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## COUNCIL MEETING

October 15, 1976

The Council meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, William E. McGregor, at 9:30 a.m., October 15, 1976, in the Grant Room of the Sheraton Motor Inn in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Twenty-seven members were present, thus constituting a quorum. They included: William E. McGregor, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Archibald McGregor, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Mrs. John E. Loveless, John G. Urquhart, the Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Mrs. Charles G. Kurz, Miss Eunice B. Haden, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Douglas Neil Magruder, Roger Gregory Magruder, John Murdoch MacGregor, Frank R. McGregor, the Hon. Hugh B. Campbell, Miss Virginia Tyler, Edward M. Passano, Sr., Mrs. Loren F. Cole, Dr. L.F. Magruder, Thomas W. Offutt, Mrs. Julian von Heisermann, Arthur S. Lecky, Winfield S. Mayne, Harry W. Blunt and Gordon M.F. Stick.

The Chieftain called upon the Rev. Richardson to lead us in prayer.

The Scribe, Mrs. Stokoe, made a correction in the minutes of the 1975 Council meeting. The balance in the Marshall Magruder Library Fund should have read \$3,123.11 as shown in the complete Treasurer's report published in the yearbook. The motion was made and passed to accept this correction and it was moved and accepted that the corrected minutes be approved as printed in the yearbook.

The Treasurer, John Urquhart, presented his report. There is a balance as of October 1, 1976, in the General Checking Account of \$1,991.30 and in the Savings Account of the General Fund of \$6,122.37. The Marshall Magruder Library Fund's Savings Account and Certificates of Deposit together carry a balance of \$4,334.75. This includes two generous donations; one of \$150 from Mrs. Bradford Bartlett in memory of her husband, Rear Admiral Bradford Bartlett, and one for \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Thomas in memory of her mother, LaMerle Kelly Hunt. The Charity and Education Savings Fund shows a balance of \$5,366.34. Included in this are \$2,425.00 in donations with \$1000 of that coming from the estate of the Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder, our late chaplain and past chieftain. A newly initiated checking account for the Charity and Education Fund contains a balance as of October 1, 1976, of \$448.90. Total funds in Charity and Education Fund accounts amount to \$5,815.24. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

A motion was made by John Murdoch MacGregor, Chairman of the Trustees, that \$3000 be transferred from the Charity and Education Fund to the Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund at the University of Virginia. The motion was carried.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, reported that there are 29 new members and 3 reinstated members. Many of these new members are present at the Gathering.

Mrs. Loveless, our Historian, announced that there have been 3 births, 3 marriages and 7 deaths of members and 3 deaths of relatives of clan members.

Mr. Tichy, our Assistant Chieftain and Gathering Chairman, reported that this is the largest gathering in many years with the exception of last year



when the Bicentennial Pilgrimage Tour to Scotland was preparing to leave. A total of 238 persons are expected to attend.

The Chieftain extended our recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Tichy for all they have done this year for the Clan Gregor Society and for their work on this gathering.

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder presented his report on the Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund. The balance in the Principal Account is \$19,284.09, as of September 30, 1976, and in the Income Account, \$1,971.44. A scholarship in the amount of \$1000 has been awarded to Robert J. Golden, a third year student at the University of Virginia, for the 1976-1977 year. Dr. Magruder also expressed his appreciation for the Council action in making an additional \$3000 available to the scholarship fund.

Our Librarian, Dr. Kurz, gave his report. During the past year the Marshall Magruder Library, now housed in Hearst Hall on the Washington Cathedral grounds, has been open on 58 occasions and has had 142 users. Card indexing has been completed for Clan Yearbooks through 1964 by Edith Blunt and her assistants. The two volumes of the *History of Clan Gregor*, one of our rarest books, have been rebound. This work was made possible by Mrs. Bartlett's gift mentioned above, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas's gift was responsible for the purchase of the two volume set of *Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources*, by G. M. Brumbaugh. Many other books were given or lent to the library and we now have over 550 books and pamphlets.

The Chieftain, William E. McGregor, next spoke of his travels around the country this past year and the many enthusiastic MacGregors he met along the way. He mentioned in particular the "mini-gathering" arranged by William E. MacGregor, Jr., and his wife, Jo, in Minneapolis. Referring to the highly successful Bicentennial Pilgrimage he applauded the fine organizational work of R. James and Sue Macgregor and the invaluable guide to MacGregor history prepared for the tour by Charles and Claire Kurz.

