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At the Tartan Ball  
The Duke of Argyll dancing with  
Mrs. R. James Macgregor;  
Jim Macgregor in background



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 Dr. William C. Stokoe, *Piper*  
 Mrs. Frank R. McGregor  
 Mrs. John G. Urquhart

## COUNCIL MEETING

October 11, 1974

The Council meeting was called to order at 9:20 A.M. by the Chieftain, Frank R. McGregor, who then asked the Rev. Horatio M. Richardson to lead us in prayer.

Twenty-three members were present thus constituting a quorum. They were: Frank R. McGregor, Archibald McGregor, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. John E. Loveless, the Rev. H.M. Richardson, John P. McAdams, William C. Stokoe, Jr., John G. Urquhart, Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Mrs. R. James Macgregor, R. James Macgregor, Douglas N. Magruder, Harry W. Blunt, John M. MacGregor, Edward K. Gregor, Jr., Ashby H. Canter, L. Burns Magruder, Jr., Gordon M.F. Stick, Sr., Miss Virginia E. Tyler, Miss Eunice B. Haden, Judge Hugh Campbell, and Edward M. Passano, Sr. Also present was Mrs. Harry W. Blunt.

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

The Chieftain announced that Mr. Blunt had been appointed to the Nominating Committee to replace John Kennedy Magruder who had resigned.

The Chieftain then called for the reports of the officers.

The Treasurer, John Urquhart, reported that the balance as of October 1, 1974, in the General Checking Account is \$1,232.74; and in the Savings Account of the General Fund, \$5,197.03. The Charity and Education Fund shows a balance of \$10,-187.34, and the Marshall Magruder Library Fund, \$2,297.09.

In reference to the debt owed the General Checking Account by the Library Fund, Mr. Canter moved that the \$400 be a donation to the Marshall Magruder Library Fund from the General Checking Account thus cancelling the debt and making the Library Fund balance \$2,697.09. The motion passed.

The Treasurer then stated that \$100 had been allocated previously for the expense of a letter to the membership concerning the 1975 trip to Scotland, but that the total cost of the mailing had come to \$151.41. Miss Haden moved that \$51.41 be voted as an additional appropriation towards these expenses. The motion was passed.

The amended Treasurer's report was accepted.

Mr. Stick gave the report to the Trustees. He moved that we contribute \$8,000 from the Charity and Education Fund to the University of Virginia for the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund for medical scholarships. The motion was carried.

Mr. Blunt read the report of the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund. The balance September 30, 1974, in the Principal Account was \$10,784.09, and in the Income Account \$207.73. No scholarship has been given so far for the 1974-75 session.

Mrs. Blunt then gave the report of the Charity and Education Fund, saying that the letter sent to the membership had resulted in donation of \$2,481. Upon her suggestion that a similar letter not be sent annually, a motion was made and passed that such a letter be issued only as needed.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, reported that there were 34 new members and 2 new junior members who joined this year and five of these were expected to attend the gathering.

Mrs. Loveless, the Historian, reported 2 births, 5 marriages and 9 deaths this past year.

Miss Haden, our Editor, made her request for contributions to the yearbook and also brought up the question of the renewal of expired copyrights on our old yearbooks.

Mr. Blunt moved that we continue to copyright our yearbooks as they are issued, but not renew them when the copyrights run out. This motion was carried.

The Chieftain then wished to have inscribed on the minutes that we give a vote of thanks to Miss Haden for her fine work on the last yearbook and to the printers under the direction of Edward Passano, Jr., for the beautiful layout and printing.

The Librarian, Mr. McAdams, gave his report. He stated that the Library continues to grow in size and value with many donations this past year. It is available to all members on appointment and he has done research for members and furnished Xerox copies of materials. He had also written reports upon occasion.

He said that the cost of rebinding some of the books is prohibitive at this time and that insurance against loss by fire is difficult as well due to the time consuming listing and appraisal required for each volume insured. It now appears that a new home may be possible for the Library which has grown beyond the space he has for it in his home. A room will be available to the Society in Hearst Hall on the Washington Cathedral grounds which we may lease for \$35 a month. Mr. McAdams requested a motion that would enable him to enter into a lease for this room at a sum not exceeding \$35 per month. Mr. R. James Macgregor so moved.

Mr. Blunt then amended the motion to the effect that it would authorize the expenditure of money from the General Checking Account for the lease of this room until such a time as the Marshall Magruder Library Fund can be made tax deductible. The amended motion was passed.

The Chieftain then, on behalf of the Council, applauded the Librarian for his fine work.

Under *New Business* a Resolution was presented and moved for adoption by John M. MacGregor, as follows:

Resolved: That Harry Woodward Blunt, in recognition of his long and devoted service, be made a life member of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society with full voting rights.

The motion for adoption was passed unanimously.

Mr. Blunt then presented the Nominating Committee's report which was accepted as read and a unanimous vote was recorded.

The Chieftain reappointed Mr. Tichy as Assistant Chieftain and a motion was made and passed to this effect.

The Chieftain then suggested that since no listing of Society members has been printed in four years a new complete list should be made this year.

Mrs. Sue Macgregor made a motion that a separate inexpensive supplement to the yearbook should be printed with a list of clan members' names, addresses, and clan numbers.

Mr. Stokoe amended the motion to the effect that the Registrar, Assistant Chieftain, and Treasurer should comprise a committee to compile this list. The amended motion was passed.

R. James Macgregor then gave his report on the proposed trip to Scotland in 1975. He called for a motion by the Council endorsing the trip. Judge Campbell made the motion, our Treasurer seconded it, and the motion was passed.

Mr. Stokoe moved that the American Clan Gregor Society hold a one-day gathering on Saturday, October 4, 1975, at the Marriott Dulles Motor Inn. This motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

Nominating Committee Report, October 11, 1974

Frank R. McGregor	Chieftain
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John K. Magruder  
Harry W. Blunt

Roger G. Magruder, Chairman

John M. MacGregor

Harry W. Blunt

## GENERAL MEETING

October 12, 1974

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order at 9:50 A.M. by our Chieftain, Frank R. McGregor, who then requested a silent prayer.

It was moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed in the yearbook. This motion was passed.

The Scribe, Mrs. Stokoe, read the minutes of the Council Meeting and these were amended and approved after a motion to that effect.

The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee was passed by acclamation.

Dr. Stokoe requested an explanation to the membership of the large balance in the Charity and Education Fund. The Treasurer stated that the estate of Lydia Magruder (Mrs. W. B. H. Magruder) bequeathed to the Society's Charity and Education Fund a sum of \$4,774.01, and the proceeds of the letter sent to the membership by Mrs. Blunt came to \$2,481.00.

Miss Evelina Magruder expressed on behalf of her family their deep appreciation for the bountiful contribution from the Society to the Dr. Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund in honor of her father.

Mrs. Blunt then introduced new members present as well as several attending the gathering for the first time.

The Historian, Mrs. Loveless, read her report which was amended to add another death to make a total of ten deaths this past year.

Mrs. Blunt suggested that donations to the Charity and Education Fund be made in memory of our past Chieftain, Herbert Thomas Magruder.

John M. MacGregor read portions of a letter from Lady Gylla MacGregor in which she mentions with regret Herbert Thomas Magruder's passing.

Mr. McAdams spoke further of the proposed shift of the Clan Library to Hearst Hall on the Washington Cathedral grounds. He made a request for assistance in cataloguing the books and staffing the room when it is open. There will also be some painting of the walls needed and a 9 x 12 rug would be most useful.

Dr. Stokoe announced that there had been no contribution to the Pipe Band last year. Kilts ordered some time ago have yet to be delivered.

The Chieftain stated that Mr. Lloyd Killam has been appointed Deputy Chieftain for the Clan Gregor Society in Hawaii. Mr. Killam extended an invitation to all Clan members to visit the islands.

Mr. Henry R. Long brought greetings from the Clan McGehee Society, a stepchild, as he put it, of the American Clan Gregor Society in the Mississippi area.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## Receipts

### DEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANDY SPRING, MARYLAND

Balance as of October 1, 1973 .....	\$ 270.73
Reservations 1973 Gathering .....	4,614.00
Registration Fee 1973 Gathering .....	169.00
Absentee Donations 1973 Gathering .....	328.00
Refund for Refreshments .....	114.42
From C & E Fund .....	2,000.00
Sale of T-Shirts .....	120.00
Sale Society Pins .....	45.00
Donation to Pipe Band .....	15.00
1974 Dues .....	3,180.00
Initiation Fees .....	510.00
Junior Members .....	10.00
Postage (Received for Mailing Additional Yearbooks) .....	.72
Total .....	<u>\$11,376.87</u>

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## General Checking Account

### EXPENDITURES

1973 Gathering .....	\$5,088.48
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games .....	177.43
Edward May Magruder Scholarship .....	2,000.00
Transferred to C & E Fund .....	40.00
Refund Gathering Reservation .....	28.00
Silver Tray for Blunts (including engraving) .....	100.12
Printing .....	188.09
Postage .....	148.00
Yearbook, including mailing .....	2,035.60
Uncollectible items: checks (subsequently redeemed) .....	40.00
Alexandria Highland Games — Sponsor .....	25.00
Binding Yearbooks for Library .....	110.00
Copyright Fee: 1973, 1974 .....	12.00
Expenses incidental to 1975 trip to Scotland .....	151.41
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$ 10,144.13</u>
Total Receipts .....	\$ 11,106.14
Balance as of October 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,232.74

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, 1973 .....	\$ 4,491.60
Interest .....	305.43

Life Memberships:

Loren F. Cole, Jr. ....	\$100.00	
Payton M. Cole .....	\$100.00	
Mrs. Raymond J. Wean, III .....	\$100.00	
Robert Webster, III .....	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>

Balance as of October 1, 1974 .....	\$5,197.03
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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, 1973 .....	\$ 4,548.24
Donations .....	2,481.00
Interest .....	384.09
Donation from Mrs. W. B. H. Magruder's Estate .....	<u>4,774.01</u>

Total .....	\$12,187.34
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Paid to the Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical

Scholarship Fund at the University of Virginia .....	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
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Balance as of October 1, 1974 .....	\$10,187.34
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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, 1973 .....	\$ 2,450.09
Sale of Year Books .....	82.00
Interest .....	<u>165.00</u>

Balance as of October 1, 1974 .....	\$ 2,697.09
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Note: Donations from Angus the Pig (*including the Pig*) stolen by person or persons  
unknown from Front Desk of Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort (1973  
Gathering)—amount unknown.

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

At the University of Virginia

(Founded in 1927 by the A.C.G.S.)

September 30, 1974

*Principal Account* — University Code 6642

Balance: October 1, 1973 .....	\$ 8,649.09
Additions during the year:	
Gifts to the Fund.....	2,135.00
Balance: September 30, 1974.....	<u>\$10,784.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1974 .....	<u><u>\$11,020.05</u></u>

*Income Account* — University Account 5396

Balance: October 1, 1973 .....	\$ 235.26
Additions: Income earned .....	472.47
Deductions: 1973-74 Scholarship Award .....	<u>(500.00)</u>
Balance: September 30, 1974 .....	<u><u>\$ 207.73</u></u>

No Scholarship Award has been made at this time for the 1974-75 session.

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D., Chairman

## AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

Donations to the Charity and Education Fund  
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Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	John M. MacGregor
Forest D. Bowie	Mr. & Mrs. Kent L. MacGregor
H. C. Bradshaw	Miss Margaret A. MacGregor
J. Holmes Branson, III	Oscar Carpizo MacGregor
Mrs. Thomas L. Brown	Peter B. MacGregor
Mrs. William G. Brown	Mr. & Mrs. R. James Macgregor
Mrs. Thomas J. Burnett, Jr.	Rob Roy MacGregor
Hon. & Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell	Robert M. MacGregor
Charles H. Candler	W. Gordon MacGregor
Ashby H. Canter	Miss Lucy Haw Mackall
Mrs. John M. Christian	Miss Allaville Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Clagett	Dr. Christopher Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett	Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
Mrs. T. Bowie Clagett	Daniel W. Magruder
Capt. & Mrs. Loren F. Cole	Mr. & Mrs. Douglas N. Magruder
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## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

### New Members: 34

- 1717 Allensworth, James A., 2716 Palomas N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87110: he the son of Orville Ross Allensworth and Catherine Sage: he the son of James Elias Allensworth and Hattie Elizabeth McGregor: she the daughter of George S. McGregor and Alice D. Fleck: he the son of William McGregor born in Delaware in 1805. Accepted by the Council on October 12, 1973.
- 1718LM Webster, Robert C., III, 51 Forest Road, Asheville, N.C. 28803: he the son of Robert C. Webster, Jr., (Clan #1714) and Lily Neill Byrd: 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.
- 1719 McGhee, George Crews, Farmers Delight, Middleburg, Va. 22117: he the son of George Summers McGhee, Jr., and Magnolia Spruce: he the son of George Summers McGhee and Emma Baldwin: he the son of Micajah McGhee, Jr., and Almedia Fox: he the son of Micajah McGhee: he the son of Joseph MacGehee and Mary Chiles Terrell: he the son of James MacGehee and Rebecca Pruitt: he the son of William MackGehee and Mary Carr: he the son of Thomas MackGehee, born James MacGregor of Scotland.
- 1720 Magie, Margaret MacGregor (Mrs. William A.) 1152 Asbury Ave., Winnetka, Ill. 60093: she the daughter of Charles Peter MacGregor and Mary Ellen Mercer: he the son of John James Gregor MacGregor and Margaret Stuart MacArthur: he the son of Gregor James MacGregor: he the son of Malcolm James Gregor MacGregor in Montreal, Canada, c 1795. Forebear from Scotland to N.Y. in 1682.
- 1721 Shoemaker, Judith Mary, 10500 Hunter Station Road, Vienna, Va. 22180: she the daughter of Francis Dodge Shoemaker and Suzanne Shepherd Shoemaker: she the daughter of Thomas Smith Shepherd and Irving Withers Wright: he the son of George Washington Shepherd and Sally Buck Smith: he the son of John Madison Shepherd and Judith Benson: he the son of Andrew Shepherd and Elizabeth Bell: he the son of George Shepherd and Helen Thomson: she the daughter of Andrew Thomson and Margaret Chasser: he the son of Alexandar Thomson and Helen Gregory: she the daughter of James Gregory and Mary Jameson of Edinburg, Scotland.
- 1722 Greaves, Mary McGregor, 1221 W. 59th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64113: she the daughter of Donald Critchfield Greaves and Jean C.



