1, 1973 for pipe band equipment is \$100.65. The motion was made and carried that the report be accepted.

John MacGregor then moved that an additional \$2,000 be donated to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund from the Charity and Education Fund. This motion was carried.

Rather than remove funds now invested at a highly favorable rate of interest on a long term basis the Treasurer urged that this donation be made up of additional contributions from members.

L. Burns Magruder moved that the membership be more fully informed of the purpose and needs of the Charity and Education Fund at a time other than the annual dues notice. This motion was amended by Mrs. Blunt to the effect that a letter go out to the membership each year requesting contribution to the Charity and Education Fund and explaining the tax deductions these contributions will earn. The amended motion was passed. The Chieftain appointed Mrs. Blunt to facilitate this plan.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, then gave her report which was accepted. There have been 44 new members and 3 who were reinstated. We now have more dues paid members than we have ever had.

Mrs. Loveless gave the Historians's report of 7 births, 5 marriages, and 15 deaths of clan members, 1 relative of a clan member, 2 fellow clansmen in Scotland and a member of our pipe band.

The Librarian, Mr. McAdams, reported that the Clan Library numbered 146 volumes at the beginning of the year, but that during 1973 we were fortunate to be able to purchase 11 very fine and rare books numbering 22 volumes in all from Past Chieftain Thomas G. Magruder. In addition a purchase was made of 120 paper bound booklets of the Scottish Record Society. Most welcome book donations during the year came from Mrs. Mary C. Cummings, Mr. James R. Macgregor, Mrs. Fletcher Cole, Miss Eunice Haden, Mr. Thomas G. Magruder, Mr. Charles G. Kurz, Jr., Col. John M. MacGregor, and Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

Cross Indexing of the yearbooks has been almost completed and this useful reference work is presently located with and is being maintained by Edith Blunt. The Librarian's report was accepted.

Mr. McAdams then made several recommendations: one that the interest on the capital of the Marshall Magruder Library Fund be used to bind several very rare books. He also urged that some form of insurance should be considered to protect the many valuable items in the library. A final suggestion was that the Library Fund might be brought into a category where donations of money or books would be tax deductible.

A motion was made by Kent MacGregor that the chieftain appoint a committee of which two members should be Mr. McAdams and Ann Magruder Cole, to study this last matter. His motion was passed.

William McGregor then moved, in reference to Mr. McAdams' other recommendations, that we have the rebinding of the books done whenever sufficient funds are available and at the discretion of the Librarian and Treasurer. This motion passed.

Mr. MacGregor went on to make another motion to the effect that we seek to insure the library at a cost not to exceed \$50. Again the motion was passed.

Dr. Roger Magruder gave the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund report as follows: Balance in the Principal Account as of September 30, 1973, \$8,649.09, and in the Income Account \$235.26. His report was accepted by the Council. He went on to say that the scholarship has been awarded to Eileen E. Magruder and a letter acknowledging the gift and thanking the Society has been received. Mrs. Magruder is the wife of Michael R. Magruder, son of a clan member and also a student at the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

A discussion was held on the possibility of inviting the recipient of the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund to the gathering as a guest of the Society. A motion was made and passed that we should do this when the finances of the Society would permit such an expenditure.

Mrs. Blunt gave the Editor's report in the absence of Miss Haden who was

unable to attend the gathering. She emphasized that material for the 1974 yearbook must be in the hands of the editor by the first of December.

Dr. Stokoe made a brief report referring to the drowning death of James Welsh, one of the pipers in the American Clan Gregor Society Pipe Band.

Under new business Mr. Blunt stated that the yearbook now costs \$5.00 a copy to publish and this equals the amount of dues, leaving nothing for other expenses of the Society. He moved that, in view of this, the annual dues should be raised to \$7.50 a year and \$150 for Life Membership. This motion was passed.

He also stated that an error in the newly printed By-Laws should be corrected. In Section X, line 16, the words "deputy chieftain" should be changed to "assistant chieftain."

He then moved that certain printing plates found among the possessions of the late Miss Hill be dispersed to the persons referred to in their contents. This motion was passed upon which he also moved that the Society be given the authority to charge \$5 each for old yearbooks and \$10 each for those of which only 20 copies or less remain. This also passed.

Mrs. Tichy requested that the rule that a prospective member's lineage be traced back to Scotland be waived in the case of James Allensworth of Albuquerque, N. M., who has undoubted MacGregor lineage but cannot pinpoint his exact ancestor because of a duplication of names. This was moved and passed.

Mrs. Tichy also brought up the matter of the cross-file of genealogical information and whether it should be brought up to date. It was determined that this was a superfluous body of material since all the information has appeared in former yearbooks and a motion to do away with it was passed.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented their report. The slate was accepted as read and a unanimous vote was recorded.

The Chieftain then nominated Harry Blunt as Assistant Chieftain for the coming year. Mr. Blunt refused the nomination. The Chieftain ordered that the minutes show that Harry Blunt was offered the job and turned it down.

The Chieftain then nominated Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., and the motion was made and passed with Mr. Tichy's consent.

The Chieftain then introduced our Chief, Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, who expressed his delight at being with us, his gratification at the size of our membership, and his anticipation of the events of the weekend.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

Nominating Committee Report, October 12, 1973

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Miss Eunice B. Haden	Editor
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Nominating Committee for 1974

Dr. Roger G. Magruder, Chairman

John K. Magruder

John M. MacGregor

Submitted by:

John M. MacGregor, Chairman

John K. Magruder

Harry W. Blunt

GENERAL MEETING

October 13, 1973

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by our Chieftain, Frank R. McGregor, who then asked the Chaplain, the Reverend Richardson, to lead us in prayer.

The reading of the minutes of the 1972 general meeting was dispensed with since they have been printed in the yearbook.

The minutes of the Council meeting of October 12th were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. Urquhart, reported that the Society's affairs are in good financial shape with money invested in high-yield savings certificates. He urged, however, the necessity of increasing dues since the current cost of the yearbook alone equals the income from this source. His report was accepted.

Harry Blunt then made a motion which was passed to raise dues to \$7.50 a year and life memberships to \$150.

The Librarian, Mr. McAdams, invited all members to come to Room 200 after the meeting where a number of the new additions to our library collection will be on view.

The Historian, Mrs. Loveless, read her report.

Mrs. Tichy, the Registrar, announced that we have 515 active members; 13 new members were present at the gathering.

Dr. Stokoe reported the death of James Welsh, a piper in our Clan Gregor Society Pipe Band and said that Mr. Welsh had been buried in his MacGregor Kilt.

Edith Blunt reminded the membership that material for the yearbook must be in the Editor's hands by the first of December.

The Chieftain then turned to call upon our Chief, Sir Gregor, who spoke to us about the proposed 1975 gathering in Scotland in honor of the 200th anniversary of the repeal of the proscription of the MacGregor name. He extended an invitation to all to come to Scotland for that gathering. He warned that the arrangements would be complicated and the expense high, mentioning a figure of \$700 to \$750 per person for the package trip of 7 or 8 clear days in Scotland which he believes is the minimum length of time to make the trip worthwhile. He suggested that we plan for the same time of year as our usual gathering for ease in getting accommodations and stated that we must have firm reservations from those planning to go by next year's gathering.

The Chieftain then announced the following committee to work on the arrangement for the 1975 gathering in Scotland: R. James Macgregor, Chairman, Ranking Deputy Chieftain Archibald McGregor, Harry W. Blunt, John M. MacGregor, Kent MacGregor, William McGregor, and Gordon M. F. Stick, Sr.

The Chieftain then introduced Mrs. Mary A. D. Taylor of Washington, D.C., who is in attendance at the gathering and who was 100 years old on July 14, 1973.

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

Frank R. McGregor	Chieftain
Archibald McGregor	Ranking Deputy Chieftain
Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	Scribe
Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	Registrar
Mrs. John E. Loveless	Historian
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John P. McAdams	Librarian
Miss Eunice B. Haden	Editor
Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	Piper
John M. MacGregor, Trustee	

Nominating Committee

Dr. Roger G. Magruder, Chairman
John K. Magruder
John M. MacGregor

Mr. Blunt then presented thanks to the Chieftain and Mrs. McGregor for their party on Thursday night and to Jim and Sue Macgregor for their splendid job of running the gathering.

Three new Council members were introduced. They are Judge Hugh Campbell, Miss Virginia E. Tyler, and Edward M. Passano, Sr.

Roger G. Magruder moved a rising vote of thanks to Harry and Edith Blunt for their long service to the American Clan Gregor Society. This was passed and enthusiastically carried out.

John M. MacGregor spoke of the great increase in size of the Society — in 16 years a growth of from 115 to 515 members — and in its financial assets since Harry and Edith have been working for us. He stated that we are the oldest, the largest, and, we think, the best Clan Society in America, and we offer the Blunts our great affection and great thanks.

Mr. Blunt responded with thanks for the praise but added that the chieftains and officers of the Society jointly deserve the credit for what the Clan is today. Mrs. Blunt added her thanks for this expression of praise.

Gordon Stick then moved a resolution be made to record this proceeding and was appointed by the Chieftain to formulate this resolution which will be found as an appendix to these minutes.

The Chieftain then introduced our new Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. He also thanked our Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor for attending the gathering, and the meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

RESOLUTION

to be included in the minutes of the General Meeting at the Hotel Chamberlin, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 13 October, 1973.

Whereas, Over a period of the past sixteen years Harry and Edith Blunt have continuously and unstintingly given their time and effort to the furtherance, welfare and promotion of the American Clan Gregor Society, and

Whereas, In every way possible, in every phase of the workings and activities of the Society, from the smallest to the greatest task they have devoted their energies from the heart, mind and body, and

Whereas, The Society will be forever in their debt for all they have accomplished and stood for; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the unanimous and grateful thanks and appreciation of the American Clan Gregor Society be conveyed to Harry and Edith Blunt for all they have done and are continuing to do for the Society, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to them, as well as spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon M. F. Stick, Trustee

Remarks Made By Col. John Murdoch MacGregor At The General Meeting Of The Clan Gathering At Ft. Monroe On October 13, 1973, Apropos The Contribution Of Harry W. Blunt As Assistant Chieftain And Edith Blunt In Various Capacities:

The simple motion of appreciation is not sufficient "Thanks" to Harry and Edith Blunt. Several years we have feared that Harry might withdraw, but we never thought it could be true that he would.

They tell the story of the two Englishmen playing golf in Scotland. One said to the other, "These Scots are a dour race of men. They will never commit themselves. Nobody is ever very good or very bad — a cautious race. I shall demonstrate my point with our caddy."

He said, "Donald, I had a bad dream about you last night. I dreamed that you were dead. Don't you think that's very bad?" To which he had reply, "Aye, sir, but it could have been worse."

"It was worse. I not only dreamed that you were dead but that you had gone to Hell. Don't you think that's very bad?" "Aye, sir, but it could have been worse."

"It was worse. I dreamed that you were dead, that you had gone to Hell and that you were writhing with the tortures of the damned. Now, think carefully, Donald. Don't you think that's very bad?" "Aye, sir, but it could have been worse."

"How in Heaven's name could it be worse?" Donald replied, "Well, sir, it could have been true."

As you all know, it is now true that Harry is no longer our Assistant Chieftain. The Chieftain has selected Joe Tichy as his successor and that is our good fortune. For sixteen years Harry has faithfully discharged the duties of his office to the great benefit of the Society. When he took office we had 115 members; now we have 515, each one of whom is a dues-paying member. When he took over we were \$2,700 in debt, but now we are without debt and have assets of approximately \$10,000. As a result of his careful husbandry we are not only the oldest but now the largest and the best financed Clan of which any of us have any knowledge.

We recognize that these things are not done by magic. To make my point let me tell you of the magician who was hired to entertain the passengers on a trans-Atlantic steamer. After dinner he set up his paraphernalia and performed his first trick. Everyone applauded enthusiastically, except for a parrot in a cage above the magician's head, who looked down and proclaimed, "pst - fake." The magician glared at him and went on with his second act. Again everyone cheered except the parrot who was heard to say, "pst - fake." This went on after every act every evening until the ship was off the Irish Coast when it took a torpedo in the belly and sank. To the magician's relief, he found himself in a lifeboat, but to his utter disgust the parrot sat perched in the stern of the boat. But this time they are mortal enemies. 24 hours go by; no word is spoken. 48 hours go by; complete silence. 72 hours go by and finally the parrot said, "All right, I give up. What did you do with the damn ship?"

Much of the good will and esprit de corps which we now enjoy has been engendered and nurtured by both Harry and Edith. By long devotion to our cause they have both become a source of advice for Chieftains and for all members. Those of us who have been Chieftains in the past are the only ones among us who can really know the services rendered by the Assistant Chieftain. The things that a Chieftain is expected to do have usually been anticipated by Harry. You may be well assured that his advice has been quickly taken, appreciated and approved.

Each of us present would want the speaker to not only extend our heartfelt thanks, but to wish for both Harry and Edith many years of happiness. Both have earned extra stars in their crowns. God grant that the presentation of these crowns be long, yea long, delayed. We love you both.



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

General Checking Account

Deposited in The First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1972	\$ 1,231.43
Check not cleared	30.00
Corrected Balance as of October 1, 1972	\$ 1,201.43
Income from 1972 Gathering	4,619.00
Initiation fees	660.00
Sale year books	23.42
Junior members	15.00
Donations to pipe band equipment	400.00
General saving account	164.13
Marshall Magruder Library fund	293.32
Charity and Education Fund	2,000.00
Donations Marshall Magruder Library Fund	124.00
Donations to Charity and Education Fund	100.00
1971 dues	10.00
1972 dues	40.00
1973 dues	2,060.00
1974 dues	5.00
Total	\$11,715.30

EXPENSES

Two ring binders and fillers	\$ 45.76
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	124.00
Charity and Education Fund	100.00
Cost 1972 Gathering	4,134.87
Chief and Chieftain Medallions	56.82
Society pins	54.20
General Saving fund	200.00
Printing	483.08
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games	160.00
Piper for Funeral of Mrs. Thomas G. Magruder, Jr.	20.00
Pictures of Tracy MacGregor Library for Year Book	21.35
Thomas G. Magruder, Jr. Books for Library	693.32
Postage	354.22
Printing By-Laws	134.40
Year Book	2,252.55
Edward May Magruder Scholarship	2,000.00
Pipe Band Equipment	610.00
	\$11,444.57

Total Income \$11,715.30

Total Expenses 11,444.57

Balance as of October 1, 1973 \$ 270.73

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND

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

Balance as of October 1, 1972	\$ 3,835.29
Interest	220.44
Life Membership Ninian E. Beall, Jr.	100.00
Miss Anna L. Reynolds	100.00
Craig L. Hanson	100.00
Mrs. Edith C. M. Miller	100.00
Julian von Heisermann	100.00
Mrs. Julian von Heisermann	<u>100.00</u>

\$ 4,655.73

Withdrawal	<u>164.13</u>
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Balance as of October 1, 1973	\$ 4,491.60
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John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

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

Balance as of October 1, 1972	\$ 4,705.78
Donations	1,565.00
Interest	<u>277.46</u>

Total	\$ 6,548.24
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Paid to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund at the University of Virginia	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
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Balance as of October 1, 1973	\$ 4,548.24
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John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND

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

Balance as of October 1, 1972	\$ 2,465.18
Donations	142.56
Interest	<u>135.67</u>
Total	\$ 2,743.41
Withdrawals for books	<u>293.32</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1973	\$ 2,450.09
Owes General Checking Account for books	400.00

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

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

See report as of October 1, 1972 published in 1973 year book.

Balance owed for equipment as of October 1, 1972	\$ 180.65
5 Kilts	300.00
1 Plaid	30.00
2 Drummers Plaids	80.00
5 Pipe Bag Covers	40.00
10 Pairs Hose	<u>80.00</u>
Total owed	\$ 710.65
September 28, 1973 paid	<u>610.00</u>
Balance owed as of October 1, 1973	\$ 100.65

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund (Founded in 1927 by the A.C.G.S.)