In reference to the growing interest in the Clan, Mr. Tichy informed the Council that 155 persons registered at the Clan Gregor tent this year at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

Under New Business it was moved that the reception before the banquet at the annual gatherings should henceforth be called the Daniel Randall Magruder Reception in honor of our Past Chieftain and former Chaplain who many years ago inaugurated the custom of holding this reception. The motion was passed.

Mr. Blunt then made a motion which was passed that Mrs. Susan Hamilton, a charter member and the daughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell, be awarded an honorary life membership.

He also moved that a donation be made from the General Checking Account to the Washington Cathedral for the use of our library room in Hearst Hall. This motion also passed.

The Nominating Committee report was then presented by John Murdoch MacGregor. He began by reminding the Council of the circumstances of the selection of William E. McGregor as Chieftain at the Council meeting a year ago. Archibald McGregor, our then Ranking Deputy Chieftain, faced with his wife's ill health and the knowledge that he would be unable to take his proper place as Chieftain with the Clan Society's pilgrimage to Scotland, had resigned

his post. William E. McGregor was appointed to replace him and became Chieftain in due course.

We are happy to find that Mrs. McGregor has so well regained her health that Archibald McGregor is now able to resume his service to the Society and accept the chieftainship. William E. McGregor, nominated as Ranking Deputy Chieftain, will take his place on the Council with the invaluable experience of a year as chieftain behind him.

The slate of officers was presented and a motion to accept the Nominating Committee's report was passed.

Archibald McGregor accepted the chieftainship as a great honor. He nominated Mr. Tichy to succeed himself as Assistant Chieftain, a move which the Council approved. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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John M. MacGregor, Chairman

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## GENERAL MEETING

October 16, 1976

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, William E. McGregor, at 9:45 a.m. on October 16, 1976, in the Sheraton Motor Inn in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The Rev. Richardson led us in prayer.

The Scribe, Mrs. Stokoe, read the minutes of the Council Meeting which were approved as read.

Mrs. Tichy, the Registrar, gave her report and introduced those new members present at the meeting and also some "old" members here at the gathering for the first time.

Our Historian, Mrs. Loveless, gave her report.

Miss Haden, Editor of the Yearbook, requested material for the 1977 yearbook and suggested that it reach her by December.

Our gathering chairman, Mr. Tichy, received the applause of the assembly for his work on the gathering.

John Murdoch MacGregor gave the reports of the Board of Trustees and of the Charity and Education fund, which were followed by the report of the Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund given by Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.

The Librarian of the Marshall Magruder Library, Dr. Kurz, made his report.

There being no New Business, the Nominating Committee report was offered by John Murdoch MacGregor and approved by the members, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## General Checking Account

DEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANDY SPRING,  
MARYLAND

### RECEIPTS

Balance as of October 1, 1975 .....	\$1,632.40
Interest from General Fund .....	338.03
Gathering Income .....	3,089.00
Sale: Lapel Pins .....	145.00
Income from Sale Key Chains .....	174.23
Income from Dues and Initiation Fees .....	<u>4,478.36</u>
	\$9,857.02

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

### EXPENDITURES

Lapel Pins .....	\$ 242.44
Yearbooks .....	2,734.09
Printing .....	414.45
Gathering Expenses .....	3,055.43
Transferred to Marshall Magruder Library Fund	
Sale of Year Books .....	130.00
Purchase of Book for Library .....	<u>50.45</u>
	180.45
Postage .....	563.43
Library Donation to Cathedral .....	441.43
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games .....	211.00
Telephone Calls .....	8.00
Bad Check .....	<u>15.00</u>
Total Expenditures .....	\$7,865.72
Total Receipts .....	\$9,857.02
Balance as of October 1, 1976 .....	\$1,991.30

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, 1975 .....	\$5,835.06
Interest .....	360.34
Murdock M. MacGregor, Sr., Life Member .....	150.00
Miscellaneous income .....	115.00
	<u>\$6,460.40</u>
Transferred to Checking Account .....	\$ 338.03
Balance as of October 1, 1976 .....	<u>\$6,122.37</u>