McGregor: she the daughter of Kenneth Douglas McGregor and Marian C. McGregor: he the son of Charles Duncan McGregor and Mae Slinker McGregor: he the son of John McGregor and Martha Colwell: he the son of Duncan McGregor and Sarah Blackburn: he the son of the immigrant McGregor in Bedford County, Pa. in 1770.

- 1723 Henderson, Joseph, 7000 Bristol Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212: he the son of John Wagner Henderson and Lavinia Gassaway Dawson: she the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Mary Alice Peter: she the daughter of George Peter and Lavinia Gassaway: he the son of George Peter and Sara Norfleet Freeland: he the son of Robert Peter and Elizabeth Scott of Lanakshire, Scotland. Peter is a Sept name of MacGregor.
- 1724A Quay, William W. Jr., 18904 Mills Choice Road #5, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760: he the husband of Helen W. Quay, Clan #1711.
- 1725 Bonebrake, John C., 20812 Sydenham Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122: he the son of Frank A. Bonebrake and Marguerite Macgregor: she the daughter of Abraham Lincoln Macgregor and Cora Little: he the son of Moses MacGregor and Jeannie Crawford: he the son of James MacGregor and Margaret McGregor who were born in Scotland.
- 1726 Mayne, Winfield Gaynor, 500 8th Street, Red Oak, Iowa 51566: he the son of Winfield Swift Mayne and Anna Gaynor: he the son of Winfield Verner Mayne and Helen Swift: he the son of Joel Harlan Mayne and Elizabeth Verner: he the son of Winfield Scott Mayne and Ruth 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, Sr., and Elizabeth Brewer: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1727 Broadwater, Mary H. (Mrs. Norman I.), 606 Orchard Road, Hagerstown, Md. 21740: she the daughter of John Wagner Henderson and Lavinia Gassaway Dawson: she the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Mary Alice Peter: she the daughter of George Peter and Lavinia Gassaway: he the son of George Peter and Sara Norfleet Freeland: he the son of Robert Peter and Elizabeth Scott of Lanakshire, Scotland. Peter is a Sept name of MacGregor.
- 1728 MacGruder, Donna M., 4866 Sheller Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45432: she the daughter of Howell Joshua MacGruder and Mary Elizabeth 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.
- 1729 Greer, Robert H., 125 Kingsgate Road, Asheville, N.C. 28805: he the son of Harrison F. Greer and Caroline Seehorn: he the son of Phillip Greer and Mary Greer: he the son of Franklin Greer and Charlotte Younce: he the son of Jesse Greer and Polly Morris: he the son of Benjamin Greer: he the son of John Greer and Ruth Sheppard: he the son of John Greer and Mary Hanks: he the son of James Greer and Elinor Rae: he the son of Henry Greer and Mary Turner. This Henry Greer died in Tyrone County, Ireland in 1675.

- 1730A Greer, Joan (Mrs. Robert H.) 125 Kingsgate Road, Asheville, N.C. 28805: she the wife of Robert H. Greer, Clan #1729.
- 1731 Greer, Robert H., Jr., 125 Kingsgate Road, Asheville, N.C. 28805: he the son of Robert H. Greer, Clan #1729, see above.
- 1732 McGehee, C. Coleman, 6128 St. Andrews Lane, Richmond, Va. 23226: he the son of Clopton Vivian McGehee and Laura Coleman: he the son of Garrett Conner McGehee, Jr., and Georgia Harris: he the son of Garrett Conner McGehee and Elizabeth Lewis Cole: he the son of John McGehee, Jr., and Mary Stewart: he the son of John McGehee and Ann Graves: he the son of William McGehee and Mary\_\_\_\_\_: he the son of Thomas MackGehee, born James MacGregor of Scotland.
- 1733 Miller, Robert Rexford, 6708 N.W. Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73116: he the son of Herbert Dell Miller and Rosalind Moore: she the daughter of Rexford R. Moore and Mattie Kay Gibson: he the son of Thomas H. Moore and Flora Beulah Croom: he the son of George Washington Moore and Sarah Rebecca Jones: he the son of John Moore and Lavinia Leonard: he the son of Robert Moore and Elizabeth McGehee: she the daughter of Mumford McGehee and Sarah Moore: he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth deJarnette: he the son of Thomas MackGehee (James MacGregor of Scotland).
- 1734 Parlett, N. Edward, 20 Acorn Circle, Towson, Md. 21204: he the son of Luther Parlett and Annie Berrian Offutt: she the daughter of Dr. Thomas Zadok Offutt and Marie Elizabeth Offutt: she the daughter of Lemuel Offutt and Marie Elizabeth Walters: he the son of James Offutt and Rebecca Magruder: she the daughter 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 Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1735 Allensworth, Lisa, 2716 Palomas Drive N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87110: she the daughter of James A. Allensworth and Joan Mackey: James Allensworth, Clan #1717, see above.
- 1736 Baker, Gordon C., 126 South Adams Street, Rockville, Md. 20850: he the son of James Patterson Baker and Margaret Louise Thorn: she the daughter of John Milton Thorn and Vinnie Maud Waters: he the son of Justinian Thorn and Matilda Snyder: he the son of Benjamin B. Thorn and Eleanor Magruder: she the daughter of Thomas Magruder and Pricilla Beall. Thomas Magruder was born in Maryland in 1750.
- 1737 Browne, Diana G., 2500 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007: she the daughter of Herschel M. Browne and Frances A. Brown: she the daughter of Richard Collins Brown and Edith Barnsley Prosser: he the son of Elmer Collins Brown and Francis Betterton Gregg: she the daughter of Theodore Gregg and Eliza Holt: he the son of James P. Gregg and Eliza Wilson: he the son of Andrew Gregg, II, and Martha Potter: he the son of Andrew Gregg, I, of Londonderry, Ireland, and Jean Scott: he the son of John Gregg, Sr., of Scotland.

- 1738 Robinson, Eleanor Greer (Mrs. Edward, Jr.), 1301 Singer Road, Joppa, Md. 21085: she the daughter of Grover Cleveland Greer and Annie Ethel Osborne: he the son of William Calvin Greer and Mary Elizabeth Pierce: he the son of John Freeland Greer and Martha Carolina Jones: he the son of Aquilla Greer and Polly Fielder: he the son of William Greer and Sarah Freeland: he the son of William Greer and Ann Fitch: he the son of John Greer and Sarah Day: he the son of James Greer and Ann Taylor: he the son of Sir James Greer of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and Mary Browne.
- 1739 Gregg, E. Stuart, Jr., Scarborough Head Road, Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928: he the son of Eugene Stuart Gregg and Agnes Robertson: he the son of Jackson Wycliffe Gregg and Ellen Shaw Stuart: he the son of Jackson A. Gregg and Ann Wood Palmer: he the son of David Gregg and Synthia Ann Griffin: he the son of Samuel Gregg and Anna Scott: he the son of John Gregg, II, and Eleanor McKnight: he the son of John Gregg, born in County Antrim, Ireland, and Jannet Baxter.
- 1740 MacGregor, William E., Jr., 4753 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 55409: he the son of William Edwin MacGregor and Edith Martin Clark: he the son of Alexander MacGregor and Nellie Barrett: he the son of William MacGregor and Mary Jane MacKenzie: he the son of William MacGregor, who was born in Scotland in 1793, and Margaret Taylor.
- 1741 Blunt, William W., IV, 3200 P Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007: he the son of William Williams Blunt and Helen Hartley Phillips: he the son of William Williams Blunt and Ada Louise Nash: he the son of William Williams Blunt and Elizabeth Magruder Dorsey: she the daughter of Harry Woodward Dorsey, Jr., and Sarah Ann Waters: he the son of Henry Woodward Dorsey and Rachel Magruder (widow Cooke): she the daughter of Col. Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger: he the son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1742 Lummis, Lt. Col. Mason M., 4205 Shannon Hill Road, Alexandria, Va. 22310: he the son of Irwin L. Lummis and Evelina Norris Magruder: she the daughter of George Mason Magruder and Isadora Carvallo Causten: he the son of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Evelina Norris: he the son of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones: he the son of James Magruder, Jr., 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.
- 1743 Browett, Margaret Jane (Mrs. Andrew J.), 9006 E. 68th Street, Raytown, Mo. 64133: she the daughter of James St. Clair Scott and Jeanette Burt Aikman: she the daughter of John Aikman and Jane McGregor born in Scotland in 1849.
- 1744 Freund, Louis W., 2025 Peachtree Street, N.E., Apt. 943, Atlanta, Georgia 30309: he the son of Leigh Whitworth Freund and Helen Kemp: she the daughter of Francis Stanislaus Kemp and Agnes Lillian Offutt: she the daughter of James Worthington Offutt and Agnes Smith Hewitt: he the son



of Lemuel Offutt and Maria Elizabeth Walters: he the son of James Offutt and Rebecca Magruder: she the daughter 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.

- 1745 McGehee, John W., Jr., 3714 Watauga Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27410: he the son of John Webster McGehee, Sr., and Mary Olivia Frayser: he the son of Henry James McGehee and Mary Elizabeth Webster: he the son of William Micajah McGehee and Martha S. Venable: he the son of Abner McGehee and Gracy Glenn: he the son of John MackGehee, Sr., and Mary \_\_\_\_\_: he the son of Edward MackGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette: he the son of Thomas MackGehee (James MacGregor of Scotland).
- 1746 Peters, John E., 355 Roosevelt Ave., Manteca, Calif. 95336: he the son of Oscar A. Peters and Myrtle Lee Ogletree: he the son of Robert E. Peters and Maggie Frances Johnson: he the son of John Peters, born in Blairgowrie, Scotland, and Alice Winkle.
- 1747 Roberts, Glenn C., 2097 Superior Ave. So., Charleston, W. Va. 25303: he the son of Charles S. Roberts and Rocene Lema Mullins: she the daughter of Andrew Jackson Mullins and Laura Belle Adkins: she the daughter of Samuel Adkins and Hannah Greer Trivett: she the daughter of Isaac Newton Greer and Nancy Norris: he the son of William Greer and Hannah Cartright: he the son of Benjamin Greer and Nancy Wilcoxon: he the son of John Greer and Ruth Sheppard: he the son of John Greer and Mary Hanks: he the son of James Greer and Elinor Rae: he the son of Henry Greer and Mary Turner: this Henry Greer died in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1675.
- 1748 Huffman, Mildred W. (Mrs. E. E.), 123 No. Terrace, Wichita, Kansas 67208: she the daughter of David H. Sweney and Eva Ruth Baker: she the daughter of William L. Baker and Ruth McNey: she the daughter of Cephus McNey and Tacy Lacy Gregg: she the daughter of Samuel Gregg and Ann Sinclair: he the son of Thomas Gregg and Rebecca Janney: he the son of Samuel Gregg and Ann Robinson: he the son of John Gregg and Elizabeth Cook: he the son of William Gregg who immigrated from Glenarm Barony, Ireland, to Delaware.
- 1749 Du Solier, Sophia MacGregor de, Marsella, 301 Alta Vista, Monterrey, N.L. Mexico: she the daughter of Luis MacGregor Cevallos and Sophia Krieger Raelig: he the son of Enrique MacGregor Mendez and Concepcion Cevallos: he the son of Enrique MacGregor y Nunez de Castro and Ana Mendez Echazarreta: he the son of Juan Luis MacGregor Legare and Juana Nunez de Castro: he the son of Alexander MacGregor and Maria Legare: he the son of John MacGregor, immigrant from Scotland to N.Y., died in N.Y. in 1750.
- 1750A Kurz, Dr. Charles G., Jr., 5806 Greenlawn Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20014: he the husband of Claire Sessford Kurz, Clan #1396.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

John P. McAdams

The library continues to grow in size and value, both intrinsically to the Society and as a collection of both rare and valuable books. We now have approximately 342 bound volumes and 120 paper booklets covering a wide range of subjects which all relate in some way to the Clan Gregor Society and its members in either America or Scotland. The large acquisition and donations of books last year exceeded the capacity of our bookcases and many books are stored in cardboard cartons at the present time. We desperately need a more suitable and accessible location than my home in Annandale, Virginia, to properly house, display, and fully utilize this fine collection.