September 30, 1973

Principal Account — University Code 6642

Balance: October 1, 1972 \$ 6,450.58

Additions during the year:

Gifts to the Fund 2,198.51

Balance: September 30, 1973 \$ 8,649.09

Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1973 \$11,283.03

Income Account — University Code 5396

Balance: October 1, 1972 \$ (116.33)

Additions: Income earned 351.59

Balance: September 30, 1973 \$ 235.26

A Scholarship Award of \$500.00 has been made to Mrs. Eileen E. Magruder, a third year medical student for the 1973-74 session. Mrs. Magruder is the wife of Mr. Michael Magruder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Magruder, Salem, Virginia, members of the American Clan Gregor Society. Mr. Michael Magruder is also a medical student.

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D., Chairman

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND
OF
THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

Between October 1, 1972 and October 1, 1973

Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor
Mrs. William G. Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Douglas N. Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Christian	Miss Evelina Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Clagett	L. B. Magruder, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett	Dr. & Mrs. Levin F. Magruder
Russell B. Gregg	Dr. & Mrs. Roger G. Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Francis D. Mills
Miss Eunice B. Haden	Mr. & Mrs. Roderick L. Murray
Mrs. Frederick L. Howard	Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano
Mrs. Josiah Hundley	Rev. & Mrs. Horatio M. Richardson
Mrs. Charles G. Kurz, Jr.	Res. of Takoma Towers
Jean Lawler	Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky	Mrs. George M. Shaulis
Mr. & Mrs. Nestor J. MacDonald	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick
Mr. & Mrs. Archie MacGregor	Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto MacGregor	Dr. James D. Stratton
David Macgregor	George K. Taylor
Miss Eugenia MacGregor	Mrs. Walter R. Thoms, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. McGregor	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.
J. Bruce Macgregor	Cdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart
Mr. & Mrs. Kent MacGregor	Washington Scottish Pipe Band
Mr. & Mrs. R. James Macgregor	Mrs. Phillip R. Wheeler
Robert M. MacGregor	Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley
	Mrs. Robert Zeller

Some of the above Contributions were in memory of:

Miss Cornelia M. Bowie
Mrs. John R. Dwyer
William C. Stokoe, Sr.

Donations to this fund are Income tax deductible.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

Reinstated: 3

New Members: 44

Reinstated:

- 544 — Magruder, Augustin Freeland, P.O. Box 192, Magnolia Springs, Alabama, 36555
- 1084 — Taylor, Mary A.D. (Mrs. James Lawrence), 2475 Virginia Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037
- 1195 — Martin, John B., Jr., Box 6716, San Antonio, Texas, 78209

New Members:

- 1672A — Magruder, Martha Fusilier (Mrs. Lloyd M. Jr.) 227 Cheron Drive, Mandeville, La. 70448: she the wife of Lloyd M. Magruder, Jr., Clan no. 1662
- 1673 — Pattison, William D., Box 100, Bloomington, Md. 21523: he the son of William D. Pattison and Jennie M. Mackay; he the son of George C. Pattison and Iola S. Kildow; she the daughter of George W. Kildow and Elcy Gregg; she the daughter of Bani G. Gregg and Mary P. ; he the son of Nimrod Gregg and Catherine Johnson; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Amy Gregg; he the son of Samuel Gregg and Elizabeth Alford; he the son of Thomas Gregg; he the son of Capt. David Gregg; he the son of Chief David Gregg of Scotland.
- 1674 — MacGregor, Alexander, 1724 W. Bristol Walk, Hoffman Estates, Ill. 60172: he was born in Grantown-on-Spey, Scotland.
- 1675 LM — Miller, Mrs. Edith Cavell MacGregor, 3509 Nicholson St., Hyattsville, Md. 20782: she the daughter of Angus Blue MacGregor and Annie Blake Hales of Perth Co. Scotland.
- 1676A — Craig, Maj. Gen. William H., High Point, Rt. 1, Box 388, Jensen Beach, Fla. 33457: he the husband of Margaret Magruder Craig, Clan no. 1235.

- 1677 — Guy, Kathryn E., 2122 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Wash., D.C. 20008: she the daughter of Bernard M. Guy and Iola C. Pattison; she the daughter of Russell Charles Pattison and Eva Allen; he the son of George Carroll Pattison and Iola Stanley Kildow; she the daughter of George W. Kildow and Elcy Gregg; she the daughter of Bani G. Gregg and Mary P. Gregg; he the son of Nimrod Gregg and Catherine Johnson; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Amy Gregg; she the daughter of John Gregg and Susannah Curle; he the son of George Gregg and Sarah Hogg; he the son of William Gregg; he the son of William Gregg; he the son of John Gregg of Argyleshire, Scotland.
- 1678 — Stevenson, Alfred B., 2801 Quebec Street, N.W., Wash., D.C. 20008: he the son of Robert Emory Stevenson and Ada Ross; he the son of Samuel Henry Stevenson and Sarah Elizabeth Murrell; she the daughter of Anderson Murrell and Mary Lavinia Naylor; she the daughter of James Naylor and Sarah Selby; she the daughter of James Wilson Selby and Elizabeth Bennett; he the son of William Magruder Selby and Martha Wilson; he the son of William Selby and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1679A — Ferneyhough, Ann Lippincott (Mrs. Henry H.) Deaver Road, Wyncote, Pa. 19095: she the wife of Henry H. Ferneyhough, Clan no. 1631.
- 1680 — Ferneyhough, Pamela L., Deaver Road, Wyncote, Pa. 19095: she the daughter of Henry H. Ferneyhough and Ann Lippincott; he the son of Robert E. Ferneyhough and Margaret Hutton; he the son of George Thrift Ferneyhough and Lavinia H. Word; he the son of John Ferneyhough and Eliza Thrift, she the daughter of Robert Thrift and Rachel Magruder; she the daughter of James Magruder and Mary Bowie; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1681A — MacGregor, Marjorie Wesley (Mrs. Kent) 6867 Granada Blvd. Coral Gables, Fla. 33146: she the wife of Kent L. MacGregor, Clan no. 1536.

- 1682 — Mayne, Winfield Swift; P.O. Box 378, Red Oak, Iowa 51566: he the son of Winfield Verner Mayne and Helen Swift; he the son of Joel Harlan Mayne and Elizabeth Frances Verner; he the son of Winfield Scott Mayne and Ruth Ellen Mangum; he the son of Emanuel Mayne and Grace Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Grace Townsend; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he the son of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1683 — Pollock, Mary Jane, 11 Bluewater Hill, Westport, Conn. 06880: she the daughter of Paul Winfield Pollock and Mary Agnes Hamilton; he the son of John Emmett Pollock and Carolina Mayne; she the daughter of Emanuel Mayne and Grace Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Grace Townsend; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he the son of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1684 — Tindal, Ann Magruder (Mrs. H. Maynard) P.O. Box 448, Macon, Miss. 39341: she the daughter of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Helena Corbett Ingram; he the son of William Wailes Magruder and Clemmie Arepsa Henry; he the son of Augustin Freland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey; he the son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailes; he the son of Leonard Magruder and Sussanna Priscilla Hawkins; he the son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susanna Busey; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1685 — MacGregor Correa, Alberto, Holbein 157, Col. Napoles, Mexico 18, D.F.: he the son of Eduardo MacGregor y Romero and Josefa Correa Nieto; he the son of Luis MacGregor Mendez and Luisa Romero Marban; he the son of Enrique MacGregor y Nunez de Castro and Ana Mendez Enchazarreta; 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.
- 1686A — de MacGregor, Eliane Maestre (Mrs. Alberto MacGregor Correa) Holbein 157, Col. Napoles, Mexico 18, D.F.: she the wife of Alberto MacGregor Correa, Clan no. 1685.

- 1687 — Shoemaker, Capt. Francis Dodge, III, Box 385, TUSLOG DET4 APO New York 09133: he the son of Francis Dodge Shoemaker and Suzanne Withers Shepard; she the daughter of Thomas Smith Shepard and Irving Withers Wright; he the son of George Washington Shepard and Sally Buck Smith; he the son of John Madison Shepard and Judith Benson; he the son of Andrew Shepard and Elizabeth Bell; he the son of George Shepard and Helen Thomson; she the daughter of Andrew Thomson and Margaret Chasser; he the son of Alexander Thomson and Helen Gregory; she the daughter of James Gregory and Mary Jameson of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1688 — Van Wart, Jan Magruder, 2557 Waneta Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33581: he the son of Franklin D. Van Wart and Mary Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Denton A. Magruder and Hester A. Clark; he the son of Thomas Wesley Magruder and Mary Elizabeth Steely; he the son of Hezakah Magruder and Anne Rebecca Crone; he the son of John Rezin Magruder and Susannah M. Butler; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1689 — Lavery, Helen Craig (Mrs. Charles V.), 300 East 74th St. Apt. 31-A, New York, New York 10021: she the daughter of Harold Webb Browning and Margaret Magruder Craig; she the daughter of Gen. Marshall Magruder and Anne Peyton; he the son of George Corbin Washington Magruder and Eleanor A. H. Marshall; he the son of Julian Magruder and Margaret Ann Johnson; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Rachel Cook; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Martha Wilson; he the son of Col. Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1690A — Lavery, Charles Vincent, 300 East 74th St. Apt. 31-A, New York, New York 10021; he the husband of Helen Craig Lavery, Clan no. 1689.

- 1691 – Gregorie, Dr. Henry Baker, Jr., 21 Palmetto Road, Wappoo Heights, Charleston, S.C. 29407: he the son of Henry Baker Gregorie, Sr. and Edith LaRoche Anderson; he the son of John Baker Gregorie and Harriet Elizabeth Gregorie; she the daughter of Isaac McPherson Gregorie and Henrietta Esther Hardee; he the son of James Gregorie and Martha McPherson; he the son of Alexander Frazier Gregorie and Esther Hutson; he the son of James Gregorie and Ann Ross; he the son of James Gregorie; he the son of Professor James Gregorie and Barbara Oliphant; he the son of David Gregorie and Jean Walker; he the son of Rev. John Gregorie and Janet Anderson; he the son of James Gregorie and Margaret Barbour; he the son of James Gregorie and Agnes More; he the son of James MacGregor and _____ Ogilvie; he the son of Gregor Duncanson McGregor and Dgtr. of Sr. Robert Menzies; he the son of Duncan Beg McGregor and Elizabeth Macnaughten.
- 1692 – MacGregor, W. Gordon, 5009 Greenleaf Road, Baltimore, Md. 21210: he the son of James MacGregor and Evelyn Thresa Austin; he the son of William MacGregor and Jessie Waters MacGregor, born in Scotland 1852.
- 1693 – Magruder, Will DeLoach, 240 Marietta Street, Canton, Georgia 30114: he the son of Lauch McLaurin Magruder and Will Nelson DeLoach; he the son of Robert Walter Magruder and Annie Greenwood Humphreys; he the son of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar West; he the son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he the son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin Butt; 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 the immigrant.
- 1694 – Cole, Loren F. Jr., 1191 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, Fla. 33480: he the son of Loren Fletcher Cole and Anne Magruder; she the daughter of Gen. Marshall Magruder and Anne Peyton; he the son of George Corbin Washington Magruder and Eleanor A. H. Marshall; he the son of Julian Magruder and Margaret Ann Johnson; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Rachel Cook; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Martha Wilson; he the son of Col. Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1695 – Wean, Susanne Cole (Mrs. Raymond J., III) 8454 Deer Creek Lane, N.E., Warren, Ohio 44484: she the sister of Loren F. Cole, Jr. Clan no. 1694

- 1696 — Walker, George W. 808 Haines Ave. Wilmington, Del. 19809: he the son of George M. Walker and Helen 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.
- 1697 LM — Hanson, Craig Lyle, P.O. Box H S, 331 N. Henry Street, Williamsburg, Va. 23185: he the son of Lyle E. Hanson and Ruth Magruder Hanson; she the daughter of Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. and Alice Allene Allen; he the son of William Seaton Magruder and Ruth E. Gorrell; he the son of Robert Pottinger Magruder and Margaret Kearney; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Martha Willson; he the son of Col. Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1698 — Cole, Peyton Magruder, 1191 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach, Fla. 33480: he the brother of Loren F. Cole Jr. Clan no. 1694.
- 1699 — Grier, Lt. Col. E. Phillips, Sr., 13201 Conrad Court, Woodbridge, Va. 22191: he the son of Robert David Grier, Jr. and Drusilla Ann Phillips; he the son of Robert David Grier and Lydia M. Hall; he the son of George Smith Grier and Ann Younger Smith; he the son of William Grier and Jannet Bell, born in Berwick Parish, Scotland.
- 1700A — Grier, Julia (Mrs. E. Phillips), 13201 Conrad Court, Woodbridge, Va. 22191: She the wife of Lt. Col. E. Phillips Grier, Clan no. 1699.
- 1701A — Hundley, Justina Bowles (Mrs. Josiah), Dunblane, Dabneys, Va. 23042: she the wife of Josiah Hundley, Clan no. 1311.
- 1702 — Thomas, Gene Hunt (Mrs. Clarence A.), 3214 Madison Lane, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961: she the daughter of Lawrence Crawford Hunt and LaMerle Kelly; she the daughter of James Allen Kelly and Laura Exa Beall: she the daughter of Thaddeus Solon Beall and Caroline M. Boyd; he the son of Thaddeus Beall, Jr. and Mary Jones; he the son of Thaddeus Beall, Sr. and Amelia Jane Beall; he the son of Samuel Beall and Eleanor Brooke; he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.

- 1703A — Clagett, Dorothy Quincy (Mrs. Page Bowie), 2314 Wyoming Ave., Washington, D.C. 20008: she the wife of Page Bowie Clagett, Clan no. 1223
- 1704 — McLellan, Donald H., P.O. Box 1353, Sumter, S.C. 29150: he the son of Robert Fletcher McLellan and Louise Mai Gregorie; she the daughter of Henry Hutson Gregorie and Matilda Jane Kemp; he the son of Charles Colcock Gregorie and Emily Gregorie; he the son of Alexander Fraser Gregorie and Esther Hutson; he the son of James Gregorie and Ann Ross of Edinburg, Scotland.
- 1705 — Maycock, Thomas R., 482 Bellwood Ave., N. Tarrytown, N.Y.: he the son of Roland Carr Maycock and Helen Porter Montague; he the son of Thomas Maycock and Molly MacGregor; she the daughter of Richard MacGregor and Jean Gowrie; he the son of Alexander MacGregor, born in Scotland 1824.
- 1706A — Thomas, Clarence Athel, 3214 Madison Lane, Nacogdoches, Texas 7596: he the husband of Gene Hunt Thomas, Clan no. 1702.
- 1707 — McGregor, Robert P., 519 Gaston Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302: he the son of Glover Monroe McGregor and Essie Mae Polk; he the son of Albon Verado McGregor and Josephine Aurelia Nichols; he the son of Stokely McGregor and Dolly Elizabeth McDaniel; he the son of John McGregor, Jr. and Polly Lansdown; he the son of John McGregor and Sarah, in Va. c 1775.
- 1708 — Mills, Dorothy (Mrs. William B.), R.D. #2, Box 411, Oberlin, Ohio 44074: she the daughter of James Davidson and Anna Peters; she the daughter of John Peters and Esther Stranaghan; he the son of John Peters and Annie Bingham; he the son of John Peters and Agnes Penney; he the son of John Peters; the name formerly MacGregor and from Scotland to Ireland in the 17th century.
- 1709A — McLellan, Agnes Burgess (Mrs. Donald H.), P.O. Box 1353, Sumter, S.C. 29150: she the wife of Donald H. McLellan, Clan no. 1704.
- 1710A — McGregor, Tamar Lee (Mrs. Archibald), 19 Acorn Circle Apt. 101 Baltimore, Md. 21204: she the wife of Archibald McGregor, Clan no. 1487.