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, 1975 .....		\$3,123.11
Interest credited:		
Savings Account .....	\$ 57.21	
Certificate of Deposit .....	<u>177.38</u>	234.59
Donations:		
From Mrs. Bartlett in		
Memory of her husband,		
R. Adm. Bradford Bartlett .....	\$150.00	
From Mr. and Mrs.		
Clarence A. Thomas in		
Memory of her mother,		
LaMerle Kelly Hunt .....	<u>50.00</u>	200.00
Duncan, the Pig .....		12.00
Sale of Year Books and Key Chains .....		<u>765.05</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1976 .....		\$4,334.75
Distribution: Savings Account .....	\$1,515.77	
Certificate of Deposit.....	<u>2,818.98</u>	<u>\$4,334.75</u>

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

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## CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Savings and Loan Association,  
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Balance as of October 1, 1975 .....	\$3,604.88
Donations .....	1,425.00
Estate of Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder .....	1,000.00
Interest .....	286.46
Total .....	\$6,316.34
Transferred to C & E Checking Account .....	950.00
	<u>\$5,366.34</u>
<sup>1</sup> C & E Checking Account .....	950.00
To Univ. of Va. E. M. Magruder Scholarship Fund .....	500.00
	<u>\$ 450.00</u>
Service Charge .....	1.10
Balance as of October 1, 1976 .....	<u>\$ 448.90</u>
Total Funds in C & E Accounts as of October 1, 1976 .....	<u>\$5,815.24</u>

<sup>1</sup>New Account: Opened on December 27, 1975 with the National Bank of Wash-  
ington.

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

## DONATIONS TO CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

from October 1, 1975 to October 1, 1976

Mrs. Herschel Brown	R. James Macgregor
Mr. & Mrs. John Clagett	Winfield S. Mayne
Mrs. Page Clagett	Roderick L. Murray
Miss Eunice B. Haden	J. Wallace Reid
Mr. & Mrs. Nestor J. MacDonald	
Miss Virginia E. Tyler	
Estate of Rev. Daniel R. Magruder	

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

## Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund

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

September 30, 1976

### *Principal Account*—University Code 0-65416

Balance: October 1, 1975 .....	\$18,784.09
Additions during the year:	
Gifts to the Fund .....	500.00
Balance: September 30, 1976 .....	<u>\$19,284.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1976 .....	<u>\$23,279.00</u>

### *Income Account*—University Account 6-45416

Balance: October 1, 1975 .....	\$1,020.73
Additions: Income earned .....	950.71
Deductions: .....	<u>—0—</u>
Balance: September 30, 1976 .....	<u>\$ 1,971.44</u>

A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to Robert J. Golden, a third year student, for the 1976-77 session.

Reported by:  
R. Gregory Magruder, M.D.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Dr. Charles G. Kurz

The General Marshall Magruder Memorial Library, from October 1, 1975 to October 1, 1976, was open on 58 occasions with 142 users. Hours for public use of the Library were from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday. By appointment the Library was also opened for research work by Clansmen and the public, and also on the special occasion of the "Grand Opening" of the St. Andrew's Society Library (across the hall from ours), following the May 9th, 1976, "Kirkin' o' the Tartan" at the Washington Cathedral.

Edith Blunt and Peggy Tichy have completed the card indexing, through the 1964 Clan Yearbook, of names, events, places and photographs appearing therein. Yearbooks for 1969 and 1970 have also been completed. The Assistant Librarians who gave their time and efforts to use of the Library were: Mrs. Edith Blunt, Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Miss Susan Tichy, Miss Eunice Haden, Miss Virginia Tyler, Mrs. Claire Kurz and Mr. John P. McAdams.

Additional assistants, to work in pairs, are urgently needed to complete the essential work of card indexing the remaining ten Yearbooks. Please call the Librarian or Mrs. Edith Blunt.

### REBINDING OF HISTORY OF CLAN GREGOR

Consultation was sought from the Rare Book Curator of the Washington Cathedral on rebinding the two volumes of the "History of Clan Gregor," donated in 1909 by our late Hereditary Chief, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor. The Curator recommended a specialist in rare book rebinding, who completed our assignment on October 2, 1976, at a cost of \$200.00 for the two volumes. All pages were hinged, sewn and rebound in new board covers similar to the originals. The old cloth covers with clansman's badge and spine cloth with lettering were replaced on the new covers to approximate the original appearance.

Both the Curator and the rare book specialist advised that the pages of these books are about to become brittle, and the rebound books should be handled carefully. Use on one's lap strains the spine and page hinges. So users should place the volumes on a table and turn the cover and pages carefully. Any further photostating, xeroxing, or microfilming will only accelerate embrittlement of the pages.