In order to solve this problem Mrs. Edith Blunt through her contacts at the Washington Cathedral found that we could rent a room in Hearst Hall (a former building of the National Cathedral School for Girls) which would adequately serve as a library for us in a fine central and protected location. The Council was contacted by telephone and mail and approval was given to move the Clan books to the Washington Cathedral. Just prior to the move we were notified that the building was scheduled to be demolished and the move was postponed. However, recent contacts with the Cathedral indicate that these plans have changed and that we may now be able to use Hearst Hall for an indeterminate number of years before final disposition of the building. If we can get the Cathedral location I will recommend to the Council that we move the Library. The Library would then be able to be better organized, the books openly displayed. Members would be notified of what days and hours the library would be open—all of this could come about with members of the Clan volunteering to assist the Librarian.

The Library in my home continues to be available to all members and all I ask is that an appointment be made ahead of time. Most use of the library has involved telephone or written requests. There were a number during the past year which involved the sale of previous yearbooks, making copies of pages from yearbooks and from selected volumes in the Library. I have also done some research for members and furnished information in the form of written reports.

We received several donations this year and offer sincere thanks to Margery Richardson of Wye Mills, Md., for donations of "In Search of Scotland" and "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character"; and to The Honorable Gregg Livingstone Neel of Pittsburgh, Pa., for "Ancestors of Gregg Livingstone Neel".

During the year I served on a committee of two with Mrs. Ann Magruder Cole, having been appointed by the Council to study a means of making contributions to the Library in the form of money, books, or papers tax deductible. A full and detailed verbal report was made at the Council meeting.

Although the Council has authorized the Librarian and Treasurer to expend funds to rebind some of the fine old books which are in poor condition we have not done this. We have contacted a number of places in the Washington area and at the moment only one bookbinding shop seems a possibility. I plan to do something about this within a few weeks.

The Council expressed a desire to insure the Library against fire. This will surely be done when the collection is moved away from the relative security of my home.

I have enjoyed being the Clan Librarian this past year and look forward to being able to tell you that we are moving and fixing up a Clan Library to which you all can come and happily browse among your Clan books.

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### Addenda to the Librarian's Report

Acting on the Council's approval, the Librarian leased the space in Hearst Hall. The library room was repainted by a committee consisting of Assistant Chieftain and Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., and the Librarian and Mrs. John P. McAdams. The books and bookcases were moved from the home of the Librarian to Hearst Hall by a committee made up of Mr. Roscoe Ruddles and his son Timothy, Commander John Urquhart and his son Robert, Mr. R. James Macgregor, Mr. Wilfred Gregson, Jr., and the Librarian.

It is planned to have the Library open at specified hours several times a week and perhaps one evening each week. The Library, when open, will be supervised by an Assistant Librarian. The Library is for reference purposes only. We do not plan to lend out the books.

Members who wish to assist in developing a reference card catalogue, or to supervise the library during open hours, please contact the Librarian. Contributions of furnishings, files, file cards, lamps, decorations, and a typewriter are needed to complete the furnishing of the room. Additional books on subjects related to the Clan or to Scotland will also be greatly appreciated.

We hope to have the room organized in time for a grand opening and spring tea to which members will be invited.

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### SCOTTISH PROVERBS

*"Facts are chiels that winna ding."*

*"He's the slave o' all slaves wha ser's nane but himself."*

*"Silence and thought hurt nae man."*

*"Shallow waters mak maist din."*

*"He that winna when he may shanna when he wad."*

*"Like draws aye to like."*



The Chieftain and  
Mrs. Frank McGregor



Judge and Mrs. Hugh Campbell

Photos by Phil Granum



Margery Richardson with Lloyd Killam  
and his son Douglas from Hawaii

Photo by H. M. Richardson



## IMPRESSIONS OF THE 1974 ANNUAL GATHERING

Dr. Charles G. Kurz

The bright autumn colors of the Maryland and Pennsylvania border country appeared as from French Impressionistic Painters, as Claire and I drove to the Oct. 11th and 12th, 1974, Annual Gathering at York, Pennsylvania. The fortunate tradition of mid-October Gatherings of The American Clan Gregor Society always seems to present scenery and weather at its most enchanting and we go to the annual clan gatherings with gay expectations for our "Octoberfest."

Having maternal ancestors from the Pennsylvania "Deutsch" folk and having been a history fan since childhood. I was familiar with the colonial and Revolutionary War history of Southeastern Pennsylvania. However, on this occasion I was also to become an associate member of Clan Gregor and view the area as an adopted Scot history buff. Having married a MacGregor-Magruder of very positive Scottish-Maryland inclinations, I had attended many American Clan Gregor gatherings as a guest. So as a new member, I was visiting old friends and relatives for a gay reunion.

The Yorktowne Inn for the Gathering we found to be reminiscent of the grandeur of hotels built in the 1920s with high ceilinged decorated lobbies and public rooms. Our hotel room was spacious, paneled walls, and enlarged to form a combination sitting and bedroom.

The scheduled registration on Oct. 11th at 9 a.m. was concurrent with the Council meeting. Luncheon followed in the Continental Room at 12:30 p.m.

Tours were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at local sites of interest. Of major interest was the Gates House, the scene of the frustrated Conroy Cabal to remove General Washington and give command of the Continental Congress Army to General Gates. Other items of interest were the "First Liberty Bell" in St. John's Episcopal Church; the Plough Tavern, the site of the meeting of the Continental Congress when the British occupied Philadelphia; and the typical markets of old Pennsylvania towns.

The Ceilidh started at 8:30 p.m. with a kilted trio playing and singing a variety of Scottish ballads and toe-stomping tunes. We complimented the three Scot-born musicians for they had a manner of rendition similar to that of a popular 1960 Scottish singer we had admired, Andy Stewart. Song sheets were distributed and we all joined in singing the well known favorites. Bill Stokoe's bagpipe renditions were at their best, with a grace admired by all. Good fellowship and music provided a mellow evening. And so to bed, albeit a bit late, ending the activities of Oct. 11th.

The General Meeting opened at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 12th, in the Mirror Room. Since that meeting will be reported in the Yearbook I will not dwell upon it except for my impressions. I thought it a gracious note of Edith Blunt to speak about the continuity of family history in the Society, particularly in mentioning those who had been members since early childhood and those who had attended meetings as children with their parents. I also thought her mentioning that the Yearbook would re-publish the reports of the First Chieftain on the Society's founding would better acquaint the membership of subtle but important differences between the American Society and the Clan Gregor Society in Scotland. Ours is a family affinity group relating back to name and septs of Clan Gregor; whereas the Society in Scotland is primarily a name and sept affinity group. In Scotland, women of MacGregor parentage upon marriage become members of their husband's clan unless the husband changes his name to MacGregor.

Following the main meeting former Chieftain James Macgregor gave an excellent detailed report of the work on developing the Society's Bicentennial Visit to



Scotland in 1975, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of legal restoration of use of the Macgregor name. Essentially it will be a two-week trip from Dulles Airport. The main base for the celebration will be at Dunblane, which will give the descendants of Alexander Magruder a close association of site names in Scotland to the names he gave to his lands in Maryland.

Lunch in the Continental Room of the Yorktowne Motor Inn followed the General Meeting. After lunch, memorial services were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Horatio Richardson, Chaplain of A.C.G.S., and a memorial wreath was placed on the grave of Colonel David Grier, a MacGregor patriot of the American Revolution.

The drama of the Clan Gatherings always increases to its most Scottish aspects with the annual banquet. The 65th Banquet met expectations with the Clan Bagpipe Band piping members and guests to their tables in the Continental Room. The drama of a Scottish Chief with his followers was replicated by the Band piping in the Chieftain, Frank R. McGregor, former Chieftains, members of the Council, and honored guests to the head table.

The "Address to the Haggis" by Archibald McGregor and ceremonial cutting by sword are always noteworthy. To me the Haggis is a symbol transcending from the hard life of Scottish ancestors to today's bountiful life.

There were the usual toasts to the President of the U.S.A., and to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II; a toast to Clan Gregor given by a guest from another Clan; and a toast to the Other Clans given by a MacGregor Clansman.

The fairly recent addition to the Banquet of the kilted gentlemen drinking the toast of "MacGregors Forever" while standing on a chair with one foot on the table, is always dramatic at A.C.G.S. gatherings.

Following introduction of honored guests and Past Chieftains, Mr. Gordon Stick spoke of the history of York and York County from its founding and association as the "First Capital of the United States."

Miss Kim Foster, an excellent Highland dancer, performed to music by the Pipe Band. Mr. David Long, always a delight to hear, sang "MacGregor's Gathering" and other Scottish songs. The Banquet ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all the assemblage.

Returning to the Hospitality Room for a night cap, we reminisced with others about our various experiences in visiting Scotland's MacGregor and MacGruder areas with high expectations of a glorious Bicentennial trip to Scotland in 1975.



## A TOAST TO CLAN GREGOR

Given by  
Junius A. McCartney

Chieftain, and other friends:

I stand here, as on other occasions when I have had the privilege of being with this group, wondering what might have been my status two or three hundred years ago. Would I have been welcome, as I am now; or would I have not dared approach without a large group of my clansmen? Maybe there's still a question about it. A couple of wild McGregors from Charlotte stormed into our house Wednesday, and brought us up here Thursday. Now I am not certain whether I am a guest or a hostage. If I am a hostage, you are the loser since I have no sheep, cattle, or gold.

Also, my friend Frank, it eventually may be proven that by issuing the invitation for me to give this toast, you have been guilty of nepotism. While going through some family papers recently, I discovered that one of my great grandmothers was born a King; and the following note was among the papers:

"King family belong to MacGregor clan"—and note this—"leading clan of Scotland. Saying is that, 'where the MacGregors sit is the head of the table.' Clan plaid is bright red, green and white."

So apparently someone of my family has been trying to claim kinship with the MacGregors. I haven't been able yet to trace my King line back any further, but it is highly possible that my great-grandmother was a descendant of Duncan King.

There is an interesting story about Duncan, and it must be true because it was published as an article in a newspaper. I believe it was published in the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer. Duncan exhibited some traits which suggest that Kings are MacGregors. According to the story, Duncan was a Scot in the military service of the King of Britain—not an unusual thing even for a MacGregor in the mid-eighteenth century. While on his way to America to fight in the French and Indian Wars, his ship captured a pirate vessel. Now the role of a warrior and an interest in war are certainly strong MacGregor traits even observable occasionally today. During the capture of the pirate ship, Duncan rescued a pretty little girl child—gallant "MacGregor" that he obviously was. [Nothing is known about the fate of her parents.]

When Duncan's ship put into port at the mouth of the Cape Fear River near Wilmington, N. C., his resourceful mind sought a means for providing for the child. He made arrangements with a Huguenot family to care for the child until he could return.

Duncan then moved northward to display his talent for war in the French and Indian Wars in the vicinity of Lake Champlain. Apparently he upheld the laurels of the MacGregors by showing an aptitude for war and considerable bravery, because he was awarded a large grant of land in Vermont. Nevertheless, he tired of war, and decided to "study war no more." Since the cold of Vermont did not appeal to him, he sold his grant of land, and returned to N. C. in 1761.

Anticipating a joyous reunion with his little ward, he disembarked from his ship with toys and plans for setting up a household with the Huguenot family to further the upbringing of the child. To his amazement, the family was preparing to embark on the same ship for Savannah, Ga. After nine years they had decided that Duncan would not return; and, desiring to move to Savannah, they saw no alternative but to take the girl with them. Obviously, everyone was in a quandary. Duncan was further astonished to

find not a child, but a lovely young woman. As we have noted, he possessed the MacGregor traits of resourcefulness and gallantry; so he proposed that he take the young lady as wife. After all, Duncan was only about thirty years old and apparently she was not "ower young to marry yet."

Well, to end the story quickly, Duncan and Lydia [for that seems to have been her name] established a home and plantation along the Cape Fear River, and raised a good family from which several Kings of note descended. To establish the fact of the family, a large memorial stone has been erected by their descendants in the vicinity of their home. So it seems that Duncan King's character and actions strongly suggest that Kings are worthy of being a sept of Clan Gregor.

All non-MacGregors here assembled please charge your glasses and be up-standing and join me in a toast:

To Sir Gregor, your Chief; to Chieftain Frank McGregor; and to members of Clan Gregor wherever they are: good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Slainte mhath!

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## TOAST TO THE CLANS

Given by  
John P. McAdams

A toast to the Clans you know so well,  
To the MacDonalds, Monroes and the Bealls,  
The Hendersons, Andersons, the Fergusons too,  
And that great Highland Clan that begins with a U.

A toast to the Clans we fought with too;  
Sometimes there was nothing else we could do.  
It was mainly at night in the light of the moon,  
Not always with those of the Clan called Calhoun.

Today we are wiser in more ways than one,  
When you see a Campbell there's no need to run.  
It's likely he is looking only for fun,  
Unless he might be concealing a gun.

When you hear that call in the dark of the night  
"Haloo Gregarach," bring forth all your might.  
This is a time toasting the Clans will suffice;  
Put your glass to your lips and your drink out of sight.

Here's to all of the Clans to their glory and might,  
It's so good they no longer look forward to sight.

## AT THE CEILIDH



Scottish Country Dance  
Bill McGregor, Mary Tyler Urquhart, and Bill Stokoe

Photo by Sunny Quay



The Highlandaire Trio  
Roy Monroe, leader and soloist

Photo by Phil Granum



## AT THE CEILIDH



Left to right: Tom and Marge Ferris,  
Lt. Col. Mason Lummis, and Evelina Magruder



Left to right in foreground:  
John Urquhart, Clan Treasurer and Gathering Chairman  
Eve McCartney, Thelma Campbell, and Ann Stick.