- 1711 — Quay, Helen Welsh (Mrs. William W.), 18904 Mills Choice Road #5, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760: she the daughter of Barnard Talbott Welsh and Helen Clark Tyler; he the son of Frederick Barnard Welsh and Helen Wilson Talbott; he the son of William Wallace Welsh and Margaret Ann Claggett Higgins; she the daughter of John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard; he the son of James Becroft Higgins and Mary Eleanor Wilcoxon; she the daughter of Jesse Wilcoxon and Elizabeth Claggett; she the daughter of Thomas Claggett and Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Capt. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1712 — Martin, Gregory A., 5779 Kevin Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432: he the son of James Allen Martin and Barbara Jean MacGruder; she the daughter of Howell Joshua MacGruder and Emma Kohn; he the son of John Garrett Magruder and Hannah Lewis; he the son of John W. Magruder and Margaret Porter. This John born in Maryland in 1803.
- 1713ALM — New number issued to Julian von Heisermann
- 1714 — Webster, Robert C., Jr., Wildcat Cliffs C.C., Highlands, N.C. 28741: he the son of Robert Crockett Webster and Corinne White; he the son of Frank Weakley Webster and Allie Crockett; she the daughter of Robert Payne Crockett and Mary Eliza Watkins; she the daughter of Joseph Magruder Watkins and Lavinia L. Penn; he the son of Thomas Spencer Watkins and Catherine Magruder; she the daughter of Joseph Magruder and Catherine Fleming; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1715A — Macgregor, Elizabeth Zeigler (Mrs. J. Bruce), 284 Eureka Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30305; she the wife of J. Bruce Macgregor, Clan No. 1512.
- 1716A — Watson, Christopher King, 10415 Montrose Ave. #202, Bethesda, Md. 20014; he the husband of Karen Sue Macgregor, Clan No. 1592.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

John P. McAdams

THE GENERAL MARSHALL MAGRUDER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(This article traces the history of the library from its inception to the present day.)

At a regular meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society in Washington, D. C. on October 2, 1956, the General Marshall Magruder Memorial Library was formed based upon a motion made by Miss Virginia Diedel. An acknowledgement was made of the donation by Mrs. Fletcher Cole to purchase books for the library named after her father. Brigadier General Magruder was Chieftain of the Society from October, 1952 until the time of his death July 4, 1956. (A memorial article to him appears in the 1957 yearbook on page 55.)

Miss Regina M. Hill was appointed first librarian of the Clan and served until the time of her death in December, 1965. The office remained vacant until 1967 when Mr. R. James Macgregor was elected by the Council. Mrs. R. James (Sue) Macgregor assumed the office in 1968 and served through 1971. During these years the library began to take the form of an organized and properly cataloged library and regular reports appeared in the yearbooks. The library was first shown formally to the membership at a tea given by Mrs. Macgregor on Sunday, May 17, 1970 when 50 members attended (see 1971 yearbook, page 26). Since 1971 I have had the privilege of being your librarian.

The library is presently located in my home in Annandale, Virginia and is available for use by any member of the Clan by appointment. The library numbered 146 volumes at the beginning of the year. During 1973 we were fortunate to be able to purchase 11 very fine and rare books consisting of 22 volumes from Past Chieftain, Thomas G. Magruder. In addition we purchased 120 paper bound booklets of the Scottish Record Society. The cost amounted to \$693.32. Following are the volumes acquired:

Complete Guide to Heraldry, Fox-Davies
Chronicle of Holyrood, Scottish History Society
Macfarlanes Genealogical Collections (two volumes)
Early Records of the University of St. Andrews
The Prisoners of the '45s (three volumes)
Doddridge's Notes
Scottish Woolens
Uniforms and History of the Scottish Regiments
Fort William
Traditions of Perth
The Scotts Peerage (nine volumes)

We were very fortunate to receive donations from several members during 1973:

Mrs. Mary C. Cummings donated: *Isle of Man* (1909)

Colonel John M. Macgregor donated: *Scottish Chiefs* (1831) *Of Sheep and Men* (1957)

Mr. R. James Macgregor donated: *Tytler's History of Scotland* (1864) in four volumes.

Mrs. Fletcher Cole donated funds to purchase the *Complete Guide to Heraldry* (Fox-Davies)

Miss Eunice B. Haden donated: *The County of Dumfries* (1962)

Mr. Thomas G. Magruder donated: 100 volumes of the *Scottish National Archives*; 64 volumes of *Indices of Registers and Records of Scotland*; *Costumes of Clans* (Stuart-1892)

Mr. Charles G. Kurz, Jr., donated: *Prince George's Heritage*

Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., donated: *A Dictionary of American Sign Language*, a book he authored.

We are very grateful for all donors to the Marshall Magruder Library. Special mention is made of the generous donation from Mr. Thomas G. Magruder with an estimated value at \$1800.

A showing of some of the more important additions to the library was held at the Clan suite at the Chamberlin Hotel, Fort Monroe, Virginia, at the 1973 Gathering.

Over the years a cross reference index has been developed by which names of articles and 'key words' can be used as identifiers to locate the yearbook and the exact page of the article being searched for. This method was perfected by Miss Regina Hill, Mrs. van den Berg, Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. William Lloyd, Mrs. Frank McGregor, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt and Mrs. John P. McAdams. It is presently located with, and is being maintained by, Mrs. Blunt. During the last year the 1969, 1970 and half of the 1961 Clan yearbooks were cross indexed, leaving only a few to be completed.

Assistant Chieftain Harry W. Blunt arranged to have loose yearbooks bound into volumes for the library. We now have a complete set in beautiful red bindings of every yearbook ever published.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1973 GATHERING

Douglas Neil and Marjorie Magruder

It often happens that those having the greatest distance to travel arrive earliest. So it was with the Mississippi Magruder's that beautiful sunny morning of October 11 as we drove past Fort Monroe to the door of the Chamberlin Hotel, the place that had been named for the 64th Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society. Not a kilt was swishing! Not a bagpipe skirling! We were definitely early!

But as we approached the hotel desk to register, there was Past-Chieftain James Macgregor, checking over room assignments with a bit of a frown creasing his forehead for fear some clansmen would not be pleased with floor or room or view — or lack of it. The Chamberlin, built in an era when space was not at a premium, has the charm of spaciousness and a view of the Chesapeake Bay that is breathtakingly beautiful. Situated as we were within Virginia's historic triangle, which has cradled so much of the early history of our nation, it would not have surprised us to have seen the approach of a horse-drawn carriage to the Chamberlin door or to have heard the shattering roar of cannon as the Monitor and Merrimac engaged in battle.

At lunch we were greeted by Edith and Harry Blunt, who were rushing off to the airport to meet our Chief and his Lady, who were flying in from Scotland. They tarried long enough to introduce three early-comers — Mr. and Mrs. David Zeiser from Ohio, and Miss Katherine Guy from Washington, D. C. — this being a first gathering for them. Kay is one of twelve new members attending the Gathering this year. By midafternoon our Chief's personal standard was whipping in the breeze atop its staff, and sounds of greeting and welcome, occasionally tinged with a Scottish burr, arose from the hotel lobby. The gathering of the MacGregors had begun!

Later in the evening Chieftain and Mrs. Frank McGregor entertained with a cocktail party honoring our Chief, Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor. The clement weather enticed their guests onto the large balcony adjoining the Chieftain's suite and overlooking the Bay to enjoy this couple's hospitality and the company of fellow clansmen under the stars.

Friday was a day to lie in the sun, but for some the annual gathering is not all play. Those dedicated members of the Council into whose capable hands the business of the Clan is entrusted met during the morning hours.

The sound of the bagpipe alerted us to the hour and Dr. William Stokey, Jr., piped us into the Hampton Room for lunch. The beauty of the chandeliers in this room, the lovely view of the Bay from windows along an entire wall, and Scottish tunes played on the organ, compliments of the hotel, all formed a charming background for good food with good company.

Following lunch we boarded buses to take us on tour of historic St. Luke's Church, a national shrine at Smithfield, Virginia. St. Luke's, affectionately

known as “Old Brick”, is the nation’s only original Gothic Church in America. In colonial days it was meeting place, courthouse, and Church for our ancestors. We gathered within these historic walls to honor those members of the Clan who had died since the last Gathering. The Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, Chaplain, read the burial service from the Book of Common Prayer and offered prayers for the departed. A wreath of white carnations on a background of pine, each flower representing a deceased member, was carried from the Church to the piping of “Flowers of the Forest” and was placed on the grave of the former Lt. Governor of Virginia, who was president of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke’s at the time of his death. We re-entered the Church to hear an interesting and informative talk on the history of St. Luke’s by our host, Mr. Theodore Ross Sullivan, who called attention to the tie-beam roof structure, the 17th century American chancel furniture with the original cut velvet coverings still in good condition, the beautiful stained glass windows behind the altar, the triple-decker pulpit, the family box pews, the baptismal font hewn from one segment of a tree trunk, rare brass alms basins dating from the early 17th century, and a pair of silver wine flagons bearing London hallmarks for the year 1638. After a stroll in the garden and a visit to the Gate House Gift Shop we again boarded our buses to return to the hotel. Those heartier folk then went by foot to Fort Monroe, called the Gibraltar of Chesapeake Bay, to visit the Casemate Museum where history lives on in authentic documents, pictures, and maps, and to see the Casemate in which Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, was imprisoned.

After dinner on Friday evening we gathered on the Sun Porch for fun and entertainment. It was the night of the Ceilidh when bagpipes skirl, lassies sing, kilts swing in dance, and the Old Reekie Players present skits of Scottish flavor. Judge Hugh Campbell was on hand to tell his amusing stories, and Karen and Christopher Watson charmed us with several lovely duets.

Clan members met in the Continental Room at 9:30 on Saturday morning for the General Meeting. Recognition and a warm welcome was given to Mrs. James Lawrence Taylor of Washington, D. C., who recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Mrs. Taylor, the only centenarian at the Gathering this year, belied her age with a gentle smile which she shared with everyone who spoke to her. There was an enthusiastic discussion of proposed plans for the Clan trip to Scotland in ’75. Though no definite conclusions were reached, there was much interest expressed in the plan. Mr. John MacGregor spoke for the entire clan in thanking Mr. Blunt for his unswerving devotion to the Clan and his superb efforts that have made each Gathering during his tenure of office as Assistant Chieftain a memorable success. Harry and Edith – and we know she carried her share of the responsibility along with her husband – were later honored at the banquet when Chieftain McGregor presented to them in the name of the Clan a silver tray in appreciation for a job well done. “This is the only thing that has ever happened at a Clan Gathering,” the Chieftain explained, “that Harry Blunt hasn’t known about before it took place.”

After the General Meeting, many people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the very interesting exhibit of books from the Marshall Magruder Library which had been arranged in the Clan Suite by the Clan Librarian.

Upon leaving the Hampton Room on Saturday, where we had again enjoyed a delicious buffet-luncheon, we followed the lure of the pipes to the east entrance of the hotel. In the park across the street, the Pipe Band in full MacGregor regalia made skirling stirring Scottish music and marched in review before our Chief, Sir Gregor, who for this occasion appropriately wore in his bonnet three elegant eagle feathers.

“If they rob us of name and pursue us with Beagles,
Give their roofs to the flame, and their flesh to the Eagles,
And gather, gather, gather;”

The climax of every Clan Gathering was approaching. The hour of the annual banquet was at hand. Festivities began with a reception on the Sun Porch, where clansmen in tartan kilts and evening jackets and ladies in stunning evening dress with bright tartan sashes were presented to our hereditary Chief, Sir Gregor, and Lady MacGregor, both resplendent in highland evening dress. Lady Fannie had in her hair an exquisite diamond tiara, an heirloom piece from her family, and wore a silk gown of MacGregor tartan, the material woven especially for her. She brought us greetings from Lady Gylla MacGregor and told us that the beautiful lace adorning her gown was a gift from Lady Gylla and had indeed been a part of the Lady's own wedding gown. To share this information added emphasis to the feeling already present that Lady Gylla was with us at this Gathering in thought and in love.

When we heard the bagpipes calling, we moved toward the Virginia Room where the banquet was to be served, and the piping in of the guests began: first the Clan Society numbering approximately two hundred; next our Chieftain and honored guests; then our Chief, Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Baronet. There followed a series of toasts — to the President of the United States, to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, and finally a special MacGregor salute to the Chief. Grace was offered by the Chaplain. Then came that special moment, the piping in of the haggis, with Mr. Archibald McGregor delivering in fine style Burns's address to that native dish of Scotland. Appetites having been whetted sufficiently with haggis and good Scotch whisky, compliments of Harry and Edith Blunt, a delicious meal featuring Southern Peanut Soup, Prime Ribs of Beef, and Creme de Menthe Parfait was served.

In mellow mood that follows such a feast, we listened to the introduction of honored guests and Past Chieftains in attendance, and to Mr. John P. McAdam's tribute to Major General Bankhead Magruder, C.S.A., in whose honor the sixty-fourth annual banquet was held. Major General Magruder, known as “Prince John”, made notable contributions to the Confederate cause during the Peninsula Campaign of 1861-62. He had been stationed at Fort Monroe while a Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Entertaining and appropriate remarks were made by our Chief, Sir Gregor, in his address to the Clan Society. He expressed both his own pleasure and that of Lady MacGregor in being again with the Clan for its annual gathering. The Pipe Band under the direction of Pipe Major J. Gregory O'Brien entered the banquet hall with bagpipes skirling and drum sticks twirling in the air. They marched and turned and fired our memories of deeds long past with their stirring music.

In quieter vein David Long sang a medley of lovely Scottish ballads, but the mood quickly changed when he sang "MacGregor's Gathering" and kilted gentlemen rose on their chairs, lifted their glasses, and joined him at the end with

"MacGregor despite them, shall flourish forever."

As the time of parting drew ever nearer, we joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne". One last opportunity to enjoy friends before parting was afforded by Mr. and Mrs. William E. McGregor, who invited the Clan Society and guests to enjoy after-dinner cordials in honor of our Chief and his Lady, Chieftain Frank and Louisa, and Harry and Edith Blunt. In typical old-world fashion the gentlemen enjoyed cigars and brandy while the ladies, in another room, chatted over coffee and liqueurs.

Farewell to ye now, kinsmen all, but haste ye back in '74.

A TOAST PROPOSED BY WILLIAM C. STOKOE, JR.

Few occasions can be more joyous than a gathering of the children—if I may translate one word of Gaelic we all know;

Add to our joy pride—the world knows Scots for a proud race, and the clan that was nameless has a special reason for pride: our race *is* royal;

Nearer to the heart of our gathering comes another emotion: love—ay, we love our honor, our history, our homeland as we do, because we love kindred first and deepest;

Now these three emotions, joy, and pride, and love, make a potent mixture, as a stormy past testifies. So they must be tempered with graciousness; they need a warm hand, a smiling eye—in short a woman's touch.

Your glasses, then Ladies and Gentlemen, for our joy and pride and love have an embodiment in royal grace and beauty: I give you Fanny, Lady MacGregor!

PORTRAIT OF A REBEL

Delivered at the banquet by John P. McAdams

(An historical article on Major General John Bankhead Magruder (1810-1871), CSA, who won one of the first land battles of the War Between The States near the site of the 1973 Clan Gregor Society gathering)

Winchester, Virginia in 1810 provided the quiet and serene atmosphere for the birthplace of John Bankhead Magruder, a man whose life was not destined for serenity. Born of Elizabeth Bankhead and Thomas Magruder he was a Macgregor descendant through Alex McGruder. In 1651 Alex McGruder was captured at Worcester and deported to the colony of Maryland and originated a branch of Magruders in Maryland. Off-shoots of the colonial family settled in Virginia and in Winchester.

John Bankhead was groomed for a military education and sent to West Point. He graduated high in his class of 1830 and served in infantry and artillery in both Texas and the Seminole Wars. He rose to Lieutenant Colonel during the War with Mexico. Few officers sought to serve under this restless, hot headed commander. One Thomas Jonathon (Stonewall) Jackson, later to become famous at Manassas (Bull Run), sought to serve under Magruder for he knew that if there was any fighting to be done, Magruder would be on hand.

Later Magruder served in Maryland, California and Newport (R.I.). At Newport his lavish parties were the envy of the fashionable sets earning him the title of 'Prince John'. He was married in 1831 to Ester Henrietta Von Kapff, a daughter of a German Consul, (1936 yearbook, page 63/64). Mrs. Magruder died in Florence, Italy. Their great granddaughter Marion Buckler Parsons (Mrs. Paul S. Parsons), Clan No. 1183 (1954 yearbook, page 43), died in 1962.

Although he held an influential position in the U.S. Army and had expressed his personal loyalty to President Lincoln, he followed the same pattern of most union officers who were born in the South and resigned his commission. Lincoln later, in expressing his disappointment in the resignation of Lt. Col. Magruder and other West Point trained officers, said that Jefferson Davis was able to place every man in his service (the Confederate States Army) exactly in the position he deemed him fitted for. He (Abraham Lincoln) did not have the legal authority to do the same for Union officers. John Bankhead Magruder was appointed Colonel of Infantry in the Confederate States Army and was assigned to command troops on the Virginia peninsula between Newport News and Richmond.

As one of the best trained officers in the Confederate Army, he won early victories at Big Bethel, Va. (near Old Point Comfort) in May 1861 and thereby won one of the first land battles of the war. This was two months before the first battle of Manassas (Bull Run). He was promoted to Brigadier General after Big Bethel and to Major General in October 1861. When Union General McClellan advanced in the spring of 1862, Magruder had 12,000 men amounting to only half of McClellan's forces. Although the confederate troops were known to

be more seasoned it was a certainty that McClellan would attack. Magruder built defensive works and paraded his men to fool McClellan into believing that Lee himself with a force of 40,000 was guarding the Peninsula and the approaches to Richmond, the Capital of the Confederacy. History tells us that no union force successfully advanced to Richmond by way of the Peninsula. McClellan withdrew without a major battle, a tactical victory for Bankhead Magruder's Forces.

Later in the war, Magruder in defending Richmond, missed an opportunity to pursue a withdrawing Federal Army unit allowing it to be reinforced. Magruder attacked but too late, he was outnumbered and outgunned and suffered heavy losses. Lee was infuriated and wrote a note critical of Magruder and urging him to press the Federals harder. In doing so, the Magruder brigade followed a wrong road and failed to vanquish the withdrawing Federal Forces. Lee censured Magruder in such a way that he never regained his status in the Army of Northern Virginia. Magruder considered himself mistreated and in correspondence argued vigorously with Lee, who transferred him to Texas and later to New Mexico and Arizona.

In Texas, Magruder armored steamers with cotton bales to resist the union shore batteries and steamed into Galveston on New Year's Day 1863, to capture the city. With the aid of a captured revenue cutter he drove off the Union Navy who blockaded the harbor. This allowed some of the Confederate raiders and blockade runners to reinforce Bankhead with military stores from the British Isles. Magruder held much of Texas and Louisiana when Grant agreed to accept Lee's terms to offer the Confederate Army a parole at the truce of Appomattox (Virginia). Magruder was not willing to lay down his arms (a condition of the truce) and departed for Mexico to become a Major General (soldier of fortune) in the Mexican army under Emperor Maximilian. He returned to the United States upon Maximilian's death and devoted his remaining years as a lecturer telling about his experiences in Mexico which were a 'lost cause' in the hope to muster forces and return to the U.S. and fight the Federal Army. He later settled in Houston, Texas in 1869 and died there on February the 18th of 1871.

John Bankhead Magruder will be remembered in Hampton, Virginia (near the Hotel of the 1973 gathering) since this was the closest town outside the well fortified Fort Monroe. The town was burned to the ground on August the seventh of 1861 by Magruder to prevent its occupation by Federal Forces. This action also took away the only place for Federal troops in Virginia to get a Saturday night pass for a drink and a good time. Bankhead knew how to really hurt the Federal Army, after all he had been a member of it.

Ladies and Gentleman I propose a toast:

To his courage, dash and bravery –

To his party-loving flair –

and

To his memory as a Scottish – American,

To John Bankhead Magruder.

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For Further Information See:

“Mr. Lincoln’s Army” by Bruce Catton, the Chapter on the Peninsula Campaign;
“General John Bankhead Magruder in the Peninsula Campaign” by Henry
Magruder Taylor,

1930 A.C.G.S. Year Book, page 32;

“Major General John Bankhead Magruder, Commander, District of Texas, New
Mexico and Arizona 1862-1865” by Henry Magruder Taylor,
1932 A.C.G.S. Year Book, page 44;

An article written by General J. B. Magruder about his service with Maximilian
after the war between the States.

1967 A.C.G.S. Year Book, page 67;

A photo of General J. B. Magruder,
1926 A.C.G.S. Year Book, opposite page 106.

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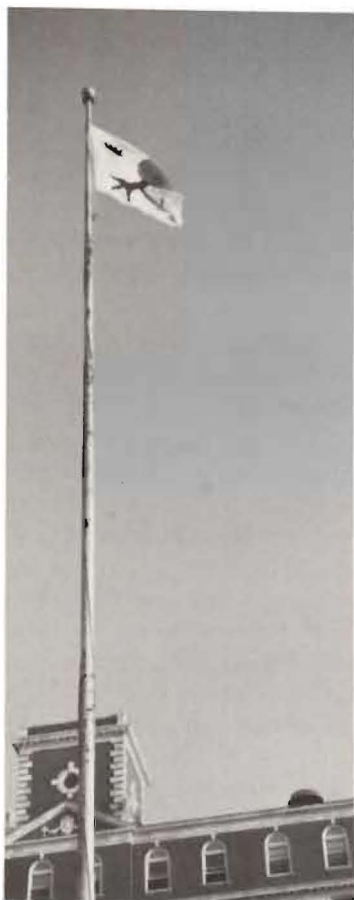
There are seven state Historical Markers, between Richmond and Fortress
Monroe, which mention Magruder’s name. They are listed below and where they
can be found.

1. “Lee Hall” – General John B. Magruder’s Headquarters April, May
1862, to be found at Lee Hall near entrance of Fort Eustis.
2. Battle of Williamsburg May 5, 1862, mentions Magruder Fort, to be
found 3 miles S.E. of Williamsburg.
3. Magruder’s Defenses 1861-62, to be found 3 miles S.E. of Williams-
burg.
4. Williamsburg Road, June 29, 1862 mentions Magruder’s use of road,
to be found 4 miles E. of Richmond.
5. Savage Station – mentions Magruder’s action here, and first use of
Railroad Artillery, to be found 2 miles E. of Seven Pines.
6. Seven Days Battle, Allens Farm – tells of Magruder’s action here, to
be found at Seven Pines.
7. Malvern Hill – describes Magruder’s position July 1, 1862, to be
found 12.3 miles S. of Seven Pines.

The marker for the Battle of Big Bethel does not mention that it was a
Confederate victory or that John B. Magruder was in command. (I think they
need another marker.)

While at Yorktown, according to our 1913 Yearbook, Gen. Magruder
occupied a fine old house there as Headquarters, but the committee has not
been able to identify it, it may not still be standing. John Bankhead Magruder
was stationed at Fortress Monroe while a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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**The Chief's Flag flying over
The Chamberlin Hotel**

Photo by Margery Richardson



**Sir Gregor wearing the Eagle Feathers
of a Chief;**

Frank McGregor and Others.

Photo by Wm. G. Parke, II



Entrance to St. Luke's Church, Smithfield, Va.

Photo by James Stratton



Exterior View of St. Luke's Church, Smithfield, Va.

Photo by Margery Richardson



**Interior View of St. Luke's
Showing the Gothic tracery of
the windows and the Rude Screen
and Beam**

Photo by James Stratton



Frank R. McGregor, Chieftain, leads the procession with Lady MacGregor followed by Mrs. Frank R. McGregor on the arm of R. James Macgregor.



**Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Archibald McGregor,
Addressing the Haggis**

Photos by James Stratton

Presentation of silver tray to
Harry and Edith Blunt
Photo by Malcolm Ferguson



At the Banquet L to R:
Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe,
Mrs. Julian von Heisermann,
and William E. McGregor
Photo by Malcolm Ferguson

The Rev. H.M. Richardson,
Clan Chaplain,
at Fort Monroe
Photo by Margery Richardson



ATTENDANCE AT THE 1973 GATHERING

Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt (Edith)	Md.
Mrs. Thomas L. Brown (Louise)	Wash.
Mr. & Mrs. William Brown (June)	Md.
Judge & Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell (Thelma)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Canter (Florence)	Va.
Mrs. Evaline P. Christian	Tenn.
Mr. & Mrs. Page Bowie Clagett (Dorothy)	D.C.
Capt. & Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole (Ann)	Fla.
Mrs. Mary C. Cummings	Tenn.
Dr. & Mrs. Nathaniel McG. Ewell, Jr. (Mildred)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson (Ruth)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Ferris (Margaret)	Md.
Mrs. Douglas Fredericks	Va.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. R. W. Fuller (Nancy)	Va.
Miss Helen Gassaway	Md.
Mrs. Noreen Gilmore	
Mrs. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor (Marilyn)	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson (Lillian)	Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson II (Cathy)	Va.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. E. Phillips Grier, Sr. (Julia)	Va.
Miss Kathryn Guy	D.C.
Mr. Craig Hanson	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann (Gussie)	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Horsey (Helen)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Hosey (Dorothy)	Ind.
Maj. Gen. & Mrs. Burnside E. Huffman	Va.
Mrs. Josiah Hundley (Justina)	Va.
Miss Mary Hundley	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ingram (Lucille)	Md.
Mrs. W. H. Jones (Alice)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. John Kane	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Kane (Eleanor)	Md.
Mr. William Keilhorn	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Kurz (Claire)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky (Betty)	S.C.
Miss Ann Lempe	
Mrs. Phillip Lightfoot (Ruth)	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. David Long	
Mr. & Mrs. Henry R. Long (Ruth)	La.
Mrs. John E. Loveless (Marjorie)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Archie MacGregor (Essie)	N.Y.

Hon. & Mrs. Clark MacGregor (Barbara)	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. D. D. MacGregor, Jr. (Elvira)	Va.
Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor & Lady MacGregor (Fanny)	Scotland
Mr. John M. MacGregor	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Kent L. MacGregor (Marjorie)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Peter B. MacGregor	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. R. James Macgregor (Sue)	Md.
Mr. Robert M. MacGregor	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor (Susanne)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. MacGregor	Minn.
Mr. William MacGregor, Jr.	Minn.
Mrs. William A. Magie (Margaret)	Ill.
Miss Allaville Magruder	Va.
Miss Evelina Magruder	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder (Marjorie)	Miss.
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder, (Beatrice)	Del.
Dr. & Mrs. L. F. Magruder (Annette)	La.
Dr. & Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder (Eleanor)	Va.
Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Maslak (Margaret)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield Mayne (Anna)	Iowa
Mrs. F. Duncan Mills (Vivian)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. James Monroe (Elizabeth)	Va.
Miss Emma W. Muncaster	Fla.
Miss Kay Murray	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Rodrick Murray	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. John P. McAdams (Margaret)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar D. McGehee, Sr. (Huguette)	La.
Mr. & Mrs. Hiram T. McGehee (Alfreda)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Archibald McGregor (Thamar)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. McGregor (Louisa)	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor (Lou)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Neil McNeil	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Odom	D.C.
Mr. Thomas W. Offutt	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Parke, II (Katherine)	Vt.
Mr. & Mrs. Noah E. Parlett	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Magruder Passano (Mildred)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano, Jr. (Helen)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Guy R. Perry (Mae)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Peter (Mary)	Md.
Arthur Peter, 3rd	Md.
Mrs. Douglas Peterson (Anita)	Conn.
Miss Lisa Peterson	Conn.

Mr. & Mrs. William W. Quay (Helen)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. James Reid (Sanger)	Va.
Miss Julia S. Reynolds	Va.
Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson (Margery)	Md.
Mrs. Jesse Richardson	Md.
Col. & Mrs. Paul Ritchie	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle (Bonnie)	Va.
Mrs. Alice E. Samford	Va.
Miss Becky Sircom	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. George Shaulis (Doris)	Va.
Col. & Mrs. James P. Smith	Va.
Mrs. Josephine Smith	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick (Ann)	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr. (Ruth)	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton (Hila)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Tarr (Mary)	Va.
Mrs. Mary A. D. Taylor	D.C.
Miss Susan A. Taylor	D.C.
Miss Barbara Thompson	Va.
Mrs. Sara Thompson	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. (Peg)	Md.
Miss Virginia E. Tyler	Md.
Cdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart (Mary Tyler)	Md.
Mr. George W. Walker	Del.
Jonothan Warner	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher K. Watson (Karen)	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Webster (Doris)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip R. Wheeler (Anna)	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Woolley (Vivian)	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. David Zeiser (Bonnie)	Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Zeller (Ruth)	Md.

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ABSENTEE GUEST LIST, 1973

Mrs. Roy W. Blair
Forrest D. Bowie
Mr. & Mrs. Alberto MacGregor Correa
Miss Eunice B. Haden
Dr. Peter A. Haley, Jr.
Mrs. John W. Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Keir
Mrs. Charles D. Kirkham, Sr.
Mrs. Donald H. Knighten
Mrs. Helen MacGregor Lee
Miss Eugenia MacGregor
Miss Margaret A. MacGregor
Miss Ruth J. MacGregor
Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
Col. Marion M. Magruder
Willet C. Magruder
Mrs. Barkley Mills
Mrs. Kent Nicodemus, Sr.
Frederic M. Pannebaker
Miss Katherine R. Poole
Eugene C. Rivers
Galen L. Stone
Mrs. Clarence A. Thomas
Dr. George B. Tyler
S. Miller Williams

Acknowledgment

The pine used for decorations at the Clan Gathering was provided by Mr. John P. Stone in memory of his father, Mr. Dunbar Stone, and of his grandmother Mrs. Lilly Moore Stone.

'HASTE YE BACK'

Be With Us at the 1974 Gathering
on
October 11th and 12th, 1974
at
THE YORKTOWNE MOTOR INN
York, Pennsylvania

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Marjorie H. Loveless

There were reported, between the 1972 Gathering and the 1973 Gathering, 7 births, 5 marriages, 15 deaths of Clan Members, and 2 deaths of relatives of members. Since the 1973 Gathering, news has reached us of one additional birth, 3 additional marriages, 4 more deaths of Clan Members, and one more death of a relative of a Clan Member.

BIRTHS

- Branson, Margaret F., born August 17, 1973. Daughter of Mr. J. Holmes Branson III, Clan No. 1521 and Betsy Branson.
- Bostelman, Janice Elizabeth MacGregor, born March 18, 1973. Daughter of Claire Sessford (Kurz) Bostelman and William John Bostelman; granddaughter of Claire MacGregor (Sessford) Kurz (Clan No. 1396) and Dr. Charles Godfrey Kurz; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Claire (MacGregor) Sessford (Clan No. 216).
- Carver, Linda Marie, born July 27, 1973. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carver and granddaughter of Mrs. George M. Shaulis, Clan No. 1587.
- Fuller, Hugh Robinson, born August 25, 1973. Son of Mr. Hugh Fuller, Clan No. 1560 and Georgia Fuller; grandson of Col. Robert W. Fuller, III (Clan No. 1555) and Mrs. Fuller.
- Jones, Rosanna Frances, born December 23, 1972. Daughter of Dr. Alfred L. and Calley (Eaton) Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Edgar D. Eaton, Clan No. 576.
- Meister, Susan Rachel, born February 9, 1973. Daughter of Richard and Paula (Thoms) Meister; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Thoms, Jr., Clan No. 1583 and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Frank J. Paul, Clan No. 1670.
- Mills, Dawn Lorraine, born April 13, 1973. Daughter of Duncan Magruder Mills and Cornelia (Handley) Mills and granddaughter of Mr. Francis Duncan Mills, Clan No. 1366-A and Vivian Magruder Moore Mills, Clan No. 1365.
- Waid, Alice Grace, born June 9, 1973. Daughter of Anna Neil (Magruder) Waid and William Milton Waid; granddaughter of former Clan Chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder and Marjorie Magruder, Clan Nos. 588 and 949-A respectively.