Photos by Phil Granum

## SCOTS And YORK

(Highlights of the address by Gordon M. F. Stick, 12 October 1974.)

It is a fact that York was here before the Scots arrived to help begin it. As early as 1682, William Penn began dealing with the Indians after he had received the grant of land from King Charles II of England who gave it as payment for a long-time debt of 16,000 pounds.

The City of York was surveyed in 1741 by Thomas Cookson, a surveyor for the Penns, and the historic County of York, Pennsylvania, was formed in 1749. The first settlers to arrive were the Germans, who settled in the rich, fertile valley extending east and west across the center of the County. Soon after, the Scots, Irish, and Welsh crossed the lower Susquehanna River and settled in the southern part of York County. The third migration of settlers crossed the upper part of the Susquehanna River from Lancaster County and were the Quakers, or Friends, from England. The colonists introduced many industries, cultural activities, and religious groups into York County. Early American industries in York County were: clockmaking, ironmaking, copper shops, grain mills, saw mills, gun smiths, printing, wheelwrights, wagon manufacturing, blacksmithing, cigarmaking, charcoal furnaces, stone masonries, farming, and distilling. Throughout York (city and county) evidence of the historical past can be seen today. There are well over 200 colonial buildings still standing many of which are churches which are still in use.

The migration of the Ulster Scots to America had begun about the year 1700 and continued for 40 or 50 years. Over here they were dubbed "Scotch-Irish." A colony of Scotch-Irish took up the valuable lands at Donegal, north of Columbia, in Lancaster County. Another body of bold frontiersmen settled at Paxton, below the site of Harrisburg.

Beginning as early as 1733, Scotch-Irish crossed the Susquehanna at the Peach Bottom ferry and took up lands in the southeastern section of York County. When the land west of the Susquehanna was purchased from the Indians by a treaty made with the Five Nations in 1736, the Scotch-Irish migrated across the river in vast numbers. After 1742, many of them located in the western part of York County, now included in the County of Adams. This was known as the "Marsh Creek settlement," and its people were among the most enterprising west of the river. The Scotch-Irish also flocked across the Susquehanna at Harris's Ferry and took up the fertile lands then known as "The Valley of the Kittatinney," and later called the Cumberland Valley. Within a few years this productive region was populated almost exclusively by intelligent Presbyterians, Scots who had come to Pennsylvania from the north of Ireland. Some of these extended their settlements into the northwestern part of York County, where they formed the Monaghan settlement around the site of Dillsburg.

Being asked by the proprietaries of Pennsylvania to occupy the frontier, the Scots eagerly accepted the invitation, but did not follow the precepts of William Penn or practice his method of treating with the Indians. They preferred the musket to the pipe of peace, and as a result of their bold antagonism to the red men they helped to bring on the border warfare which caused considerable bloodshed among the settlers in central Pennsylvania even before the French and Indian War. It sounds like Scotland of old. Even James Logan, a Scotch-Irishman himself, while serving as secretary of the province made the declaration, "there are too many Scotch-Irish on the frontier already, who incite the Indians to warfare, and cause abundant troubles to the authorities of the province."

In the French and Indian War, the people of this Scots race in Pennsylvania were quick to respond to the call for troops. Having had experience with Indian warfare, they taught the British regulars how to fight the aborigines. There were two companies of York County troops in the battle near Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, where Braddock was defeated in 1756, and another company of sixty men from York County were among the bravest of the soldiers under General Armstrong who defeated the French and Indians at Kittanning on the Allegheny River, a short distance northeast of Pittsburgh.

When the Revolution opened in 1775, the Scotch-Irish from the Marsh Creek settlement and other sections of York County were among the first to offer their services. They came to York, organized themselves into military companies and marched to Boston immediately after hearing of the Battle of Bunker Hill. In the picturesque costume of their hunting dress, these courageous frontiersmen attracted the attention of all the American soldiers around Boston, and they were the first to find out the position of the British redoubts on Breed's Hill, near where the battle had just been fought. Two companies of Scotch-Irish from York County, in 1775, joined the expedition to Canada. During the whole period of the Revolution their patriotism and their valor were shown in all the campaigns that won triumph to the American cause and gained the freedom of the United States.

In September 1777, the Continental Congress adjourned after meeting one day in Lancaster and came to York to put the Susquehanna River between it and the enemy. The members arrived in York on September 30, 1777, and met in the York County Court House. The first order of business after selecting Henry Laurens as President was to draft and adopt the Articles of Confederation which officially named our country, "The United States of America". Thus, York was actually the first Capital of these United States. Here the treaties of Amity and Commerce were signed with France, and \$100,000 in gold bullion arrived in York from France. It was stored in the Square where the First National Bank of York now stands, thus that is the site of our first Treasury. During the period that York was the capital, Congress received and commissioned Baron von Steuben, Marquis de Lafayette, and Count Pulaski. General "Mad" Anthony Wayne drafted men here for the Revolutionary Army.

Lafayette came to York in February 1778, to receive a commission to raise an army to invade Canada. While he was in York he attended a banquet at General Gates' Home. General Gates was the hero of Saratoga and wanted to be the Commander-In-Chief in place of General George Washington. Many members of Congress attended the banquet and were supporting Gates. During the evening, many toasts were made to Gates and Lafayette; however, Washington's name was not mentioned. At the end of the dinner Lafayette rose with a wine glass in his hand proposing a toast to the forgotten man — General Washington — thus foiling the Cabal. Congress could not replace Washington without the support of France.

It is not easy to describe in detail the home life of the early Scotch-Irish in Pennsylvania. They did not leave behind them church records so exact and carefully prepared as did the Quakers or Germans, but their success and their achievements in the broad field of American enterprise and development shine brightly on the pages of American history. So far as their home life can be portrayed from traditions which have come down from several generations, and from such eminent authorities as Dr. Joseph Doddridge, who spent most of his life in central and western Pennsylvania, many of the settlers of this race were a rollicking, roystering class of people.

Sydney George Fisher, of Philadelphia, who has written much of interest relating to the history of Pennsylvania has the following to say in reference to some of the customs and habits of the Scotch-Irish in colonial days; and I quote:



"The settlers dressed in what was called a hunting shirt, a garment something like a frock coat, reaching half down the thighs and belted around the waist. The bosom was made large, and lapped over a foot or more, so as to be used as a sort of knapsack for carrying provisions. There was a cape on the shoulders, which was usually fringed. The belt carried a hatchet, scalping knife and bullet-pouch. Moccasins were worn instead of shoes.\* \* \*

"Their wedding ceremonies were characteristic, and show the state of their civilization. These frolics were the delight of young and old, and were the only gatherings at which there was not the labor of reaping, log-rolling, building a cabin, or planning some scout or campaign. The wedding company assembled at the house of the groom's father prepared to march, so as to reach the house of the bride by noon. They were dressed without the aid of a store or tailor within many miles, and their horses were also unaided by either blacksmiths or saddlers. As they marched in double file along the narrow trail they were apt to be ambuscaded by surprise parties, who sprang out and fired to alarm the horses. As the cavalcade neared the bride's house, two of the young men usually started on a race to bring back the whiskey bottle, [it is not recorded whether scotch, rye or corn,] which was standing ready for them. The victor seized it and returned to pass it around among the company. The wedding dinner was beef, pork, venison, and bear's meat, and if table knives were scarce, the scalping knives, sort of a SKEAN DHU, were drawn from the belt and used. Immediately after the dinner, the dancing commenced, and was kept up until the next morning.\* \* \*

"\* \* \* the people showed their nearness to the old civilization of Europe by their songs and tales. Lore-telling was popular, and \* \* \* their songs were mostly ballads. They enjoyed themselves through their hospitality, which was boundless, and their friendships, which were ardent. They were fond of sports, running, wrestling, and jumping, and when they had enough ammunition, they shot at mark.

"After the year 1755, [the frontier families] men, women and children lived in a continual state of war with the Indians. There were few boys so young that they could not fire a rifle through the port hole, and few women who could not cut bullet patches and carry water. It was a wild life and a rough one, but it had its compensations. The people were hardy, vigorous and full of strong animal enjoyment. They were masters of their own destinies. Every one was a Jack-of-all-trades, his own blacksmith, his own carpenter, his own cooper, his own gunsmith. He himself, as well as his wife, wove the linsey cloth which they wore. Nor was it altogether a monotonous life. The continual excitement of forty years of war, and the rapid development of the frontier, the growth of new settlements, the varied exertion required, left little room for sameness. Men grew old early from the privations and hardships, but they never complained that life seemed dull."

The number of Scottish names among the early settlers are too many to enumerate, but all played their part, a large and important part, in the founding and building of York, the city and the county.

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## ATTENDANCE AT THE 1974 GATHERING

York, Pennsylvania

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Blunt (Edith) .....	Md.
Mrs. Norman Broadwater (Mary) .....	Md.
Mrs. William Brooke (Mary) .....	Md.
Judge & Mrs. Hugh Campbell (Thelma) .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Canter (Florence) .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Page Bowie Clagett (Dorothy) .....	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Clark (Carol) .....	Va.
Mrs. Horace Davis (Hulon) .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson (Ruth) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Ferris (Marge) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Fuller (Georgia) .....	Va.
Col. & Mrs. Robert W. Fuller (Nancy) .....	Va.
Miss Helen Gassaway .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Granum .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor, Jr. (Marilyn) .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson (Lillian) .....	Ga.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. E. Phillips Grier, Sr. (Julia) .....	Va.
Miss Kathryn Guy .....	D.C.
Miss Eunice B. Haden .....	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haldeman (Evelyn Gail) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Henderson (Rebecca) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Horsey (Helen) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Hundley (Justina) .....	Va.
Miss Mary Hundley .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Miller Hutchison (Marguerite) .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Kane (Eleanora) .....	Md.
Mr. Douglas L. Killam .....	Hawaii
Mr. Lloyd R. Killam .....	Hawaii
Dr. & Mrs. Charles G. Kurz, Jr. (Claire) .....	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Le Lasheur .....	Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Long (Ruth) .....	La.
Mrs. John E. Loveless (Marjorie) .....	Md.
Lt. Col. Mason Lummis .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Archie MacGregor (Essie) .....	N.Y.
Mr. John M. MacGregor .....	Cal.
Mr. & Mrs. R. James Macgregor (Sue) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. W. Gordon MacGregor .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Mackenzie (Ann) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder (Marjorie) .....	Miss.
Miss Evelina Magruder .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder, Jr. (Beatrice) .....	Del.
Dr. & Mrs. L. F. Magruder (Annette) .....	La.
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield Mayne (Ann) .....	Iowa
Mr. & Mrs. John P. McAdams (Margaret) .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Junius McCartney (Eveline) .....	D.C.
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.
Mrs. Edith Miller.....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills (Vivian) .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. James Monroe (Elizabeth) .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Offutt (Josephine) .....	Md.
Mrs. Thomas O'Loughlin (Pat).....	N.J.
Mr. & Mrs. N. Edward Parlett (Lenore) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano (Mildred) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano, Jr. (Helen) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Peter (Mary) .....	Md.
Arthur Peter III .....	Md.
Mrs. Douglas Peterson (Anita).....	Conn.
Miss Lisa Peterson .....	Conn.
Miss Sheryl Peterson.....	Conn.
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Proudfoot (Alice) .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. William W. Quay (Sunny) .....	Md.
Mrs. Richard Rice (Mary Anna) .....	Md.
Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson (Margery) .....	Md.
Mrs. Jessie Richardson.....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle (Bonnie) .....	Va.
Mrs. Alice E. Samford .....	Va.
Mrs. Leo Shaudis (Helen) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Shaulis (Doris) .....	Va.
Miss Elizabeth Shaw.....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Pieter De Smit (Phyllis Mae).....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick (Ann).....	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe (Ruth).....	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton (Hila) .....	N.C.
Dr. James Stratton .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. (Peg) .....	Md.
Miss Virginia E. Tyler .....	Md.
Cdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart (Mary Tyler).....	Md.
Mrs. Mario Ventura (Juanita).....	Nev.
Mr. George W. Walker .....	Del.
Jonathan Warner .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Webster, Jr. (Doris) .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Wheeler (Anna) .....	Va.
Mr. Robert Wheeler .....	Va.
Mrs. F. E. Young .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. David Zeiser (Bonnie) .....	Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zeller (Ruth) .....	Md.

### ABSENTEE GUEST LIST, 1974

Mrs. Hayward B. Drane  
Nathaniel MacG. Ewell, Jr.  
Mrs. John W. Hamilton  
Mrs. Helen MacGregor Lee  
Kent L. MacGregor  
Miss Margaret MacGregor  
Miss Ruth MacGregor  
W. C. Magruder

Kenneth D. McGregor  
Mrs. William B. Mills  
Frederic MacG. Pannebaker  
Miss Katherine R. Poole  
Robert Gregg Stone  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Thomas  
Dr. George B. Tyler  
George A. Waters

### SPECIAL DONATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor

### 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.

### 1975 GATHERING

WATCH FOR DETAILS

in the

SPRING NEWS LETTER

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## A MILESTONE

The Gathering at York, Pennsylvania, should be considered one of the most memorable in the history of our Society. We had a great time, we always do, but two important decisions of the Council which were approved by the General Meeting constitute milestones in the growth of the Society. One decision was in connection with the Library (see page 12); the other was the vote to give \$8000 from the C & E Fund to the Dr. Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund at the University of Virginia. This sizable addition to the Scholarship Fund was made possible by 134 donations from our members during the year 1974 and the generous bequest of the late Lydia Wiseman Magruder.