MARRIAGES

Clarke — Magruder

Miss Elizabeth Simpkins Clarke to Mr. Samuel Hay Savage Magruder, on August 25, 1973. Mr. Magruder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., Clan no 937.

Compher – Shaulis

Miss Virginia Lee Compher of Lovettsville, Virginia, to Mr. George Mitchell Shaulis, Jr., of Vienna, Virginia, on June 19, 1971, at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. George Mitchell Shaulis, Sr., of Vienna, Virginia, and Mrs. Shaulis, Clan no. 1587.

Enosaki – Magruder

Miss Eileen Shizu Enosaki to Mr. Michael Richard Magruder, on August 25, 1973. Mr. Magruder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magruder of Salem, Virginia, Clan Members nos. 1436 and 1464-A.

Gregorie – Crowder

Miss Kathy Giddens Gregorie to Mr. Michael Leon Crowder, on July 21, 1973. Mrs. Crowder is the granddaughter of Mr. Charles C. Gregorie, Clan no. 1598.

Jefcoat – Magruder

Miss Debra Ann Jefcoat to Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., on June 9, 1973. Mr. Magruder is the son of former Clan Chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder and Marjorie Magruder, Clan nos. 588 and 949-A respectively.

Kennedy – Parke

Miss Anne Lynn Kennedy to Mr. William G. Parke, III, on July 27, 1973. Mr. Parke is the son of Mr. William G. Parke, II, Clan no. 1608.

Macgregor – Watson

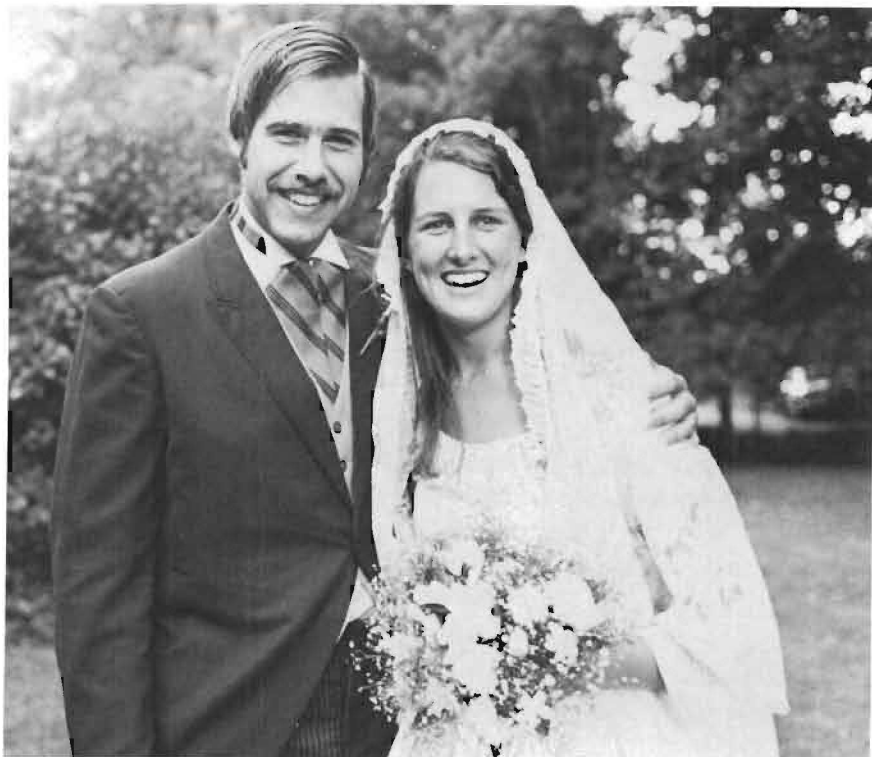
Miss Karen Sue Macgregor, Clan no. 1592, to Mr. Christopher King Watson, on June 9, 1973. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of our former Chieftain, R. James Macgregor, Clan no. 1462, and Sue Macgregor, Clan no. 1480-A.

Schlepp – Killam

Miss Melanie Ellen Schlepp was married to Mr. John Douglas Killam on December 22, 1972, in the California Chapel at the University of Redlands, California. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Schlepp.

The groom is the son of Douglas Lloyd Killam, Clan no. 1302, and the grandson of Lloyd R. Killam of Honolulu, Hawaii, Clan no. 803 L.M., descendant of the Magruder line.

Both the bride and the bridegroom graduated from the University of Redlands. The groom majored in Data Processing and is now employed by the University.



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hay Savage Magruder

Clarke — Magruder

On August 25, 1973, Miss Elizabeth Simpkins Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French Clarke of New London, N.H., and Mr. Samuel Hay Savage Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., were married in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Mr. Magruder is a graduate of Kent School, in Connecticut, Princeton University Class of 1967, and Harvard Business School Class of 1974. Prior to entering Harvard, he served four and one-half years in the U.S. Navy nuclear submarine service.

Mrs. Magruder graduated from Wheelock College in 1973, and teaches school in Walpole, Mass.



Mrs. Michael Richard Magruder

Enosaki — Magruder

Miss Eileen Shizu Enosaki and Michael Richard Magruder were married Saturday, August 25, 1973, at Otterbein United Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, Va., in a lovely afternoon ceremony followed by a reception in the church social hall.

The bride attended Madison College and graduated from Virginia Tech with a B. S. degree in Chemistry. She is now a student at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville and is the recipient of the American Clan Gregor Society Medical Scholarship in memory of Dr. Edward May Magruder. (See also p. 23).

The bridegroom also graduated from Virginia Tech. with a B. S. in Chemistry and spent a year in Germany as a Fulbright scholar at the University of des Saarlandes. Mr. Magruder is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, but is also a medical student at the University of Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magruder of Salem, Virginia.



Mrs. Michael Leon Crowder

Gregorie — Crowder

On July 21, 1973, at St. James Episcopal Church, Macon, Georgia, Miss Kathy Gregorie became the bride of Mr. Michael Leon Crowder. The bride is the daughter of Clan member 1598, Mr. Charles C. Gregorie, Jr., and Mrs. Gregorie. The groom is the son of Mrs. Arthur Buchanan and of Mr. Leon Crowder of Griffin, Georgia.

The bride attended Abraham Baldwin College and is a senior elementary education major at Georgia Southwestern College. Mr. Crowder received his A.A. degree from Abraham Baldwin and his B.S. in Political Science from Georgia Southwestern.

After the wedding reception the couple left for a honeymoon in Florida. They will reside in Griffin, Georgia, where the groom is employed by the city.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr.

Jefcoat — Magruder

The marriage of Miss Debra Ann Jefcoat to Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., was solemnized at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Indianola, Mississippi, on Saturday, June 9, 1973, at 3 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jefcoat of Indianola. The groom's parents are former Clan Chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder and Mrs. Magruder, also of Indianola.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer's original gown of re-embroidered Alencon lace and silk peau-de-soie with Empire bodice, a sheer lace trimmed yoke, and Godet sleeves. Her finger tip veil fell from a crown of lace and seed pearls.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Peter Rutledge of Tokyo, Japan, the former Katherine Elizabeth Magruder, served as matron of honor to the bride. Neil Magruder was his son's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women and holds a degree in Speech Therapy. The bridegroom was graduated from Southwestern at Memphis, Tennessee, on June 2, 1973, receiving a B.A. degree in History. The young couple are now residing in Cleveland, Mississippi, where both are enrolled in graduate school at Delta State College.



Mr. and Mrs. William G. Parke III

Kennedy — Parke

Miss Anne Lynn Kennedy of Pittsburgh, Pa., and William G. Parke, III, of Woodstock, Vt., were married July 27, 1973.

The wedding took place at St. Albert the Great Church at Baldwin Borough, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kennedy, Jr., of Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is the son of Clan member 1608 William G. Parke, II, of Woodstock and Mrs. Amory L. Williams, Jr., of Old Tappan, N.J.

Macgregor — Watson

On the evening of June 9, 1973, the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church was the scene of the colorful Scottish highland wedding of Karen Sue Macgregor and Mr. Christopher King Watson, with bagpipes, tartan and kilts giving flavor to this marriage of members of two old Scottish Clans—the Macgregors and the Buchanans. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor of Bethesda. She was given in marriage by her father who was dressed in kilt and plaid of ancient Macgregor tartan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Watson of Kensington. He was dressed in Kilt and plaid of ancient Buchanan tartan.



Mrs. Christopher King Watson

The bride's gown was of candlelight taffeta, fashioned in a Renaissance style with a yoke of silk organza appliqued with

Alencon lace. Her veil which covered the long train of her gown was also of Alencon lace. She carried a nosegay of white sweetheart roses, baby carnations, and Fuji petals, with showers knotted with stephanotis.

The ceremony was performed in the old Scottish Presbyterian manner by Dr. Arthur R. Hall who wore his Clan Cameron colors. Preceding the ceremony Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., played selections on the pipes. An impressive part of the ceremony was Dr. Hall's final prayer when with the couple still kneeling Dr. Stokoe played "The Amazing Grace" accompanied on the organ by Mr. Donald Sutherland. Dr. Stokoe also led the recessional piping "The Highland Wedding."

The reception was held under a large chandelier-lit canopy with pipe music in the background. Traditional Scottish foods were served. Toasts were given and responded to from a Scottish quaich. Later in the evening the "Eightsome Reel", an old tradition at weddings, was danced to the pipes on the lawn.

DEATHS OF CLAN MEMBERS

- Bonebrake, Mrs. Frank A. (Marguerite Lyle Macgregor), Clan No. 1482, died September 12, 1973.
- Dwyer, Mrs. John R., (Mary Elizabeth Hill) Clan No. 816, died January 16, 1973. Sister of Mrs. John E. Loveless, Clan No. 779. (See Memorial, p.61)
- Elliott, Herbert Arthur, Clan No. 1189, died February 29, 1972.
- Ewell, Capt. Nathaniel MacGregor, Clan No. 1252, died Nov. 8, 1973. (See Memorial, p. 62)
- Hill, Miss Christabel E., Clan No. 1441, died May 1, 1973. Sister of Mrs. Louis C. Arthur, Jr., Clan No. 1426. (See Memorial, p. 60)
- Magruder, Hon. Alexander R., Clan No. 1134, died May 3, 1973.
- Magruder, Edwin H., Clan No. 1404, died January 3, 1973. Husband of Eleanor Robin Magruder, Clan No. 1406-A. (See Memorial, p. 60)
- Magruder, Miss Ellie T., Clan No. 1645, died September 18, 1972. (See Memorial in 1973 Yearbook, p. 48)
- Magruder, George Lloyd, died May 6, 1973. Brother of L. Burns Magruder, Clan No. 937.
- Magruder, Mrs. Katherine Duncan (Kitty), Clan No. 1190-A, died December 28, 1972. Wife of Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 824 L.M., former Clan Gregor Society Chieftain.
- Magruder, Mrs. William B. H., (Lydia) Clan No. 1162-A L.M., died in 1973. Widow of William B. Hamilton Magruder, former Clan Chieftain.
- Magruder, William L., Clan No. 715 L.M., died November 7, 1973. Husband of Mrs. Image Harlow Magruder. (See Memorial, p. 65)
- McGehee, Ernest C., Clan No. 1234, died March 24, 1973.
- O'Loughlin, Thomas B., Clan No. 1470-A, died April 1, 1973. Husband of Patricia Sloane O'Loughlin, Clan No. 721. (See Memorial, P. 60)
- Prettyman, Mrs. E. Barrett (Lucy H.) Clan No. 1353-A, died November 1, 1973; devoted wife of the late Judge E. Barrett Prettyman; mother of Mrs. George A. Paddock, Jr., and E. Barrett Prettyman, Jr.; sister of Mrs. Arthur Ericson and Joseph S. Hill; two grandchildren also survive.
- Stokoe, William Clarence, Clan No. 1467, died April 28, 1973. Father of Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Clan No. 1385, American Clan Gregor Piper. (See Memorial p. 63)
- Tyler, Henry M. Jr., Clan No. 1403, died December 20, 1972.
- Vann, Mrs. Homer King (Mary Beall), Clan No. 1388, died March 29, 1973.
- Wood, Walter Lee, Sr., Clan No. 1269, died June 11, 1972. Husband of Katherine Baker Wood. (See Memorial, p. 64)

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Davis, Mr. Horace, 82, of 338 Hempstead Place, Charlotte, N. C., died September 4, 1973. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hulon M. Davis (Clan No. 1590), a son, Horace, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Hazel Davis, both of Charlotte.

Perdue, Warren R., died January 18, 1973. Husband of Mrs. Warren R. Perdue, Clan No. 1530.

MEMBER OF AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY PIPE BAND

Welsh, James, died in August 1973. (See Memorial, p. 66)

DEATHS OF FELLOW CLANSMEN IN SCOTLAND

MacGregor, Alastair, died in April 1973, in Edinburgh, Scotland. (See p. 65)

MacGregor, Roderick, died in August 1973, in Perthshire, Scotland.



MEMORIALS

Christabel E. Hill

Christabel Elizabeth Hill, treasurer of the club of Colonial Dames and a long-time member of the American Clan Gregor Society, died May 1, 1973, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Miss Hill was born at Bleek Hill, her family's home near Upper Marlboro, Md. She was graduated from Georgetown Visitation Convent and was for many years active in it's alumnae association.

She leaves a sister, Henrietta Hill Arthur, and a brother Francis William Hill of Chevy Chase.

Alexander R. Magruder

The Hon. Alexander R. Magruder was born in Nice, France, January 17, 1883, son of Alexander Fitzhugh Magruder and Isabel Richardson. He died in New York City, May 3, 1973. Mr. Magruder left no heirs.

A Harvard graduate and a career diplomat, Mr. Magruder retired shortly before World War II with the rank of Consul. He was best known to members of the American Clan Gregor Society for his delightful poetical contributions to the Year Book. (In recent years p. 40 and 44 — 1969; and p. 52 — 1968.)

Edwin H. Magruder

Edwin H. Magruder, 75, died Jan. 3, 1973, in Jackson, Mississippi. He was born and raised in Yazoo City, and at 17, joined the Army and served in World War I in four campaigns overseas. He attended business school in Memphis, Tenn. and was a subdivision developer in Jackson, Miss.

He was a member of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church where he had formerly served as scoutmaster of Troop 5, also a member of the Jackson Civitan Club, the American Legion, 40 et 8 and the American Clan Gregor Society.

Survivors are his wife, the former Eleanor Robin; two sons, Edwin H. Magruder, Jr., and Ernest Robin Magruder, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. (Harriet) Newgent; five grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Lydia Magruder, Miss Eleanor Magruder, and Mrs. M. C. Mobley.

Thomas O'Loughlin

Thomas B. O'Loughlin, a retired official of the Social Security Administration, died in Worcester, Mass., April 1, 1973.

Born in Worcester, Mr. O'Loughlin was a thirty-year resident of Philadelphia, and served in various government jobs for forty years. When he retired in 1972 he was management analyst of the Social Security Administration.

Mr. O'Loughlin was an active member of the American Clan Gregor Society, Clan No. 1430A. He and his wife went to Scotland with the group in 1962 and he attended many Gatherings. Tom will be greatly missed by his many friends in the Clan. He is survived by his widow, the former Patricia Sloane, who is now living in Longport, N.J.



Mary Elizabeth Hill Dwyer

MEMORIALS

Mary Elizabeth Hill Dwyer

Mrs. John R. Dwyer, nee Mary Elizabeth Hill, Clan No. 816, was born Jan. 27, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clarke Hill. She died at her home in Bethesda, Maryland on Jan. 16, 1973, at age 81.

Mrs. Dwyer was a lifelong resident of this area. Born in Prince Georges County, she was a former school teacher and an employee of the Treasury Department. She was an active member of St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church, past Regent of the Daughters of Isabella and past historian of the American Clan Gregor Society. She is survived by two sons, John R. Jr. and Edward H., two daughters, Helen R. and Mrs. Jean Donnelly, 11 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Mrs. John E. Loveless, present Historian of the American Clan Gregor Society, and a first cousin to Mrs. O. O. van den Berg and Miss Regina Magruder Hill who were active members of the Clan.

This tribute was written by her sister, Majorie Hill Loveless

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Capt. Nathaniel M. Ewell

Captain Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell

Captain Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell died suddenly at his home in Charlottesville, Va., on November 8, 1973. Born on August 30, 1889, he was the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell, co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors on November 12th.

Captain Ewell attended William and Mary College where his collateral ancestor, Col. Benjamin Stoddert Ewell, had served as president of the college in the 1860s. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute, Class of 1913.

His military career included service with the Philippine Constabulary and the Virginia National Guard. He saw duty on the Mexican border, and in WW I he entered the U.S. Army in 1917, had duty in France, and received his honorable discharge as a Captain in 1919.

In addition to his membership in the American Clan Gregor Society, he was a member of the Sovereign Colo-

nial Society of Americans of Royal Descent, the Disabled Officers Association, the American Legion, and was a 62-year member of the Masons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Camper Ewell, four daughters, Mrs. Louise Camper Ewell Pugh of Columbia, S.C., Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Ewell McGehee of Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, Mrs. Jane Lee Ewell Metz of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Jessie Jerdone Ewell Mendez of Murrysville, Penna.; and two sons, Dr. Nathaniel McG. Ewell, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., our Clan Surgeon, and John Francis Ewell of Front Royal, Va. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Susan Ewell Hamilton of Barboursville, Va., twenty grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Those who survive him remember him as a man of strong convictions and great courage who was willing to stand up for the principles in which he believed, a man of indomitable fortitude who never complained of the trials in his life, a man of great patriotism, a man who guided his family with a strong and loving hand, a man to be looked up to at all times.

William Clarence Stokoe, Clan Number 1467, died April 28, 1973. He was born January 4, 1890, and grew up in a part of rural New York State settled by Scots families as the village names of Scottsville, Caledonia, and Inverness attest. Neighboring grandparents and Malloch, MacPherson, MacNaughton, Fraser, and Campbell aunts, uncles, and cousins kept alive a strong tradition of highland origins.

He graduated from Cornell University in 1913, where he studied agriculture, his calling, although we call it ecology now. There he won his "C" in wrestling and began many life-long friendships. He taught vocational agriculture and managed a large farm in Gowanda, New York, and was county agricultural agent in Coos County, New Hampshire, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and in Livingston and Yates Counties in New York. He left that work in 1933 to devote full time to farming, which to him meant living in harmony with the earth. "Try to leave things better than you found them," was his advice to sons and others who worked with him on the land.

He married Marie Cecilia Stafford of Gowanda, New York, October 12, 1916. They had two sons, William C., Jr. (Clan No. 1385) and James Stafford (November 10, 1921–December 2, 1942). Although the immediate family was small, the number of relatives, friends, and acquaintances who mattered to them is too large to reckon, as many who attended gatherings since 1966 will remember.

In 1926, almost half a century before the public and the media began to be concerned about the quality of our environment, W. C. Stokoe bought a farmed-out, eroded-away farm in the upper Genesee Valley and with the help of a few high school boys in two Easter vacations plus a lot of work on his own, he set out seeding trees on a third of the 90 barren acres. In only a few years wildlife from rabbits to deer moved into the sheltering young trees, and over the years this one-man reforestation project became widely known as well as much frequented by family and friends. When he last tended the forest a few years ago, he had to have a 12-foot extension handle on his pruning saw to trim the lowest limbs of the red pines he had set out as six-inch seedlings. This was one of several places he left better than he found; but he was proudest, at least in recent years, of seeing to it that the founder of the county agricultural agent service was recognized and remembered. He is seen in the picture above reading his tribute to John Hall Barron at the meeting he had worked months to put together, doing what he loved, telling the world of the good he found in people.



William C. Stokoe, Sr.



Walter Lee Wood

Walter Lee Wood

Walter Lee Wood, Sr., vice president of the Mississippi Power Company's Board of Directors, died suddenly on June 11, 1972, in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. Wood, a native of Gulfport, was born on June 7, 1910, son of Ruth Drane Wood, Gulfport, and the late Judge Thaddeus Alonzo Wood. He attended Gulfport City Schools and was graduated in 1932 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering at Mississippi State University. He took additional study at Harvard University, M.I.T., and Georgia Tech.

Mr. Wood joined the Mississippi Power Company in August 1935. After active duty as a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946, he returned to the company as an engineer in the transmissions department. He held various engineering positions with the company and was elected to his last position in October 1965.

He was a past director of the Mississippi Economic Council and past chairman of the Merit Program; a member of the Southern Industrial Development Council, Mississippi Association of Commerce Executives, the Warrior-Tombigbee Waterway Association, and the Pearl River Development Group as well as the Mississippi Society of Professional Engineers. He also held membership in the Gulfport Yacht Club, Sunkist Country Club, the Capital City Petroleum Club, the American Clan Gregor Society, and the Newcomen Society.

Lee Wood was dedicated to responsible industrial development and the highest principles of good citizenship, parenthood, and filial devotion. In addition to his many professional and fraternal activities, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport where he was a teacher of the Men's Bible Class and an active Deacon.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Baker of Gulfport; one son, Walter Lee Wood, Jr., of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. C. H. McDonald, Gulfport; and one granddaughter.

William Leslie Magruder

William L. Magruder, the son of Emmett McDonald and Susan Magruder, was born January 20, 1887, in Lincoln County, Mo., on the farm near Winfield which was pioneered by Lloyd Belt Magruder and his wife, Nancy.

Mr. Magruder attended rural and secondary schools in Lincoln County and then graduated in 1913 from the First District Normal School at Kirksville, Mo.

In 1916 he married Miss Imagene Harlow. They had been childhood playmates and then schoolmates riding to school together on the same horse.

He graduated from the University of Missouri receiving three degrees: Bachelor in Agriculture in 1919, Bachelor in Education in 1918, and Masters in 1931. He was instructor at four Normal Schools in Missouri and taught Vocational Agriculture for thirty years, twenty-six years at Macon High School, Macon, Mo. One of the first seven teachers of Vocational Agriculture, he served as President of the Missouri State Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association in 1931. Mr. Magruder was a faithful Baptist all his life, taught youth classes wherever he lived, and served as Superintendent of Sunday School in the Macon Baptist Church. He was active in Boy Scout and Extension work in their formative periods. He had a keen interest in Genealogy, particularly in Magruder family history.

Mr. Magruder died November 7, 1973, in Macon, Mo., after a long illness. He was buried in the New Salem Cemetery, and in the words of his wife, "was laid to rest beside his fathers of several generations, as he wished." No finer memorial can be said of him than that his wife, Imagene, wrote, "my precious friend and companion of a lifetime."

Alastair G. MacGregor

On April 27, 1973, our American Clan Gregor Society lost a loyal and interested friend. It was in October 1962 when Alastair MacGregor, resplendent in kilt, came to our hotel to welcome to Edinburgh, in the name of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, the members of the American Clan Gregor Charter Tour. Greet us he did — and walked into our hearts. He was witty, handsome, kind and thoughtful, with great charm, courtly manners and true Highland hospitality. Born in 1900, in western Scotland, at the Manse of Glen App, Girvan, Ayrshire, he later graduated from George Watson's College, Edinburgh. In 1918 he went to India as an Assistant Tea Planter, becoming, in time, a Tea Estate Manager for several Estates. His great interest was in improving conditions for native workers. Retiring in 1947, he and his wife lived in England. Upon her death in 1959, he returned to his native Scotland, where he and his delightful sister, Ailsa, lived until his death. Always in his beloved kilt on Sundays and for gala occasions, he went to his rest wearing it, his plaid on top of his coffin with a spray of pine and some heather, and a piper playing "The Flowers o' the Forest". He died, as he had lived, with great dignity and courage. Those who knew him will always remember his gracious hospitality and keen interest in our American Clan Gregor Society. (For a photograph of Alastair MacGregor, see page 40, 1963 Yearbook.)

This tribute written by Margery M. Richardson, Wye Mills, Md.



**Jim Welsh having a wee drammie with the
Chief at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 1970.**

Photo by Harry Blunt

James F. Welsh

Members of the Clan Society who have attended Gatherings in the last eight years will be grieved to learn of the tragic death of Jim Welsh, one of our best and most faithful Pipers.

A well known and admired editorial writer for the Washington Star-News, the story of Jim's fatal sailing accident on the Chesapeake Bay received much attention in the Washington papers, but the Clan will miss his familiar kilted figure from the ranks of the Band. The Band played a piece in his memory at the 1973 Banquet and his name was read at our Memorial Service. Jim always wore our Tartan with pride and was laid to rest wearing his Piper's Uniform with a MacGregor plaid on his casket.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES LINVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Once again the weather cooperated and the 1973 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games were an enormous success. Many, many MacGregors gathered at the Clan Society tent, ably managed by Mr. and Mrs. William E. McGregor (Bill and Lou) and Capt. and Mrs. Loren F. Cole (Fletcher and Ann).

Without doubt the highlight of the occasion was having with us once more Tom McNish. Capt. Thomas McNish, six years a prisoner of War in Vietnam, for whom our prayers were offered at every Gathering (See p. 12, 1967 Yearbook), donned the MacGregor kilt and competed for both the tossing of the sheaf and the tossing of the Caber. Coming in second in both events he was cheered on lustily by Clan members and his wonderful mother, Eleanor McNish, not deterred from being present though confined to a wheel chair. The presence of these two brave people was an inspiration to us all and reminded us again that, "MacGregors despite them shall flourish forever".

Ronald Short was again the winner of our Society trophy for the Tossing of the Sheaf, and Alberto MacGregor from Mexico, (son of Alberto MacGregor, Clan no. 1685), who was visiting with the Bill McGregors, won the Junior Highland wrestling competition.

A delightful party at the John Horter Williams' beautiful home on Grandfather Lake ended a wonderful weekend.

The story of the Games is best told in our pictures, we wish they could be in color.

American Clan Gregor Society Members Registered at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games — July 14, 1973

Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	Dr. & Mrs. C. H. Magruder
Judge & Mrs. Hugh Campbell	Mr. & Mrs. John McAdams
Capt. & Mrs. L. Fletcher Cole	Dr. & Mrs. Donald McCollum
Miss Betty Craig	Ann McGregor
Miss Peggy Craig	Mr. & Mrs. Frank McGregor
Mr. Dick Ewell	Miss Maureen McGregor
Dr. & Mrs. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr.	Sandy McGregor
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson	Mr. & Mrs. William McGregor
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson II	Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann	Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Hundley	Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle
Miss Mary Hundley	Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Shaulis
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lecky	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy
Gylla MacGregor	Cdr. & Mrs. John Urquhart
Janice MacGregor	Virginia Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor	William A. Watson II
Robyn MacGregor	Mr. & Mrs. John H. Williams
Sam MacGregor	S. Miller Williams

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Woolley



Frank McGregor and Tom McNish

Photo by Harry Blunt



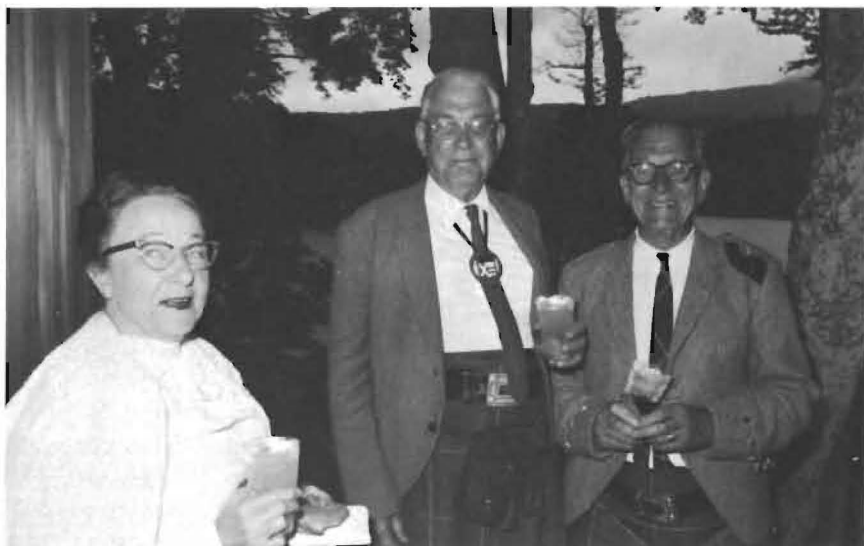
**The MacGregor Trophies
(awarded for Tossing the Sheaf)**

Photo by Margery Richardson



**Alberto MacGregor
of Mexico City**

Photo by Doris Shaulis



**Louisa McGregor, Harry Blunt and Wilfred Gregson, Sr.
at John and Alice Williams' Party**

Photo by John & Alice Williams

**THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES
FOR 1974**

will be held on JULY 13 and 14 at
Linville, North Carolina

A LETTER FROM LADY MACGREGOR

Describing the Royal Wedding

Edinchip,
Lochearnhead,
Perthshire,
Scotland.

19th November, 1973.

My dear Edith,

As you know, Gregor and I were invited to be present last week at the marriage of H. R. H. Princess Anne to Captain Mark Phillips, which took place in Westminster Abbey, and I thought that some of the members of the Clan Society might be interested in a few recollections which I have of this historic occasion. That is, the marriage of the only daughter of the Sovereign to a young man whose talents both as an Army Officer and a Horseman may be prodigious, but not so many years ago would not have been considered in any way sufficient for the part he will now be called upon to play — though the good looks and charm of the young man appear to fit him splendidly for the role.

The day, mercifully for November, dawned fine and sunny. We drove to the Abbey in record time through nearly deserted streets, as motorists had thought better of venturing there that morning. Our entrance to the Abbey was by the Poets Corner, which I'm certain, many of the members will have visited on their tours of Westminster Abbey when in London, and we were shown by young Officers of the Bridegroom's Regiment to really remarkably good seats, just behind those to be occupied by the foreign royalties. To our right, just out of comfortable view was a Television screen, but as we were absolutely parallel with it, seeing anything was not easy with one's neck turned to an angle of 90°! Knowing as we do the immense amount of interest that this wedding has generated throughout the world, I am certain that many of you saw it on Television, so I will not weary you with recollections of what we could or could not see at this stage.

The Abbey seemed to be predominately blue, gold and red, that morning—with flowers in the minority for decoration, though our seats were near a splendid vase of white blooms touched with pale green and yellow. About the Abbey the Ushers and Court Officials moved with casual ease, placing the many guests who were now pouring in; a party of trumpeters moved past us to take up their positions in or near the Vestry to play the Fanfares at the end of the Service. The foreign royalties entered unobtrusively, each one needing a certain amount of recognition on our part as pictures of crowned heads are a rarity in Europe these days. Prince Rainier of Monaco and his Princess (your own Grace Kelly), as the only heads of State present took precedence, entering last and leaving first, she a remarkably beautiful figure in white and fur, with matching

muff. The crowded Abbey grew quieter, and we knew that H. M. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family were approaching – and then as a final dramatic gesture, out came the Abbey officials in their morning coats, wielding carpet sweepers with which to give the beautiful blue and persian carpets a final housewives' tough, before the wedding dress and train should touch them. Everyone watched, fascinated.

In procession the members of the Royal Family who were to sit in the Sacarium then moved up the aisle. This is the most private part of the Abbey and they with members of the Bridegroom's family (who had by this time already arrived), would sit in reasonable privacy, (though not from the Television cameras) to watch the marriage Service take place. The ladies of the Royal Family were dressed mostly in velvet or brocade as was Princess Margaret. Prince Charles wore naval uniform, and lastly came the two Queens, our beloved Queen Mother in velvet and furs walking with her daughter The Queen in sapphire blue with a most unusual hat in matching colour, but high on her head and trimmed with sapphire lace.