At last our aim to give substantial financial aid to a medical student in memory of our first Chieftain is within our vision!

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### The Expression of Gratitude made at the General Meeting

"As the only representative of my family at this gathering, I would like to express our deepest gratitude for the bountiful addition to the American Clan Gregor Society Medical Scholarship at the University of Virginia in memory of our father, Dr. Edward May Magruder, who, you may recall, was one of the founders of this society and our first chieftain who served from 1909 to 1925, when he died.

"During the time required to establish this clanship across the Atlantic, his family felt that this responsibility rivalled his practice of medicine. However, the old proverb, 'Cast your bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days' — I would like to add — 'returned a thousandfold', has been proved, for as long as there is an Atlantic Ocean, we hope medical students at the University of Virginia will benefit from your generosity."

With deep and constant gratitude,

Evelina Magruder

Daughter of Dr. Edward May Magruder

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 5, 1974

Mr. Frank MacGregor  
Chieftain  
American Clan Gregor Society  
2700 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20097

Dear Mr. MacGregor:

A very generous donation from the American Clan Gregor Society for the Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund has been received in the amount of \$8,000. With the ever increasing costs of medical education, and the need to attract students from a wide variety of background, generous donations such as the one made by the American Clan Gregor Society are of vital importance to our mission as a Medical School.

I should appreciate it very much if you would extend my expression of gratitude from the University of Virginia School of Medicine to the members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Sincerely yours,



William R. Drucker, M.D.  
Dean

WRD/kac

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Marjorie H. Loveless

There were reported, between the 1973 Gathering and the 1974 Gathering, 2 births, 5 marriages, 10 deaths of Clan Members, and 2 deaths of relatives of Clan Members. Since the 1974 Gathering, news has reached us of 4 additional births, 2 additional marriages, and 1 more death of a Clan Member.

### BIRTHS

Bostelman, William Charles MacGregor, born May 9, 1974; brother of Janice Elizabeth MacGregor Bostelman; son of Claire Sessford (Kurz) Bostelman and William John Bostelman; grandson of Claire MacGregor (Sessford) Kurz (Clan No. 1396) and Dr. Charles Godfrey Kurz (Clan No. 1750-A); and great-grandson of Mrs. Mabel Claire (MacGregor) Sessford (Clan No. 216). (See photo)

Gregor, David Arleigh, born June 21, 1974; son of Edward K. Gregor, Jr., Clan No. 933, and Marilyn Wagner Gregor, Clan No. 1594-A. (See photo)

Gregson, Heather, born April 2, 1974; daughter of Wilfred J. Gregson, II, Clan No. 1646, and Mrs. Gregson of Annandale, Va.; granddaughter of Wilfred J. Gregson, Clan No. 1580. (See photo)

Rutledge, Anna Catherine born Dec. 6, 1973, in Tokyo, Japan; daughter of Peter Rutledge and Katherine Elizabeth Magruder Rutledge; granddaughter of former Clan Chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder, Sr., and Marjorie Magruder, Clan Nos. 588 and 949-A respectively.

Thoms, Bruce Paul, born April 7, 1974; son of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher L. Thoms, of Lansing, Mich.; grandson of Mr. Walter R. Thoms, Jr., and Frances Paul Thoms, Clan No. 1583; great-grandson of Mrs. Francis J. Paul, Clan No. 1670.

Walker, Deborah Ann, born April 6, 1974; daughter of William R. M. and Linda Lee Walker; granddaughter of George W. Walker, Clan No. 1696. (See photo)



William Charles MacGregor Bostelman



David Arleigh Gregor



Heather Gregson and her father



Deborah Ann Walker



Janice Elizabeth MacGregor Bostelman

Janice Elizabeth MacGregor Bostelman, whose birth was announced in the 1974 Yearbook, is pictured here at the age of 17 months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Bostelman, the granddaughter of Claire (Sessford) Kurz, Clan No. 1396, and Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan. No. 1750-A, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford, Clan No. 216.



Robbie Fuller

Hugh Robinson Fuller, whose birth was announced in the 1974 Yearbook, is pictured above at the age of thirteen months. He is the son of Hugh Fuller, Clan No. 1560, and Mrs. Fuller; and the grandson of Colonel Robert W. Fuller, III, Clan No. 1555. He is called "Robbie".



## MARRIAGES

### *Anderson — Loughran*

Miss Mary Catherine Anderson, Clan No. 1655, to Francis John Loughran on September 15, 1973. Mrs. Loughran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weeks Anderson and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hayward B. Drane, Clan No. 1409-A, of Natchez, Miss. Mr. Loughran is the son of Mrs. Anna May Provanzano and Mr. George Loughran.

### *Ferneyhough — Cashau*

Miss Pamela Lippincott Ferneyhough, Clan No. 1680, to Jeffrey George Cashau on March 19, 1973, at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cashau is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Hutton Ferneyhough, Clan Nos. 1631 and 1679-A, of Lewes Beach, Del. and granddaughter of the late Dr. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Clan No. 202, of Warrenton, Va.

### *Frank — Dickerson*

Miss Susan Adele Frank to C. Douglas Dickerson, on June 29, 1974, at the First Unitarian Church, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Dickerson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Frank of Bethesda, Md., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Smith, Clan No. 1260. Mr. Dickerson is the son of Mrs. Opal Dickerson and the late Mr. Carl D. Dickerson of Richmond, Va.

### *Garretson — Williams*

Ms. Linda Richards Garretson to Burch Ijams Williams, Clan No. 1534, on August 25, 1974. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards, and Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. John Horter Williams, Clan No. 1943, and Mrs. Alice Ijams Williams, Clan No. 1494-A, all of Tulsa, Okla.

### *Harshfield — Burch*

Miss Janet Neale Harshfield to Larry Spruill Burch on December 15, 1973. Mrs. Burch is the daughter of Richard and Joan Loveless Harshfield of Vienna, Va., and the granddaughter of Mrs. John E. Loveless, Clan No. 779. Mr. Burch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Burch of Annandale, Va.

*Johnson — Greer*

Miss Linda Catherine Johnson to Robert H. Greer, Jr., Clan No. 1731, on August 3, 1974. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson of Old Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Greer is the son of Robert H. Greer, Sr., Clan No. 1729, and Mrs. Greer (Clan No. 1730-A) of Asheville, N.C.

*McGehee — Frost*

Miss Louise McGehee to David W. Frost on June 12, 1974. Mrs. Frost is the daughter of Dr. Fielding McGehee and his wife, Helen Ewell McGehee, of Mississippi, and a great-granddaughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell of Ruckersville, Va., co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society.

AN OLD GAELIC BLESSING

May the roads rise to meet you

And the winds be always at your back;

And may The Lord hold you

In the hollow of his hand.

### *Anderson — Loughran*

On September 15, 1973, Mary Catherine Anderson and Francis John Loughran repeated their marriage vows in the St. James Episcopal Church, Lake City, Florida, at an impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weeks Anderson and the granddaughter of the late Hayward B. Drane, Clan No. 820, and Mrs. Drane. She is a sophomore at Lake City Community College, and is employed by the area Soil Conservation Service. She is a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, the American Hemerocallis Society, and is an exhibition judge for the latter organization.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Anna May Provenzano of West Palm Beach and Mr. George Loughran of Kingston, N.Y. He is a graduate of Cardinal Newman High School, West Palm Beach, Fla., and is a student at the Lake City Community College.

The bride's gown was of all-over eyelet embroidered cotton made on soft lines with Bishop sleeves and a Victorian neckline where she wore an heirloom brooch. The bride's attendants were dressed in dotted swiss.

Miss Pamela Anderson, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. Also in the wedding party was the bride's brother, David Anderson, and two girls of the Drane family, Dianne and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughran are living in Lake City, Fla.

### *Ferneyhough — Cashau*

The wedding of Miss Pamela Lippincott Ferneyhough and Mr. Jeffrey George Cashau was solemnized at 2 p.m. on March 19, 1973, at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church in Blacksburg, Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Hutton Ferneyhough, Ret., of Lewes Beach, Delaware, both of whom are clan members. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Robert Edward Ferneyhough of Warrenton, Virginia, and the grandniece of the late Mr. John Bowie Ferneyhough of Richmond, Virginia, who was a charter member of the clan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of candlelight silk slipper satin overlaid with reembroidered alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gypsophilia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Cashau of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The young couple are now residing in Blacksburg, Virginia, where both are seniors attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.



Mr. and Mrs. Burch Ijams Williams

*Garretson — Williams*

Linda Richards Garretson became the bride of Burch Ijams Williams on Sunday, August 25th, 1974, in Tulsa, Okla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards of Tulsa, and the groom is the son of Mr. John H. Williams and Mrs. Alice Ijams Williams of Tulsa. The wedding was held in the livingroom at the residence of the groom's mother.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii the couple moved in November to Panama City, Panama.





Mrs. Larry Spruill Burch

*Harshfield — Burch*

Miss Janet Neale Harshfield and Mr. Larry Spruill Burch exchanged vows on Saturday, December 15, 1973, at St. John's Methodist Church in Springfield, Virginia. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Richard Keith Harshfield of Vienna, Va. She wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory damask with a train and a full length veil. She had three attendants, one being her cousin, Nancy Lynn Loveless, and a best man and two ushers. Her brother, John Lawrence Harshfield, who is majoring in music at Virginia Commonwealth University, played in the orchestra during the reception.

Mrs. Burch is the granddaughter of Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless, Clan No. 779. Her mother is Mrs. Joan Neale Loveless Harshfield. Mr. Burch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Burch of Annandale, Va. He is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and after graduation the couple expect to live in Baltimore.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greer, Jr.

*Johnson — Greer*

On August 3, 1974, at St. Eugene's Catholic Church, Asheville, North Carolina, Miss Linda Catherine Johnson became the bride of Mr. Robert H. Greer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greer, Sr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson of Old Greenwich, Connecticut. She was graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.A. in Psychology. Mr. Greer received his B.A. degree in Economics from North Carolina State University. The couple are at home in Raleigh, North Carolina.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. McCool, Jr.

*Parke — McCool*

Miss Ann Daphne Ward Parke married Mr. Lester Leroy McCool, Jr., on December 7, 1974, in the Eisenhower Chapel at Penn State University. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell Parke of State College, Pa., and the niece of William G. Parke, II, Clan No. 1608. She was a 1972 graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and received a B. S. degree from Penn State in 1974. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. McCool, also of State College, Pa. He graduated from Penn State in 1973 and is employed by Monsanto Company in Philadelphia where the couple will live.

## DEATHS OF CLAN MEMBERS

- Breshears, Lydia Collins Magruder, former member No. 1238, died in 1973 in Yakima, Washington. She was the daughter of John Carter Magruder; he, the son of Lloyd Magruder, Jr.
- Keir, James M., Clan No. 1421, died June 2, 1974. Husband of Mrs. Ruth S. Keir, Clan No. 1568-A, of Venice, Florida. (See Memorial, p. 56)
- Livingstone, Courtenay R., Clan No. 1553-A, died Feb. 12, 1974. Husband of Blanche Harrison Livingstone, Clan No. 1496. (See Memorial, p. 61)
- Lummis, Mrs. Evelina Norris Magruder, Clan No. 494, died March 1, 1974; Widow of Col. Irwin Lytle Lummis of Charlottesville, Va.; mother of Lt.Col. Mason M. Lummis, Clan No. 1742, and of Mrs. Richard L. Lloyd of Boulder, Colorado. (See Memorial, p. 57)
- Macgregor, Mr. Carol, Clan No. 1486, died May 31, 1974, in Lorain, Ohio. Father of R. James Macgregor, our past Chieftain; Mrs. Nan Emmerich, Clan No. 1628; and of David Macgregor, Clan No. 1478. (See Memorial, p. 58)
- MacGregor, Robert M., Clan No. 1603, died November 22, 1974. He was the brother of Mrs. Margaret MacGregor Magie, Clan No. 1720, and of Mrs. Helen MacGregor Wale. (See Memorial, p. 59)
- Magruder, Herbert Thomas, Clan No. 414 L.M., died April 6, 1974. Husband of Dorothy Wemple Magruder, Clan No. 709-A, of Staten Island, N.Y. Mr. Magruder was a former Chieftain of our society. (See Memorial, p. 55)
- Magruder, Oliver G., Clan No. 178-C, died June 12, 1974. Brother of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bubb, former Registrar of the American Clan Gregor Society, and uncle of Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Clan No. 702, our Registrar.
- McGregor, Harold G., Clan No. 1501, died Jnuary 22, 1973. Husband of Shirley M. McGregor of Grosse Point, Michigan.
- Sarrazin, Jean Fairly, Clan No. 1120, died October 12, 1973. Widow of Charles Louis Sarrazin of Fort Worth, Texas. (See Memorial, p. 62)
- Wood, Mrs. Grace MacGregor, Clan No. 220-C, died February 24, 1974. Widow of Edgar Wade Wood; mother of Miss Eleanor MacGregor Wood, Clan No. 221; and Mrs. Roberta Wood Smith, Clan No. 281. (See Memorial, p. 60)

## RELATIVES OF CLAN MEMBERS

- Butler, Charles H. A., of Essex, England, died in 1974. He was the father of Lady MacGregor of MacGregor.
- Reck, Henry Dart, died March 5, 1974. He was the husband of the late Betty Allen Magruder Reck, Clan No. 589. (See p. 48, 1970 Yearbook)





# MEMORIALS

In Memory of  
HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER  
Chieftain 1933-36  
A GIFT TO THE CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND  
by his friends

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blunt  
Miss Helen Gassaway  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregor  
Mrs. Helen Horsey  
Miss Mary E. Hundley  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hutchison  
Mrs. Eleanora Kane  
Mrs. Ruth Lightfoot  
Mrs. Marjorie Loveless  
Col. John M. MacGregor  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. Magruder  
Miss Evelina Magruder  
Mr. John K. Magruder  
Dr. and Mrs. Roger G. Magruder  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McGregor  
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mills  
Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Richardson  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy



Herbert Thomas Magruder

*Herbert Thomas Magruder*

Herbert Thomas Magruder of Staten Island, New York, died April 6, 1974, at the age of 92. Mr. Magruder was born and raised in Baltimore City, Maryland, but had been a resident of Staten Island sixty-four years at the time of his death.