Then silence as we waited for the Bride, I glanced at the Television screen on my right to see where her procession then was, and back towards the steps to the Alter to see two scarlet clad figures their uniforms and swords absolutely gleaming, with their backs to me and talking merrily to each other. I could hardly believe that we were so close to the Bridegroom and his Best Man, Captain Eric Grounds, a brother Officer in the 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards. Very relaxed they appeared, but alert to await the Princess's arrival; and from my seat I could clearly see a small red jeweller's box which the Best Man turned in his hand as if playing with it. I felt quite nervous from the casual way he handled it that it might leave his grasp and deposit The Ring in a grating, thus becoming quite unobtainable at the crucial moment. However, all was well, and at a signal the organ started and we rose to sing the opening hymn 'Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion city of our God', and one felt the tension rise as H. R. H. The Bride prepared to move forward on the arm of her father, The Duke of Edinburgh. They came up slowly, it is a very long aisle, and I wondered if the 4 verses of the Hymn would be long enough, but suddenly they were there, and I saw Captain Phillips move forward to take his place beside this glittering white figure. Of the Princess and her dress, I could really see very little, only a back view of her highpiled hair style, as she bent to give her bouquet to the small Bridesmaid behind her, and then they went on up the steps of the Sacarium for the Marriage Service to begin, in full view of their families, but hidden from us. At this stage though the Bridesmaid, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, Princess Margaret's only daughter, and the Page H. R. H. Prince Edward, the Queen's youngest son, moved forward to take their places at the foot of the steps, and we could see the little girl in her Tudor dress playing with her pom-pom of flowers as she listened to the words of the Service. The young page, I know you will all be pleased to hear, was probably the only person present wearing a kilt, in Royal Stewart Tartan, with velvet jacket and lace jabot, and looking extremely smart.

The Marriage Service proceeded in all its amazing simplicity; the words exactly those which are used for marriages throughout the country, no titles were used, and the Bride's Christian names, Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise, were the only form of addressing her throughout the ceremony. Both made their responses in clear, gentle tones, and then knelt to hear the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounce them man and wife and to receive his Blessing. The rest of the Service followed with beautiful singing, and the reading of a passage from the Bible by the Bishop of Maidstone, who is a relation of Captain Phillips. Then accompanied by their families the newly married couple proceeded to the Vestry for the signing of the Register, more signing I believe took place than for an ordinary couple, as a document proving their marriage has to be lodged in the archives of Buckingham Palace, as their children would take their place in the line of succession to the Throne. The Queen and her family returned to their places, and to a fanfare of trumpets, Captain and Mrs. Mark Phillips appeared for the first time to the world as a married couple at the top of the aisle. Looking then at my Television screen I could see as they approached Her Majesty The Queen, they paused and The Bride curtsied low to her parents and grandmother and Captain Phillips bowed. It was perhaps the most moving moment of the entire Service.

Unfortunately, the Best Man had moved down the steps of the Sacarium ready to take his place in the procession, and had stationed himself absolutely between me and the only gap I had to see them come down the Aisle, the Princes and the Generals between us being mostly too tall for me to see very much more than a wisp of veiling and a glimpse of red, then two tiny figures following and they were gone down that long Aisle once more and out into the crowds outside Westminster Abbey, to the Glass Coach waiting to take them back to Buckingham Palace.

A long wait followed before we were allowed to leave; not until after the procession of the Royal Family who came down the Aisle directly behind the Bridal Party, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh leading, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillips now Princess Anne's mother and father-in-law following behind the Queen Mother and the two Princes, Prince Charles and Prince Andrew, and we remained in our seats until they, the other members of the Royal Family, the foreign royalties and those who were going on to the Reception at Buckingham Palace had left. Everyone stayed quietly talking and comparing notes on what they had or had not seen. I feel I should point out here that after a Royal Wedding in this country, only the two families, very close friends and the attendants in-waiting go to a Reception at Buckingham Palace, and we were not alone in not being included! The Royal Family, I think, feels that after being seen during some of their most intimate moments, especially with the coming of Television, that they deserve a little privacy in which to celebrate, and with this I wholeheartedly agree. So we waited, and were finally disbanded with great courtesy by the young Ushers, most of whom sat in a phalanx watching on the Television screen just behind us; and went out into the clear, warm November morning feeling very happy for the Princess and her husband, but equally just a

little sad that our hour of glory was over and that we must now return to more mundane things.

I did however, have an unexpected bonus later on during the afternoon, when I went to collect some dishes which had been prepared for me for Malcolm's Confirmation Dinner Party which took place later last week. A friend of mine was cooking the things at her shop in the Pimlico Road, and I collected them from her at about 4 p.m., and arrived to find a crowd had gathered on the pavement as it appeared this was the route for the Royal couple to drive down on their way to their Honeymoon destination. As we emerged from the shop, me with my basket over my arm, we saw outriders coming along the street and my friend was dismayed that she might have missed the procession. I told her, "No", and begged her to return to her place on the edge of the pavement, whereupon a carriage came into view carrying the Bride & Bridegroom, she radiant in sapphire blue velvet trimmed with white mink waving to the crowd, with her husband relaxed and smiling beside her. We both had a marvellous view and as I walked away into the gathering dusk of the November evening, I felt that this Royal Wedding Day had indeed been an occasion and a memory that I would treasure for the rest of my life.

And so I end on this happy note, and in the hope that my few memories will bring this historic day nearer to all of you on the other side of the Atlantic. Gregor joins me in sending fond love to you and Harry.

Fanny

A LETTER TO ALL

Dear Society Members,

This past October at the Council Meeting I officially declined Mr. Frank McGregor's request that I serve another year as Assistant Chieftain. Having served in this capacity for sixteen years I felt strongly that the time had come for me to step aside and let a younger man shoulder the responsibility for keeping going the business of our organization.

Earlier I had privately informed the Chieftain of my intention in order for him to get a man of his choice to accept the appointment. So, at the Council meeting Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., was appointed the new Assistant Chieftain. Joe is a long time member of the Society and husband of our Registrar, he is young, capable, and has the interest of the Society at heart and we can all look forward with confidence to many good years for the Clan.

There were no surprises for the Chieftain at the Gathering but not so for Edith and me. While I had been busy preparing Joe Tichy to "take over", Mr. McGregor had been busy about something else. During the Banquet Edith and I were utterly amazed to be called to the head table and there to be presented with a beautiful silver tray! Mr. McGregor had asked the Chief, Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor, to make the presentation on behalf of the Society.

We were completely surprised and thrilled by this handsome gift but most of all we were touched by the beautiful inscription:

"Harry and Edith Blunt
in appreciation of their
distinguished service
to
The American Clan Gregor Society"

This open letter is our way of trying to say, "Thank you", to each and every one of you for this beautiful gift which we will cherish always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry Blunt". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, sweeping "H" and a stylized "B".

Harry Blunt

GENEALOGICAL SECTION



Happy the man who thinks of his ancestors with pride,
Who likes to tell of their deeds and greatness,
And rejoices to feel himself linked to the end
of their goodly chain.———

Goethe.

(Iphigenia Auf Tauris, I)

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO GREGORY DESCENDANTS

Na Tulaichean (Reel of Tulloch)

"The following incident occurred in the latter part of the sixteenth or early part of the seventeenth century. A John MacGrigor, usually known as Iain Dubh Gearr of the Ruaru branch of that Clan, was at Killin attending St. Fillan's market ("Feill Fhaolain"), which is held there in January. He was set upon in Streethouse (The local name for Killin Hotel) by eight men; but being very powerful and a splendid swordsman, he either killed or seriously wounded the whole of them. Upon his he fled to Strathspey, where he married a young lady named Isabel Anderson. Twelve men and a superior in command were sent after to take him either dead or alive. He was slumbering in a barn when intelligence was privately brought to him that they had arrived and were near at hand. His first impulse was to fly, but being strongly persuaded by Isabel, he resolved on fighting it out. They had a gun and a pistol, with plenty of ammunition, and as John fired at his pursuers through crevices in the wall, Isabel, who stood behind him, loaded. The result was that in a very short time the whole thirteen were severely wounded, whereupon John sallied forth and cut off their heads. Isabel gave him a draught of beer which he quaffed; and seizing her round the waist they improvised and danced those reel-steps which have ever since been so popular. The words were also improvised and sung as a mouth-tune, but the music must have been old.

"John, it is said, afterwards became a peaceable and prosperous man; and it has been satisfactorily shown that the celebrated Doctors Gregory who did so much to establish the fame of the Edinburgh Medical School were descendants of his. Before settling down, however, there is reason to believe that he 'raised' some successful 'creachs' in Breadalbane. There can be no doubt about his period, as his name appears in the Record of Privy Seal, of date 15th May 1586.

"Probably few who gaily dance this merry reel know anything of the grim tale of its origin. Iain Dubh Gearr's name does not appear in the list of August 1586. Although it may read strange, yet after the intense strain of defending himself and his wife against such overpowering odds, that the excitement and reaction should culminate in violent exercise is not improbable."

“John Dubh Gearr”
REEL OF TULLOCH.

“From Ruaru in Glenlyon
A true MacGrigor scion,
Made music which we own the chief,
And which we call the Tullechin.

Chorus—From Tullechin to Ballechin
From Ballechin to Tullechin;
If beer we don't in Tullechin
We'll water get in Ballechin.

In Streethouse at Feill Phaolan
On him they made an onset dead
And were he not most manly brave,
Eight sturdy men had mastered him.
From Tullechin, etc.

Then Black John spake up hurriedly:
'I'm just come from the armoury
And will not down my head coward-bend,
Though all of you should grapple me.'
From Tullechin, etc.

On this they all fell foul of him;
And though alone he sturdy faced;
'Twas not advantage that they won
For down their cheeks poured bloody drops.
From Tullechin, etc.

Then having sheathed his good broadsword
On shewing what his manhood could,
He to Strathspey his steps betook
And there a maiden welcomed him.
From Tullechin, etc.

Against Black John MacPhatrick
Was sent a stout and goodly band,
But when they thought that him they'd caught
'Twas death that shaped their destiny.
From Tullechin, etc.

To Black John 'midst his slumbering,
A message came in urgent haste:
'Be up Black John bestir you quick,
And take you off right speedily.'
From Tullechin, etc.

Then said his darling Isabel
'Be up and quit you valiantly
A helpmate true I'll make to you
In your sore straits to succour you.'
From Tullechin, etc.

'Your ammunition hand me quick
I'll load for him I fondly like,
As you with back straight turned on me
Your eye keep towards the enemy.'
From Tullechin, etc.

Ere Black John raised his battle shout
His eye he o'er the foe keen glanced,
Twelve men with one to lead them on
He found were closing fast on him.
From Tullechin, etc.

His musket then he aimed at them
Whilst Is'bel pressed each charge fast down;
And ere their fears to danger woke
Sore wounded was each one of them.
From Tullechin, etc.

Then out he leaped with nimble bound
And with fierce wrath fierce kindling him,
No head he left on body then
To tell of their sad tragedy.
From Tullechin, etc.

'My blessings on my sportsman good;
To him I will entrust my life;
You there in strife a hero stood
And did a deed of mightihood.'
From Tullechin, etc.

Says Black John turning towards his bride:
'Since I did what I meant to do;
Give me a drink of beer to quaff,
And we will dance the Tullechin.'
From Tullechin, etc.

'In meets for joy and happiness,
What mirth and gladness fills our hearts
Whene'er we hear the strings attuned
For giving us the Tullechin.
From Tullechin, etc.

'Were I where my desire is set
MacAlpin sitting by my side
With what delight I'd hear him play
The King of tunes the Tullechin.'
From Tullechin, etc."

Ed. Note: The above article was extracted from the "History of the Clan Gregor", by Miss Amelia Georgiana Murray MacGregor, a rare book owned by our Marshall Magruder Library.

THE SURNAME LECKIE, LECKY

The Clans, Septs, and Regiments, by Frank Adam, revised by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, Lord Lyon, lists Leckie and Lecky as MacGregor Septs names.

At what point in time the Leckie, Lecky family became part of Clan Gregor has not been documented. Perhaps at the time of Margaret MacGregor's marriage to John Leckie of Coryleckie, July 14, 1677 (page 25, *History of Clan Gregor*, by Amelia G. Murray MacGregor). Research by R. James Macgregor indicates that this Margaret MacGregor was a sister of Rob Roy.

Therefore, it is believed that members of our Clan Society will be interested in the following extract from the book, *The surnames of Scotland*, page 421:

LECKIE, Lecky. An old surname common in the shires of Dumbarton and Stirling, derived from the barony of Leckie in the parish of Gargunnoch, Stirlingshire. Murdoch Leckie received a grant of two fourth parts of Bathewnn and Altremony from Robert III (RMS., I, app. II, 1819). David Lekky was denounced rebel in 1537 (*Trials*, I, p. * 178), Janet Laiky appears in Cammok, parish of Glenylla, 1599, and Euphemia Laikie in Carneleithe, 1694 (*Brechin*). The surname appears as Lecque among the Scots Guards in France, and the Leckies of Antrim and Carlow in Ireland are of Scottish descent. In Forman's heraldic MS. the name is spelled Leuke. The individual who had a charter of the lands of Leckie in the reign of David II was a descendant of Corc, brother of Maldouen, third earl of Lennox (*Sc. Peer.*, p. 330).



DUNCAN MCGREGOR

(1817 - 1907)

Duncan McGregor was born in Callandar, Perthshire, Scotland and when young, with brothers and sisters (no data) came with his parents in a sailing vessel to Canada and settled in Carleton Place, Ontario. He married Mary McTavish and to this union were born four daughters, Janet - Mrs. Robt. McTavish; Mary Jane - Mrs. Jas. Fraser; Ann - Mrs. Daniel Sinclair; and Kate - Mrs. Angus Galbraith; and an only son, Duncan (the youngest) who was my father.

In 1859-60 grandfather decided to move to Bruce County and selected the Scottish settlement of Paisley as the future home. They travelled by stage coach to Collingwood, then on to Southampton, then by wagon to Paisley with J.P. Rae who made a living by "training" goods and people from that busy port.

The half acre lot in the village was cleared of stumps by grandfather and the first house of frame construction erected. This house had a one storey addition on the east side and there resided grandfather's parents-in-law, the McTavish's, whose only language was Gaelic.

Over a century has passed and this property remains in the McGregor family. Wallace and Margaret McGregor Gregg, are the present owners of the large brick home erected by my father in 1892-3.

Grandfather's kinfolk all lived in or near Sarnia and at one time a certain area was known as the McGregor settlement. One sister of his was Mrs. Peter Lamb, another sister was known to us as Aunt Bella. I have no data on brothers, but cousins often spoken of were Peter McGregor, a Sarnia merchant; Cap't. McGregor who sailed the lake; and Mrs. John Gibb (Maggie McGregor). When we were young, visits were exchanged between some of these families and our parents, and the Gibb golden wedding anniversary brought together a large gathering of relatives at their Sarnia home on Christina Street.

Grandmother McGregor died when my father was but ten years of age and Aunt Kate kept house for grandfather and father until she married. Strangely, grandmother and all four daughters died of breast cancer and the family physician theorized that she had transmitted it by breast feeding. My father (the youngest) was spoon fed (no baby bottles at this time), and died in his sixties of artery degeneration.

In 1881 my father married my mother, Kezia Collins, a member of another of Paisley's early families, and also took over his father's blacksmithing and wood-working business and according to copy from old Paisley *Advocates*, grandfather then became known as "roadbuilder McGregor." He superintended that portion of the Elora Road which runs through the village and is a main traffic artery connecting Guelph and Southampton. Portions of this road ran through swamp areas requiring an underlay of corduroy (logs) and in the rebuilding today of this highway, these old log floors are encountered in a good state of preservation.

One of father's sisters and a favourite aunt of ours was Mary Jane - Mrs. Jas. Fraser, whose home was later that of my brother Harry. She was a great gardener and had a pansy garden laid out in diamonds, squares and rectangles. These she allowed us to pick, much to our satisfaction. She also knew the value of the old saying "the way to a man's heart is by way of his stomach". Her raisin pies linger in my memory, for they were luscious, brown, and crusty, made with butter pastry. Calories were not counted in those days.