He was a past vice-president and director of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., Manhattan, and later assistant vice-president of Manufacturers Hanover Bank and Trust Co., also of Manhattan. He retired from banking in 1946.

Active in community affairs he was the first president of the Staten Island Hospital Association and a past member of the board of trustees of the hospital. He was also past president of the Staten Island Historical Society. An elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Staten Island, he was a former director and treasurer of the New York Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., and a trustee of the synod of the New York Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Herbert Thomas Magruder belonged to many organizations. He was Chief-tain of The American Clan Gregor Society from 1933-36 and an active member for all the years since. His able opinions were greatly missed in the Council when a few years ago, due to his health, he was no longer able to attend the meetings. Interested in all phases of the Society's activities, he was a frequent contributor to the Year Book and a generous donor to the Society's funds.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Wemple Magruder; a son, William Y.W. Magruder; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kammer; a brother Donald and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Tompkins.



James M. Keir

*James M. Keir*

James M. Keir died June 2, 1974, in Venice, Florida. He was born in England where his mother was visiting at the time, but was taken to Scotland shortly after his birth to the Keir home in Dumferline where he lived until he came to America as a young stone mason.

In this country he graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, and Case School of Applied Sciences. He was for many years a chemical engineer with the Union Carbide Corp.

He was a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity, the Royal Arch Masons, St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia, and was also a patron of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

An active member of the American Clan Gregor Society, he served on the Council from 1963 to 1966 and was also a frequent contributor to the Year Book. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in the Society.

He is survived by his widow Ruth (Sievers) Keir, of Venice, Fla.





Evelina Norris Magruder  
in 1922

*Evelina Norris Magruder Lummis*

Evelina Norris Magruder was born in Galveston, Texas, where her father, Dr. George Mason Magruder of the "Glenmore" Magruders, was stationed with the U.S. Public Health Service. Her mother was Isadora Carvallo Causten of Washington, D. C. After duty in London, England, where her brother, Carter Bowie Magruder was born, the family moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1906 and remained until 1917. Evelina finished her schooling in Portland and was presented to society. During WW I, her father was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and it was there that she met her future husband, Irwin Lytle Lummis, a recent graduate of the University of Illinois. She married Captain Lummis at "Glenmore" on June 6, 1922.

In 1942, Mrs. Lummis moved her family to Charlottesville for the duration of WW II. When Col. Lummis returned from Europe they lived for a time at "Glenmore", but in 1956 built a home in Charlottesville.

Evelina Lummis was a lifetime member of the Episcopal Church and after her husband died in 1964 she established the Lummis Library at Christ Church in Charlottesville. It is now a living Memorial to both Irwin and Evelina Lummis. Music was another interest. She was alto soloist in the cathedral choir in Manila, and directed the children's choir at Christ Church in Charlottesville. She was active in the Red Cross and with the Girl Scouts. In all these activities she is remembered for her gracious manner and her infectious laugh. She was a long-time Member of the American Clan Gregor Society, and was a great help to the committee for the 50th Anniversary Gathering; a member of the National Society, Colonial Dames of America; and of the Fortnightly Club.

Mrs. Lummis died on March 1, 1974. She is survived by her daughter, Frances (Mrs. Richard L. Lloyd) of Boulder, Colorado, her son, Lt. Col. Mason Magruder Lummis of Alexandria, Va., and three grandchildren. Also surviving is her brother, General Carter Bowie Magruder, U. S. Army, Retired, of Arlington, Va.



Carol Macgregor

*Carol Macgregor*

Carol Macgregor, 75, of Lorain, Ohio, died May 31, 1974.

He was born in Duluth, Minn. and had lived in Cleveland, and Michigan where he graduated from the State University. He moved to Lorain in 1946 and formed the partnership of Culbertson and Macgregor Insurance Agency. He was a director of the Lorain Kiwanis Club and president of the Independent Insurance Agents Association.

Mr. Macgregor was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, The Urbana Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland, and the American Clan Gregor Society.

He was proud of his Scottish heritage; both of his Macgregor grandparents were born in Scotland. They immigrated to Canada in 1840 and then to Michigan in 1850.

Mr. Macgregor is survived by two sons, David, and Robert James, former Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society; a daughter Mrs. Leroy Emmerick; and a sister, Mrs. Jean Macgregor Lynch. All are members of the American Clan Gregor Society. Of his five grandchildren two, James Bruce Macgregor and Karen Macgregor Watson are also members of the Clan Society.

His wife, Helen Hewett, died in 1968.



Robert Mercer MacGregor

*Robert Mercer MacGregor*

Robert Mercer MacGregor, a director and editor of Theatre Arts Books, and editor, director and vice-president of The New Directions Publishing Corporation, died in his sleep on November 22, 1974. He was 63 years old, the son of Charles Peter MacGregor and Mary Mercer MacGregor.

Following his graduation cum laude from Harvard in 1933 he was an assistant editor at Harcourt, Brace and Company for two years, then spent three years as a United Press correspondent in Peking, followed by two years as an instructor in literature and writing at Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. MacGregor served in the Army from 1942 to 1945, and also spent a year as a civilian editor for the Army in Europe.

He was a member of the American Educational Theatre Association, the American Society for Theatrical Research, the Harvard Overseers Committee to Visit the Harvard University Press, the Theatre Library Association, and the Dance Notation Bureau. He was also a member of the Century and Harvard Clubs and the American Clan Gregor Society.

His survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Helen MacGregor Wale, and Mrs. Margaret MacGregor Magie.



Back row, left to right:  
 Grace Stone (MacGregor) Wood  
 Ellen Ewell MacGregor  
 Front row, left to right:  
 Elizabeth MacGregor  
 Sarah Louise MacGregor

*Grace Stone MacGregor Wood*

Mrs. Grace Stone MacGregor Wood, widow of Edgar Wade Wood, died February 24, 1974, in Prince George's County, Maryland. The youngest of nine children, she was born June 26, 1884, on her father's farm near Forestville which was part of the original "Dunblane" tract patented by Alexander Magruder, the immigrant. Her father, Roderick Mortimer MacGregor, was the son of Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor whose name was changed from Magruder in 1821. Her mother, Margaret Elizabeth Bowie, was the great-granddaughter of Francis Magruder of "Dunblane." Both parents were descendants of Nathaniel Magruder, the Patriot of the American Revolution.

For many years Grace Wood and four of her sisters, who were all charter members, were very active in the American Clan Gregor Society. One of her sisters, Rebecca Mason MacGregor, was council member from 1924 to her death in 1947.

Mrs. Wood was buried February 27, 1974, in the churchyard of Epiphany Episcopal Church in Forestville, where she had been a communicant since childhood.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Eleanor MacGregor Wood (Clan No. 221) of Forestville, Md., and Mrs. Roberta Wood Smith (Clan No. 281) of Columbus, Ohio; a grandson, Robert Heath Smith, and three great-grandsons of Columbus, Ohio; a niece, Miss Elizabeth MacGregor Shaw (Clan No. 1412) of Baltimore, Md., and many cousins in Clan Gregor.



### *Courtenay Robbins Livingstone*

Courtenay Robbins Livingstone, aged 81, died at his home on February 12, 1974. Born September 22, 1892, in Friendship, Indiana, he was a son of George W. and Elizabeth Heitmeyer Livingstone.

Mr. Livingstone obtained his B.A. degree from DePauw University and his M.A. in education from Indiana University in Bloomington. He spent most of his adult life as a teacher in various high schools and colleges. He was Dean of Vincennes (Ind.) University before moving to Danville where he served as a psychologist for the Danville Mental Hygiene Area Clinic.

He was a member of West End Christian Church where he was elder emeritus, a charter member of Phi Delta Kappa's Dan River field chapter, a member of the Senior Citizens Club, and of the American Clan Gregor Society.

On August 6, 1924, he married Blanche Harrison of Moorehead, Iowa, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, David H. Livingstone of Richmond, and one sister, Mrs. Herbert S. Schleman of Belleair Bluffs, Fla.

### *Lydia Wiseman Magruder*

Lydia Wiseman Magruder, widow of former Chieftain William B. Hamilton Magruder, died in San Antonio, Texas, during the year of 1973.

For many years a teacher in San Antonio, Lydia was also an ardent supporter of her husband's many undertakings. She was particularly interested in the reconstruction of La Villita, the original village of what is now the city of San Antonio. Lydia was a considerable help to her husband on this project.

Mrs. Magruder was also an enthusiastic member of the American Clan Gregor Society and served as a gracious hostess during "Ham's" term as Chieftain, a term which was cut short by his heart attack.

When she died, Lydia left a generous bequest to the American Clan Gregor Society C & E Fund (see Minutes of the General Meeting). She left no children so we were unable to get further information about her life, or a picture, which we greatly regret.

(A picture of Lydia and "Ham" at La Villita is on page 59, 1965 Year Book).



*Jean Fairly Sarrazin*

Mrs. Charles Louis Sarrazin, nee Jean Fairly, died in Fort Worth, Texas, on October 12, 1973. She was born on the plantation of her grandfather, Hugh James Fairly, in Jefferson County, Mississippi, where her forebears had settled after moving from North Carolina. Her parents were Clarence Stanley Fairly and his wife, Lou Billingslea Towns.

She and the late Mr. Sarrazin, of New Orleans, lived for many years in Shreveport, Louisiana, but she had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1951. It was always of interest to her that her paternal grandfather had, in his youth, made the earliest surveys of record in Tarrant County, Texas, and had laid off the first streets of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sarrazin was well-known as a genealogist, having done extensive research in this country and in Europe, and had been honored by several organizations. She was always mindful of her Scottish heritage and was a member of many lineage societies in which her charm and enthusiasm will be missed. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service was held in Fort Worth with burial in Shreveport.

Mrs. Sarrazin is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Winslow Davidson, and by her two granddaughters.

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MEMORIAL GIFTS

Each year good friends pass away. If they were Clan members and you wish to remember them by making a gift to the American Clan Gregor Society Charity and Education Fund, a card, like the one shown, properly filled out, will be sent to the family of the deceased. These handsome cards were a gift to the Society by Marilyn Jetter in memory of her father, Bernard F. Magruder.



*A donation has been made to the*  
**American Clan Gregor Society**  
*in memory of*

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*by*  
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## HISTORY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

It is sixty-six years since the founding of the American Clan Gregor Society and we now have over five hundred active members. In so far as any one has been able to find out, it is the oldest and the largest Clan Society in the United States.

The organization owes its inception to Dr. Jesse Ewell of Ruckersville, Va. At his suggestion a meeting was held at the home of Dr. Edward May Magruder in Charlottesville, Va., June 1909. At that meeting a temporary organization was formed under the name of The American Branch of the Clan MacGregor. Dr. Magruder was elected Chief and Dr. Ewell, Scribe.

A permanent organization was effected at a meeting called at the National Hotel, Washington, D.C., in October 1909. At that meeting American Clan Gregor was adopted as the name and Dr. Magruder's title was changed from *Chief* to *Chieftain*.

In July Dr. Ewell, the Scribe, had written Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor in Scotland telling him of the newly founded Branch of Clan MacGregor in America. Sir Malcolm's answering letter was of great assistance to the "founding fathers" and brought about a number of changes in the final structure of the organization.

As the letter explains a number of the whys and wherefores of our Society, it seems worth while to reprint most of it here.

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"Caledonian Club  
Charles Street  
St. James  
London, S.W. 6, 1909

"Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 4th of July and the notice of the meeting, and I am very pleased to hear that the members of the Clan Gregor in America intend to form an organization for their better mutual acquaintance, an idea which is deserving of encouragement.

"Before going further I may say that it is necessary to distinguish between a Clan and a Society.

"A Clan is understood to be the children of a common ancestor. It might be said that this should include all descendants whatever their name might be, but only those who can trace their descent from the male line are recognized as belonging to the Clan. In the Highlands any one who could not do so would in all probability belong to another Clan.

"On the other hand a Society may consist of anybody according to its constitution. I enclose a copy of the rules of the "Clan Gregor Society" (of Scotland) and from them you will see that members of that Society must bear one or other of the names of the Clan (viz. MacGregor, McGregor, M'Gregor, MacGrigor, McGrigor, Grigor, Gregor, Gregerson, Gregory) but that others who are in any way connected with the Clan are admitted as Honorary members.

"You ask me to write you all about the Clan. I am afraid that is more than could be contained in the compass of a letter or in fact in many letters, but the enclosed copy of the rules will furnish you with full information concerning the Society.

"For information about the Clan I would refer you to the History of the Clan Gregor by my grand Aunt, Miss Murray MacGregor. Two large volumes have already been published and a third is in course of preparation, which should bring the records of the Clan up to the present day.<sup>(1)</sup>

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"Now to come to the organization which you are endeavoring to form. I would suggest that it be called either the "MacGregor Society" or the "Clan Gregor Society of America", the latter for choice as more resembling the title of the parent institution. The word "Clan" means children and "Mac" means son, and it is therefore somewhat tautological to include both terms in the title. "Clan" is also the better term in that it includes both sons and daughters.

"I would deprecate any title such as "Branch of Clan Gregor" which in any way implies division. We are all one Clan in whatever part of the world we reside. For the same reason the head of your society should be termed "President" or something similar rather than "Chief". I am proud to think that all MacGregors look to me as occupying that position and there can be only one Chief of an undivided Clan.

"You should make your own rules which I think should be on the lines of those we have adopted, but modified to suit the altered circumstances. Of course it will be for yourselves to decide what names you admit to full membership. I think it would be as well to have a general fund which could be used to meet in part, at any rate, the cost of entertainments. Social reunions will tend greatly to keep the Clan together and to maintain the membership of the Society.

"When you have got the Society organized and the rules settled you should apply to our Society to become affiliated. \*\*\*

"By proceeding on these lines you would be placed in close touch with the parent Society while remaining independent as regards framing rules to meet your own requirements.<sup>(2)</sup>

"I think that it may be said that "MacGregor" is the most correct form of the name. McGregor is merely a contraction\*\*\*The Gaelic form of Gregor is "Griogair" pronounced "Grigor", and this accounts for the spelling "MacGrigor".

"I had heard of the Magruder before you wrote. As I dare say you know, the 3rd Baron Abinger married a daughter of Commodore Alan Magruder, U.S.N., and their oldest son was christened James Yorke MacGregor.<sup>(3)</sup>

"I am afraid that we shall not be able to send a delegate to attend your inaugural meeting and my duties prevent my having the pleasure of being present. \*\*\*

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"I shall be greatly interested to hear the result of your meeting and hope that you will keep me informed of the progress of the Society.

I remain  
Yours Sincerely  
Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor  
(Chief or Hereditary Patron of Clan Gregor)"

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It was not until the October meeting of 1911 that the word "Society" was added to the title of the organization. At that meeting the by-laws were changed making it necessary for Chieftains and Ranking Deputy Chieftains to bear one of the following MacGregor names: Gregor, Grigor, MacGregor, Macgregor, MacGrigor, Magruder, McGregor, M'Gregor, M'Grigor, Gregory, or Gregorson.

It was after this meeting that Sir Malcolm recognized the MacGregor descent of the lineal members of the organization and became the titular head and the Chief of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Sir Malcolm showed a great interest in the American Clan Gregor Society throughout his life. He and Lady MacGregor attended a Gathering in 1952 and in 1962 Lady Gylla once again made the long trek to be present at the Richmond Gathering that year. Sir Malcolm's son, Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor is personally known to many members having attended four Gatherings since he became Chief at his father's death in December 1968.

It is interesting to note that three of Dr. Edward May Magruder's children are active members of the Society today, one of them, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, was Chieftain 1958-1962.

Many of Dr. Jesse Ewell's descendants are members of the Society and one of them, a grandson, Dr. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., is surgeon of the Society.

The Early Year Books (1909 to 1914) are full of fascinating details concerning the founding of our organization. These books can be seen at the Society's Marshall Magruder Library. Call the Librarian for an appointment: Mr. John P. McAdams 703-941-3930.

— Compiled by Edith Lloyd Blunt

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#### Footnotes:

- (1) The History of Clan Gregor by Miss MacGregor is available for research at the Society Library.
- (2) Our Society did maintain a close contact with the parent organization for many years, but unfortunately the Clan Society of Scotland is dormant at the present time.
- (3) In 1911 Sir Malcolm's sister, Maryel Alpina married Ernest Pendleton Magruder of Prince Georges County, Md.



St. Barnabas Church

## ST. BARNABAS CHURCH — A MAGRUDER LANDMARK RESTORED

Claire MacGregor S. Kurz

After 200 years, one of the Magruder-related colonial Maryland churches has been restored to its original 1774 appearance in preparation for the National Bicentennial. On Oct. 23, 1974, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Bishop of Washington, and other church officials presided at the dedication and consecration of the restored St. Barnabas Church and the new Canterbury Chapel located in Queen Anne Parish, Leeland, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Queen Anne Parish was created Dec. 9, 1704 by Act of the Maryland House of Delegates from part of the 1692 St. Paul's Parish at Baden, Maryland. It was the parish of John Magruder of "Dunblane," Ninian Magruder of "Alexandria," Zadoc Magruder, the Magruders of "Mt. Lubentia" and other landowners in the area.

St. Barnabas Church is located at Leeland on the old Queen Anne's Ferry road, the colonial route between Alexandria, Va. and Annapolis, Md. The original church was built in 1710 and rebuilt in 1773-74 to accommodate the growing congregation. In both 1772 and 1773, George and Martha Washington attended services at the church and were guests of the Reverend Jonathan Boucher at his rectory and school at "Mt. Lubentia" (Castle Magruder). Rev. Boucher was rector at St. Barnabas Church from 1771 to 1775. As a Royalist he had many confrontations with his parishioners and kept cocked pistols on the pulpit for protection. In 1775, as the American Revolution began, he departed for England leaving his curate, Rev. Walter Harrison, to serve the parish.

Two Magruder memorial bronze tablets were installed in St. Barnabas Church by the American Clan Gregor Society. The first is in memory of John Magruder of "Dunblane" (1694-1750) and his wife, Susanna Smith, who were married in St. Barnabas on December 1, 1715. This tablet was presented by Caleb Clarke Magruder to the church where it was unveiled November 14, 1924. The second tablet is in memory of pre-Revolutionary Magruder church wardens and vestrymen, and was installed on October 21, 1927 at the annual meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society at St. Barnabas Church as a gift of Caleb Clarke Magruder, the then retiring chieftain.

The inscription on the latter tablet is as follows.

IN MEMORY OF  
MAGRUDER CHURCH OFFICIALS  
QUEEN ANNE PARISH  
PRIOR TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WARDENS

ENOCH MAGRUDER .....	1750
GEORGE FRAZIER MAGRUDER .....	1766
JAMES MAGRUDER, JR. ....	1763
JEREMIAH MAGRUDER .....	1759
JOHN MAGRUDER .....	1723, '29, '30
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER .....	1753, '67
NINIAN MAGRUDER .....	1721
SAMUEL MAGRUDER, JR. ....	1731
WILLIAM MAGRUDER .....	1736
ZADOK MAGRUDER .....	1757

VESTRYMEN

GEORGE FRAZIER MAGRUDER .....	1767, '68, '69
JAMES MAGRUDER .....	1736, '37, '38
JAMES MAGRUDER, JR. ....	1764, '65, '66
JEREMIAH MAGRUDER .....	1760, '61, '62
JOHN MAGRUDER .....	1724, '25, '26, '27
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER .....	1754, '55, '56, '70, '71, '72, '73
THOMAS MAGRUDER .....	1770, '71

PLACED BY AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY  
1927

In the Established Church of Maryland (1692-1776) the minister or rector of a parish was appointed by the Royal Governor of the Province, and was expected to lead his parishioners in loyalty to the Crown government. The vestrymen and church wardens, elected by the parishioners, were in charge of the church funds and property, with powers of assessing taxes on all freeholders for the benefit of the parish and the needy. Tobacco inspectors, nominated and appointed by the church wardens and vestrymen, aided in assessing taxes for the parish. Many of the above listed Magruder parish officials were prominent patriots for Maryland's cause in the American Revolution.

Interest in Maryland history, especially when it involves the American Clan Gregor Society and colonial Magruders, led us to visit the restored St. Barnabas Church the day following its dedication. The restoration is excellent, the entire project having been carefully researched and all work done under the direction of Mr. M. Walter Macomber, one of the most distinguished architects for colonial restoration. Mr. Macomber is the architect for the restoration of Mt. Vernon and was resident architect for Colonial Williamsburg.

In recreating the 1774 appearance of the original interior of St. Barnabas, the most obvious change is the use of clear glass to replace the stained glass memorial windows, since stained glass was not used in a church of this type in the colonies. Two memorial windows formerly in the church are now in the new Canterbury Chapel. All other memorial windows are being preserved and will be used in the Fine Arts Building of St. Barnabas' Queen Anne School.

The altar, in keeping with the custom of the colonial period, is a simple table covered with a Laudian frontal of the "Coronation" tapestry. The former altar and altar rail are being used in the new Canterbury Chapel. On the Gospel side of the restored church is a pedestal pulpit with a sounding board overhead. Box stall pews are made in part from the pine boards found in the church when restoration work was started.

The floor of the restored church is brick, laid in the herringbone design of the original. The plaster ceiling is some 7 feet higher than before and exposes the three original tie beams and supporting posts and braces. At the rear of the church the gallery stairs were moved to the original location in the center of the gallery.

In front of the choir gallery hangs the Gustavus Hesselius painting of "The Last Supper," commissioned by the vestry for the 1710 church. This painting is considered to be the first ecclesiastical painting, not a portrait, to be commissioned in the colonies and is today considered an extremely valuable work of art. Mr. Hesselius finished the painting in 1722, and it was hung on the wall of the church over the altar. There it remained until the church was rebuilt in 1773-74, when it was removed and its location was unknown for the next 75 years. In 1848, the painting was identified in the public auction rooms of a Georgetown dealer and was purchased by Mr. Otho Z. Muncaster who gave it to his daughter, Mrs. Helen Muncaster Gassaway, who was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society (Clan No. 252). The last owner of the painting was Mrs. Rose Neel Henderson, of Fredericksburg, Va., who willed it to St. Barnabas Church. So after 200 years the painting has returned to its first home.

The marble baptismal font in continuous use since 1719 will continue in use, as will the four pieces of communion silver ordered from England in 1718. On each piece of silver is engraved "St. Barnabas Church of Merreland, 1718." (One wonders how many Magruders were baptized from water in this font, and how many partook of bread and wine from the communion silver!)



Candle sconces around the church walls add to the 1774 appearance of the church interior, although there is indirect, concealed lighting. Two other features not common to 1774 churches are the heating and air conditioning.

A new organ was built to conform with the architecture of the restored church. The old organ was installed in the foyer of the Fine Arts Building at Queen Anne School.

Seeking the Magruder memorial bronze tablets formerly in the church, we spoke to Mr. William D. Souder, Business Manager and Lay Reader of St. Barnabas. He assured us they would be installed in the dependency hall between the restored church and the new Canterbury Chapel. Mr. Souder invited prearranged tour groups of American Clan Gregor Society members, and hoped that descendants of the colonial Magruder parishioners would visit St. Barnabas Church and its associated Queen Anne School, which are open daily. We also urge a visit and study of St. Barnabas' relation to colonial government, for it helps in understanding history as experienced by ancestral Magruders at the advent of the American Revolution, and to keep us mindful of our heritage.

St. Barnabas is located off Maryland Route 202 on Oakgrove Road or off Central Avenue (Route 214), taking Church Road south to its end at the Church. Routes 202 and 214 both pass the Capital Centre Arena at Largo, from exits off the Capital Beltway 495. For more information one can call 249-5140 or 249-9671. The Reverend A. Nelson Daunt is Rector of Saint Barnabas, Queen Anne Parish, Leeland, Prince George's Co., Maryland, near Upper Marlboro.



St. Barnabas Church  
and Cemetery



## GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

In 1974 the sun shone again on the Highland Games at Grandfather Mountain and thousands crowded McRea Meadows to watch the colorful events.

For another year the tent was ably manned by Mr. and Mrs. William E. McGregor (Bill and Lou) with the assistance of Capt. and Mrs. Loren F. Cole (Fletcher and Ann) and Gen. and Mrs. William Craig (Bill and Peggy). In and around the tent was a fun place to be and it was crowded for two full days.

Ronald Short of Winston-Salem, N.C., won the A.C.G.S. trophy, again in 1974, with a 23-foot toss of the sheaf.



At the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games,  
L to R: Frank McGregor and John McAdams

American Clan Gregor Society Members Registered at the  
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, July 13-14, 1974

Ankeney, Mr. and Mrs. Karl	Magruder, Dr. and Mrs. C. Herbert
Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W.	Magruder, Tom
Campbell, Judge and Mrs. Hugh B.	Magruder, Mr. Lauch
Cole, Comdr. and Mrs. Fletcher	Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L.
Craig, Gen. and Mrs. William	Magruder, William D.
Eskridge, Mrs. Elizabeth	McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. John P.
Ewell, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel M., Jr.	McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C.
Greear, Herbert D.	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald
Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H.	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R.
Greer, Robert H., Jr.	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. William E.
Grier, Dr. and Mrs. R. C.	McGregor, Miss Ann
Grier, Miss Robyn	McGregor, Sandy
Hundley, Mrs. Josiah	McLellon, Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Hundley, Miss Mary	Murdock, Judge and Mrs.
Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S.	Ruppenthal, Dr. and Mrs. Robert
Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce	Samford, Mrs. Alice E.
Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. James	Snyder, Carol
MacGregor, John Murdoch	Urquhart, Comdr. and Mrs. John
MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy	Von Heisermann, Mr. and Mrs. Julian
MacGregor, Jamie, Robyn, Ian, and Gylla	Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

The 1975

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games

Will be held

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## NEWS FROM THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

During the year 1974, Robert James Macgregor (Jim), past Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, was president of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.