After Aunt Kate's marriage, grandfather made his home with father and mother until his death at age ninety. He was a kindly man, held in high esteem by all who knew him. Neighborhood children of whom there were many (on one side 12 Clarks, on the other 13 Reeds), called him "Grandad" and can recall his having for them at all times a bag of sweeties in his pocket which he doled out without favouritism.

As an avid reader of the then *Toronto Globe* (the Scotsman's bible as it was known), he was a Liberal to his back bone and we, more or less, were raised on politics. Discussions at times of election were so heated that dinner table dishes took a beating from the table thumping emphasis of grandfather's fist. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Prime Minister, visited Paisley when on tour and it was the proudest day of grandfather's life when he shook hands and chatted with him.

Grandfather's best friend was Dr. Peter McLaren, the family physician, whose family also were Perthshire Scots. Dr. Peter brought all of us into the world. Father at one time had five of us down with a virulent-type of scarlet fever. Strict quarantine was imposed and a large red placard placed at the front entrance. This, to grandad, was like a red rag to a bull and he tore it down. Dr. McLaren informed him he could have him heavily fined by reporting his misdeed, and in a rare bad mood grandfather shook his fist and dared him to have him summoned. Rather than strain a valued friendship, Dr. McLaren smoothed things over by placing a smaller and less conspicuous card in the glass panel of the front door.

Grandfather was an individualist and held strong views from which he never swerved — right was right, wrong was wrong. To the best of my knowledge he never touched liquor or used profanity. This was not unusual in a certain type of old Scotsmen, many of whom we knew in our younger days. His one great weakness, if such it could be called, was for his pipe in which he used a rank brand of tobacco known as "McDonald plug" which came in half pound slabs and was shaved with a jack knife into a suitable mix. The smoke from this was blue, and so pungent, mother declared the air in her house could be sliced like the tobacco. I recall my having had a bad case of hives, which today would denote an allergy, and grandfather making up a plaster of his tobacco to apply to the mess. Somehow I cannot vouch for its medicinal virtue.

In later years grandfather suffered a loss of hearing, but never was known as having been ill a day in his life. He possessed teeth and digestive organs which could take care of anything but rocks. He loved large cobs of corn which were not boiled but toasted on forks in front of the wood grate fire. Breakfast consisted of stone-ground oatmeal with unrefined brown sugar and home pro-

cessed buttermilk. Large unpeeled cucumbers were another of his favorite tidbits. He delighted in his garden and kept the house supplied with fresh vegetables and carried on a war with bugs — chiefly “potato” which he detested. There being no sprays such as are in use today, there comes to mind a picture of him with a pail and wooden sticks, slowly walking up and down the rows knocking bugs into the pail. Over these he poured kerosene (oval oil), then dropped in a lighted match, and a look of satisfaction flitted over his face as he watched those blasted enemies sizzle and roast.

Many trees had been planted by him on the property, both useful and ornamental, and when we were young, the fruit trees were at their best. The great crab apple was a glorious sight when in bloom and yielded huge crops which were free to any who cared to pick them. My mother put these down whole and spiced, in 10 gallon crocks which were then stored in the cold field-stone basement. They made delicious winter eating with the hot cream biscuits she made practically every day as we had a jersey cow which furnished milk, cream and butter for the household. This past summer the remnants of the great tree bloomed and bore fruit, a fitting monument to him who planted it so long ago. A wide spreading hawthorne and a mountain ash added beauty to the large lawn. The hawthorne was beautiful in spring bloom and the ash weighted to the ground with clusters of bright berries in the fall.

As before stated, grandfather was recognized as a man of integrity and my father delighted in telling of the time when he took over his father's business (1881) and wishing to expand but lacking funds, he applied to the village private banker (there were at that time no chartered banks) for a loan, at the same time explaining his lack of collateral. Mr. Porters (the banker) told him the only collateral required lay in his father's good name and without hesitation advanced him the required sum.

Grandfather died in 1907 and his kindly presence was missed in our home. As were many of Paisley's early residents, he was taken to Port Elgin for burial and laid beside his wife where he had had the usual large stone slab erected to her memory. Her name plus the verses inscribed on it left no place for his name so actually his grave is unmarked. Many McTavish relatives lie in close proximity to this plot. The older portion of Port Elgin cemetery is unique, in that it rises in a series of terraces and the entire cemetery is nicely landscaped and beautifully maintained.

McGregor heirlooms handed down and prized by me are a gold watch locket of grandmother's, inside which, under glass, is a braided lock of her hair and a picture of my father as a young child; also a large gold brooch in the form of a Scotch thistle, this being a fine example of hand hammered goldsmith's art. A McGregor keepsake given mother by Mrs. Peter Lamb, grandfather's sister, is a heavy octagon cut glass open salt — a collector's item today.

At one time there were in our home three Duncan McGregors, as my eldest brother was named Duncan. To the townspeople, grandfather was “old Duncan”, father “young Duncan”, and brother, “little Duncan”. If living, brothers Duncan, Harry and Lorne might have contributed considerable material for this

sketch. They, being older than I, would remember dates and happenings which at best are dim to me.

A fitting tribute to grandfather might be in a verse penned by Scotland's poet, Robert Burns,

An honest man there lies at rest,
As ere God with his image blest;
A friend of man, a friend of truth,
A friend of age, a guide of youth;
If there's another world, he lives in bliss,
If there is none, he made the best of this.

To live in the present
We dream of the future,
But we learn eternal truths
From the heritage of our past.

Charlotte McGregor Jack, 1965.

(Editor's Note: This Duncan McGregor was the great-grandfather of Donald D. MacGregor of Park Falls, Wisconsin, Clan number 1527.)



GREGOR McGREGOR (McGRIGGAR) OF DETROIT, 1774.

In "Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio," by Louise P. Kellogg, a publication of the Wisconsin State Historical Society in 1916, we read on page 130, that "Gregor McGregor (McGriggar) was at Detroit as early as 1774. In 1778, he was elected a Militia Captain and later served as sheriff for the District of Hesse, Upper Canada. His home was at Grosse Point where he resided as late as 1808."

GENEALOGICAL NOTE AND QUERY

Several years ago we reported on the projected book on the Clagett family and its descendants bearing other names, being prepared by Brice M. Clagett, Clan member. Mr. Clagett tells us that the book is now nearly completed.

Mr. Clagett has recently discovered a connection that brings into the Clagett family many more Magruders and Magruder descendants.

Four sons of Major Samuel Wade and Lucy (Beall) Magruder — (Patrick Magruder, Col. George Beall Magruder, Lloyd Magruder and Warren Magruder) — married daughters and granddaughters of Samuel and Mary Turner, of Montgomery Co., Md.

Until now the maiden name of Mary, wife of Samuel Turner, has been unknown, Mr. Clagett has now established that she was Mary Clagett, born 1742, daughter of John and Sarah (Magruder) Clagett of "Clagett's Purchase," Montgomery Co., Md., and a member of the fourth generation of Clagetts in this country.

Mr. Clagett urgently needs to correspond with as many as possible of the living descendants of Patrick, Col. George Beall, Lloyd and Warren Magruder to complete his record of the recent generations of these parts of the family. If they will write him, he will send a questionnaire on which the needed data could be filled in.

Mr. Clagett's address is "Holly Hill," Friendship, Md. 20758.

Since Mary (Clagett) Turner's mother was also a Magruder, Mr. Clagett's discovery establishes a Magruder descent for many families descended from Mary not previously known to be of Magruder descent. Some of the families involved are Turner, Holmes, Browning, Robinson, Cox, Tunstall and Thomas. Most of these families are of Georgetown, D.C., and Montgomery, and Allegany counties, Maryland.

The descendants of the many other children of John and Sarah (Magruder) Clagett are legion, though few of them have joined the Clan. One of them is the present earl of Dunmore, in Scotland. Another was the late Emily Post, author of *Etiquette*. Yet another was a Paraguayan national hero, Capt. Walter Gwynn, a fighter pilot killed in 1933 in the Chaco War between Paraguay and Bolivia.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus

DOUBLE CELEBRATION HONORS MR. AND MRS. NICODEMUS, SR.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus, Sr., of Walkersville, Md., were honored May 21, 1972 by their family at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy N. Greenwood, Walkersville. The party celebrating Mr. Nicodemus' 90th birthday was also in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives attended. Guests were from New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Florida. Many beautiful flower arrangements were received.

Among the guests at the celebration were Miss Mary Nicodemus, sister of Mr. Nicodemus, who was the organist at the wedding, and Mrs. Timothy P. Ryan of Schenectady, N. Y., the former Miss Jean Stauffer of Baltimore, niece of Mrs. Nicodemus, who was flower girl at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus were married June 3, 1922 at Episcopal Cathedral in Baltimore. They are the parents of Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. Kent C. Nicodemus, Jr., of Walkersville. Their three grandchildren are Richard Greenwood, Jr., of Frederick, Md., Miss Barbara Nicodemus and Miss Elizabeth Nicodemus of Walkersville.

Congressman Goodloe E. Byron announced in Congress and read into the Congressional Record congratulatory remarks concerning Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus. In his statement Congressman Byron said, "I am sure the celebration of these two remarkable anniversaries will be joyful as the Nicodemuses are joined by their many friends in the Walkersville area. I would like to join with these friends in wishing them happy anniversary and to extend my best wishes for their future together."

Mrs. Nicodemus is Clan Member No. 1101; the son Kent C. Nicodemus, Jr., is Clan no. 1492; and the daughter, Nancy Nicodemus Greenwood, is Clan No. 1466.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY NEWS

1974 St. Andrew's Society Officers

R. James Macgregor, former Chieftain of our Clan Society, is the newly elected President of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., and John Urquhart, our Treasurer, is the newly elected Vice-President thereof.

John P. McAdams

John P. McAdams, Librarian for the American Clan Gregor Society, was President of the Washington St. Andrew's Society in 1973. One of the noteworthy accomplishments of the Society during his term of office was the gift to the Washington Cathedral of a carved Boss for the new section of the nave. The stone is emblazoned with the coat of arms of the St. Andrew's Society supported by thistles and Scottish symbols. It was dedicated at the Kirkin O' The Tartan, May 5, 1974.

Members of the MacGregor Society visiting the Cathedral will find this stone in the arches near the Winston Churchill memorial at the west entrance.



John P. McAdams

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

News from the Chief's Family (from a letter)

"Our own little ceremony for Malcolm's confirmation also went well, and you'll be pleased to hear that he looked very clean and tidy, and I think has been interested in the preparation which went before the ceremony. We had a little party for him afterwards, and certainly it would appear that the religious diet he has been subjected to has not affected his appetite in any way! The only blow was that Ninian has been rather ill; he has pulled a ligament in his knee playing Football, and had to have his leg put in plaster. This on its own would have been quite worrying but not too upsetting had there not been an epidemic of Chicken Pox in his School, which of course he got and it has been a bit miserable for him with all that itching under the plaster, but fortunately he is better now, and should have his plaster removed at the end of this week."

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Oregon Alumnus of the Year

John Murdoch MacGregor, New York lawyer and educator and our former Chieftain was named the 1973 Alumnus of the Year at the University of Oregon. A member of the U. of O. Class of 1923 which held its 50-year reunion at the University from June 8 to 10, 1973, Mr. MacGregor was present for the reunion when he received the special recognition. With the citation, he received a special University of Oregon chair with plaque.

Mr. MacGregor served as president of the Associated Students of the University in 1922-23. He was active in initiating the first drive to build a student union on the campus, a drive which was finally completed in the late 1940s. Following his graduation from Oregon in 1923, he attended New York University where he received the JD degree in 1927, and where he has been a member of the faculty teaching Law of Commerce.

In his letter, John said, "Since my time as a student, commencement has become almost an extravaganza with its thousands of people in attendance and the great dignity with which it is carried off (held in the football stadium). I was quite impressed with my old school. My great fun came in visiting my classmates. We had the largest turnout of any 50-year class in the history of the University."

In the autumn of 1973, Mr. MacGregor retired from active professional work and has moved to LaJolla, California, to live.

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

The Magruders of Salem, Virginia

The Edward Magruders of Salem, Va., had a busy summer in 1973. Not only did their son Michael marry Eileen Enosaki in August, but their foster son Wayne Spencer Morgan was married to Rebecca Burke in June.

Along with the wedding news, Mrs. Magruder enclosed a picture of their daughter Kathy, who is eleven this year. So — the family may have a breather before another family wedding.

Edward Magruder, the father of the family, has been initiated into Pi Kappa Phi, national fraternity, at Virginia Polytech.



Kathy Magruder

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

A Visit to Scotland, September 1973

Alice Samford went to the British Isles in September 1973, and spent some time in Scotland with which she was enchanted, as indeed are all of us Scottish Americans. In memoirs of her trip she says, "One evening when in Edinburgh we were served a MacGregor's own Scottish Dinner at the Epicure, some of which was haggis, neeps and tattlers and Scotch Whiskey, with coffee was served the cherished Scottish Drambuie. Entertainment for the evening was part of a Band, eight couples in highland dress, Ladies in white with colorful MacGregor sashes and men in kilts danced until midnight. I was the only MacGregor in our group, what a real joy for me."

She also tells us that while in Edinburgh she called the home of our Society friend, Alastair MacGregor only to learn from his sister Ailsa that he had passed away earlier in the year. Miss Ailsa sent greetings to our American Clan Gregor Society. Mrs. Samford has had a letter from her since returning to the states in which she wrote in part, "Once more I am assured of the great kindness of our American Clansmen which I appreciate so much."

After leaving Scotland, Alice Samford and a friend left their group tour and visited the home of a mutual ancestor of their husbands. It was a fascinating old house called Westaston Hall in Crewe, England, the first records of which date back to the 15th Century.

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Highland Games in Florida

Dunedin, Florida, annually stages a celebration which is called the Highland Games and Festival, and thus salutes the town's Scottish heritage. The Festival features music, dances, and games of skill reminiscent of the Northern Isle. The sporting events include the tossing of the caber. Dunedin has a famous kilted Highlander Band, which plays the bagpipes. The grand finale is a massed performance of all bands and dancers and the presentation of awards. In 1973, the Festival fell on April 13 to 15.

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Mrs. Wily W. Knighten (Donalda MacGregor), Clan No. 1513, of Moro, Oregon, spent the summer in Europe with her son, Wily, Jr., Clan No. 1548, who has a two-year assignment there with the Federal Aviation Administration. He was transferred to Europe from Alaska.

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The sad loss of ANGUS MacGREGOR, the colorful Clan piggy-bank, is reported. He was stolen at the Chamberlin Hotel. For a picture and story about Angus, see pages 64 and 65 in the 1968 Yearbook.

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The town of Lyman, S.C., was hit by a tornado in the spring of 1973. We are very thankful to be able to report that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lecky was not damaged.

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Capt. Thomas McNish, U.S.A.F., (returned POW), is now attending medical school. Since the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, word has been received that he has been married and plans to attend the Games in 1974 with his wife and two step-children, all in MacGregor tartan.

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On November 14, 1973, the Baltimore Sun carried the news that the Directors of the Waverly Press, Inc., of Baltimore, Md., had elected E. Magruder Passano a vice president of that book publishing firm. Mr. Passano, Clan No. 1636 L.M., was responsible for developing a central purchasing control system for the company, but in the last several years has been more closely connected with its marketing activities.

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Captain Francis Dodge Shoemaker, III, Clan No. 1687, has returned from an assignment in Turkey and on January 6, 1974, reported to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for duty at the U.S. Army Career Officers Training School.

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Highland Games in Georgia

The first Stone Mountain Highland Games were held in late October of 1973, outside of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor (Jim and Sue) established a MacGregor tent with the help of the Arthur Leckys. They reported that forty members, guests, and prospective members signed the registration book.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macgregor of Atlanta were on the Stone Mountain Games Committee and were co-chairmen for the Tartan Ball.

CORRECTION

1970 Yearbook, Page 21: Clan No. 1607.

The name should read: Young, Virginia Dixon; and the address should be Box 342.

NOTICE

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

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