Outstanding among the social events during the year was The Silver Anniversary Tartan Ball, the largest in the Society's history. Honored guests were the Duke and Duchess of Argyll who added interest and glamour to the occasion.

The newly elected president of the Washington St. Andrew's Society is Comdr. John G. Urquhart, the treasurer of the Clan Gregor Society. His vice-president is Thomas Ferris, not a MacGregor, but a long-time friend and a guest at many Gatherings.



The Duke of Argyll and the  
president of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.  
R. James Macgregor



The Duke and Duchess of Argyll  
with Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor  
at the Tartan Ball



The St. Andrew's Society  
led by R. James Macgregor  
participating in the Christmas Walk  
for the benefit of the "Y" in  
Alexandria, Va.

## GENEALOGICAL SECTION



"The Heritage of the Past  
is the Seed that brings forth  
The Harvest of the Future."

— National Archives Building



## "The Magruder Train" In Question

Compiled by Edith L. Blunt and Ruth MacGregor

In 1967 The American Clan Gregor Society information pamphlet was revised. The revision consisted of updating the amount of the initiation fee and adding a few names to the list of illustrious Americans of MacGregor blood, but the main body of information was reprinted just as it had been in the earlier pamphlet, which had been put together by Regina Hill and Susie May van den Berg.

Sometime ago a member wrote a letter to our present Registrar, Peg Tichy, asking for information concerning Constantine and Theophilis Magruder, mentioned in our pamphlet as having led "The Famous Magruder Train of 800 persons across the Rockies to Oregon Territory in 1844." After searching unsuccessfully through the Clan files, Peg telephoned me to know if I knew where the information could be found.

I had often wondered about that "Famous Magruder Train", myself, but had never come across anything on the subject while I had been Registrar. It certainly seemed fair to assume, since Miss Hill had had the statement printed in our official pamphlet, that she was positive of the facts and that the full story was to be found somewhere in the Clan papers or publications. I set to work and searched through the cross reference files for the Year Books, but to no avail. Peg and I were then convinced that the Society had nothing concerning Theophilis, Constantine, and the Magruder Train. I then turned to the Public Libraries where I found a little about Theophilis, mostly in connection with "Beaver Money" (more about that later), but nothing whatever about his leading a wagon train. Finally, I wrote to Ruth MacGregor, a good member of the Society who lives in Oregon, and asked her to see what she could find there. The following biographical sketch has been put together from her very thorough research which has given the Society a great deal of information concerning the Magruders who went west and their descendants.

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### Theophilis Magruder

The Oregon State Historical Society records show Theophilis Magruder as having been born in Alabama, while the History of Del Norte County, California, where he also lived, says that he was born in Washington, D.C. Both records agree, however, that he was born in the year 1799 and grew up in Washington, D.C., where his parents were friends of President and Mrs. Madison, and he, a page at the Capitol.

Theophilis was married August 11, 1831, to Fides Stuart, who was born in Indiana in 1814. Mrs. Magruder with a number of their children were on the long trek west with Theophilis. It was gold that inspired Magruder and his friend James Marshall to go west in 1844, although Marshall had not as yet made his famous discovery at Sutter's Fort. According to Esther Ruth Smith's *History of Del Norte County, California*, "These men had been shown large nuggets of gold at the mint in Washington, D.C., which had been received there from Oregon City, Oregon." It was the sight of this gold which set them on their way. The two crossed the plains together in a wagon train, described as large, led by Captain Gillam. They traveled via the old Oregon trail to Oregon City. Esther Smith says, "In this same train was

Edmond Magruder, brother of Theophilis, as well as the families of both Magruder brothers. Theophilis was chosen to act as one of the judges on the immigrant train.

Once in Oregon, Theophilis became a personage of some importance, he was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Provisional Legislature in 1845.

His name also appears on the 1845-46 membership roll of the Pioneer Lyceum and Literary Club which reflected the early social life of Oregon City.

In September 1847, he went into the hotel business. "The City Hotel was closed by its proprietor Mr. Knighton in 1846 and reopened under the management of Theophilis Magruder the following year." In 1851 an ad appeared in *The Oregon Statesman*, Oregon Territory, which indicates that he was then involved in a second hotel venture with a Mr. Harrison:

"Notice

"We, the undersigned, having leased the well-known 'Main Street House' of this city. . . we hope, by strict attention to our Table, Bed-rooms, and whatever may conduce to the comfort of our friends, to merit a share of their patronage.

The. Magruder

G. Harrison"

Whether at this time Magruder was still operating the City Hotel, too, the Historical Society Quarterly does not say.

This was a busy period for Theophilis Magruder. In 1850 he had been appointed Pension Agent for the territory and he was also a member of the Oregon Exchange Co. which minted the "Beaver Money".

Beaver money, coined in 1849 at Oregon City by this company of Pioneers, was in circulation several years, until the United States mint at San Francisco came into being in 1854.

Called "Beaver" because the coins bore the stamp of that fur-bearing animal, the money was a result of pioneer necessity at a time when the new settlement was using, as media of exchange, fur pelts, grain, gold dust, silver coins from Mexico, bills, drafts and orders, all of changing value. The beaver stamp certified that the coins were pure gold. Of course the United States Government has the sole right under the Constitution to coin money, but at that time they were not making any money on the west coast so the pioneer money was not challenged. (California men were also turning out gold coins at this same time.) The members of the Oregon Exchange Company bore all the expenses of the operation and made little or no profit.

After the opening of the San Francisco mint, the Exchange Co. was dissolved, and Theophilis Magruder moved to California where in 1857 he was appointed the first official lighthouse keeper of the Crescent City lighthouse. This lighthouse was one of the first to be built on the California coast. Magruder received a salary of \$1,000 a year in this position, but in 1859 lighthouse keepers' salaries were reduced to \$600 a year. Not long after that Magruder resigned.

Theophilis Magruder died January 1, 1886, in Crescent City, California; his wife lived until November 22, 1898. Their children were Elibus (sp.?), b. 1832, who never married and apparently died in Indiana; Etheldred, b. 7-12-1834, m. 1881 Mrs. Helen (Farin) Boyle, b. 1861 in Glasgow, Scotland; Margaret who married

General Joseph G. Wall; Orin, b. 1839, never married; and Walter Scott, b. 12-6-1837, never married (he was a pony express rider and also a mail carrier from Crescent City to the Klamath River).

Etheldred and Helen (Farin) Magruder had a son Orin who was an early stage driver of Del Norte County. He married Mrs. Ann Robinson, also a native of Scotland, whose two children were Ann who married Charles Thielen, and Ralph who was a member of the state board of Pharmacy.

Edmond B. Magruder, the brother of Theophilis, was born May 14, 1801, and died July 7, 1875, at Jacksonville, Oregon. He married Elizabeth Morrow, b. 1812, d. February 21, 1846, near Oregon City. Their children were: Theophilis, b. 2-20-1832; Constantine, b. 5-18-1835, in Green County, Illinois, m. Margery Constant; Samuel, b. 9-6-1837; Herman, b. 2-11-1839, m. Ettie Ganiard; Mary Priscilla, b. 4-13-1841, m. (1st) Joseph Lard, m. (2nd) Greenleaf Curtis. The children of Mary Priscilla and Greenleaf Curtis were Julia who married Hugh Caughell, and Mabel, b. 1874, who never married.

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This material on Theophilis Magruder and his family, in greater detail and carefully documented, is now filed in the Clan Society office with other genealogical material. It does certainly substantiate the fact that a Theophilis Magruder went by wagon train to Oregon in 1844, but it seems to disprove the rest of the MacGregor pamphlet statement. However, I am not ready yet to give up that "Magruder Train" and shall continue to search for more information. Any one who can throw light on this subject please write to me, Edith Blunt, 8000 Westover Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

#### NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Dr. Fielding McGehee of Mississippi and his wife, Helen Ewell McGehee returned to the United States in December 1974, after two years of teaching in the College of Agriculture at Haile Selassie University, Ethiopia. Helen is a granddaughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell of Ruckersville, Va., a co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Three of the McGehee children finished college in 1974: Fielding, Jr., Louise who graduated from Pomona College in California and then was married on June 12th to Mr. David W. Frost; and Susan who joined her parents in Africa the last of June. The fourth child, Duncan, has been in a boarding school in Africa. Susan and Duncan, of course, returned to America with their parents.

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Miss Judith Mary Shoemaker, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Francis Dodge Shoemaker, made her debut on December 23, 1974, at the Holly Ball of The Arlington Assembly. Judith is Clan Member No. 1721. Her mother is Clan Member No. 1506.

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## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

In May 1974, Eleanora Kane (Mrs. Richard R.) won the first prize in a contest for a historical research paper, in a 3-year project of the National Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars. Eleanora was the Historian for Maryland in that society and elected to research the origins and history of the jousting tournament in Maryland. Copies of her prize-winning paper are now in the library of the Maryland Historical Society and in the Maryland Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, in Baltimore, Md.

Eleanora says, "I grew up on stories of tournaments. My mother, from Prince George's County, was often crowned Queen of Love and Beauty, and my father, from Charles County, was a skilled and well-known Tournament rider. Dick's grandfather Kane won the National Tournament Championship at the Centennial in Philadelphia, so I have always been interested in the jousting tournament." Congratulations, Eleanora!

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John McAdams was honored in 1974 by being elected a Fellow of the Standards Engineers Society. The date of the award was September 23, 1974. It was given in recognition of his Defense-related standardization achievements over a 35-year period.

John is an employee of the Research, Development and Engineering Directorate, U.S. Army Materiel Command, where he participates in staff supervision of 18 Army Standardization Offices.



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## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Richard Muncaster, pianist and organist of Woodstown, N.J., is the grandson of John Edwin Muncaster and his wife, Alletta Magruder Waters Muncaster, who were Charter Members of the Society. In fact, John Edwin Muncaster was treasurer of the Clan Society for 35 or 40 years.

Richard is in his 4th year at Yale University combining a career in medicine and music. He is considered to be a rare combination of talent and discipline. On September 2, 1973, he gave an organ concert of the works of Bach and Gordon Young at the Woodstown United Presbyterian Church, where there is a unique organ. It is a neo-classic reproduction of a 17th century Bach organ built about 1967 by Joseph Chapline of Philadelphia. It is a twenty rank tracker action model with 1123 pipes and is not easy to play. However, it has some sparkling sounds and Richard Muncaster is able to demonstrate its true capacity.

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### Restoration Project in Virginia

In the town of Dumfries, Va., the seat of Scottish settlers in the early days of Virginia, there is a project to restore a building where the famous Parson Mason Lock Weems once operated a bookstore. The project is to be known as the Weems-Botts Museum and one wing will be the Parson Weems Memorial. The dedication is planned for May 11, 1975.

Parson Weems married Fanny Ewell, daughter of Colonel Jesse Ewell, the great-great-grandfather of Dr. Jesse Ewell, co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society.

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### Folk Museum in Scotland

The tiny empty village of Auchindrain in the picturesque western Highlands of Scotland near the Argyllshire town of Inveraray is soon to be made into a tourist attraction. Auchindrain has been unpopulated for so long that a tree has grown up through one of the deserted houses.

Plans are in action to convert it into a crafting folk museum, to illustrate the way of life of the Scots in times past.

Scotland already has a Highland Folk Museum and an Angus Folk Collection, but neither of those centers has a group of buildings which can compare with those in Auchindrain.

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust is expected to make a grant toward the cost of converting the deserted village in the first step in developing for Scotland a national folk museum.

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## Heritage Garden Project

The Scottish American Heritage was incorporated in New York in 1965 to foster the natural and historic affinity between the peoples of Scotland and North America. John Murdoch MacGregor was a co-founder and the Chairman. In ten years the Heritage has done much to strengthen ancestral bonds and to accelerate a two-way flow of people, knowledge, and ideas.

A continuing program has the object of establishing a systematic exchange of workers in the field of environmental conservation. This began in 1967 with the establishment of a special relationship between the school of Practical Gardening at Threave, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, and Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. The Heritage resolved to pay the traveling expenses of a top student at Threave to enable him to spend a year as an international trainee at Longwood Gardens. The experience with the first student was so satisfactory that the project has been continued each year. This program has demonstrated its effectiveness and the only limitation on further expansion is a lack of funds. If anyone would like to give additional funds for this purpose, they would be greatly appreciated and well spent. The address is 59 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005.

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## The Popular Haggis!

A firm in Glasgow has exported as many as 168,000 haggis a year shipping them to 28 countries. Among the destinations are addresses in China, the Falkland Islands in the Antarctic, and Ethiopia. The haggis is often a featured food at gatherings of Scotsmen living abroad. Among the individuals who are buyers is the second son of Haile Selassie, the former Emperor of Ethiopia. An expatriot Scot who keeps a store on the lovely South Sea Island of Rarotonga missed his haggis and had a supply sent down there. He planned to teach the natives to like it. Oddly enough there is no market for it in England.

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## NOTICES

Please remember that all material for the Yearbook is needed by December 1st of each year, in finished form.

The Editor does not mail the Yearbooks; the Assistant Chieftain does it.

Members are reminded that any change of address should be reported promptly to the Assistant Chieftain. He mails the Yearbooks!

—The Editor