The Curator suggested acquiring, if possible, another set of the "History of Clan Gregor" containing more flexible pages, having microfilm reproductions made for general use, and then placing the two original, rebound volumes in our Clan archives of historic items. With careful use the two rebound volumes should last several generations.

In consideration of the generous donation from Mrs. Leah Bartlett towards the rebinding costs of the "History of Clan Gregor," these volumes have been inscribed on the bookplates: "Rebound in Memory of the late Admiral Bradford Bartlett by contribution from his wife, Leah Bartlett, 1976."



## ACQUISITIONS BY GIFT AND LOAN

- from Mrs. Leah Bartlett (Clan No. 1759), in memory of her husband, Admiral Bradford Bartlett (Clan No. 1760-A), a donation of \$150.00 towards rebinding the "History of Clan Gregor" by Miss Amelia G. Murray MacGregor.
- from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Thomas (Gene Hunt) (Clan Nos. 1706-A, 1702), in memory of her mother, LaMerle Kelly Hunt (Clan No. 1157), a contribution of \$50.00 for purchase of:  
"Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church from Original Sources" (Two Volumes)  
by G. M. Brumbaugh. (1915, 1928), Balt., 1975.  
(513 pp. and 688 pp., illustrated, indexed)
- from Estate of our late Charter Member, Mrs. Grace MacGregor Wood (Clan No. 220-C), presented by her daughters, Eleanor MacGregor Wood and Mrs. Roberta Wood Smith (former Clan Members 221 and 281):  
  
A large collection of Clan Yearbooks including rare, early issues. (Now in custody of Mr. Harry W. Blunt.)
- from Miss Elizabeth MacGregor Shaw (Clan No. 1412):  
  
A collection of early Clan Yearbooks. (In custody of Mr. Harry W. Blunt.)  
  
"Across the Years in Prince George's County" (Maryland)  
by Effie Gwynn Bowie. Richmond, Va. 1947. (904 pp., indexed)
- from Miss Mary Ewell Hundley (Clan No. 446-LM):  
  
Manuscript letters of 6-VIII (Aug.) 1909 and 11-XI (Nov.) 1909 from late Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, and manuscript letter of August 17, 1909 from late Dr. Jesse Ewell, on the naming of the American Clan Gregor Society and organization rules—found by Miss Hundley in her grandfather's records.  
  
"Highland Life in Days Gone By" famous prints (and text) by R. R. McLan. Kirkintilloch, Scotland, 1975.
- from Scottish Tartan Society, Comrie, Scotland, and presented in Edinburgh by Dr. Michael MacDonald, Curator:  
  
Old MacGregor Sash, circa 1860  
  
and accepted for the Library by Mrs. Ann Magruder Cole, daughter of the late General Marshall Magruder, past Chieftain. (See 1976 Clan Yearbook, Vol. LX, p. 86.)

from MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrims, presented by R. James Macgregor, former Chieftain (Clan No. 1462):

Pewter Quaich inscribed "1775 Gregarach 1975"; and

"MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage, Historical Notes and Itinerary" by Dr. Charles G. Kurz and Claire MacGregor S. Kurz.

from Mrs. Ann Magruder Cole (Clan No. 1107):

Framed portrait of her late father, General Marshall Magruder, with inscribed brass plate, now prominently displayed on the wall of the Marshall Magruder Library, named in his honor.

from Mr. E. Stuart Gregg, Jr. (Clan No. 1739):

"A Crane's Foot (or Pedigree) of Branches of the Gregg, Stuart, Robertson, Dobbs and Allied Families," compiled by E. S. Gregg, Jr. (copyright 1975) (660 pp., indexed, illustrated)

from Miss Eunice B. Haden (Clan No. 1491-LM):

"Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland, 1536-1810," edited by Sir Arthur Vicars, F.S.A. Balt., 1967.

from Mr. Thomas G. Magruder, Jr., former Chieftain (Clan No. 824-LM): Fifteen volumes (9 unbound, 6 bound) to expand the large collection of Scottish historical records acquired from him in 1973. The 1976 donations are as follows:

*Register of the Privy Council of Scotland* (from records in H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh):

(bound) First Series: Vols. II-VII for period 1569-1607.

(unbound) First Series: Vol. XIV for period 1545-1625. (This is an Addendum for materials omitted in Vols. I-XIII.)

(unbound) Second Series: Vols. I-VIII for period 1625-1660.

These acquisitions complete the Library's records of the Scottish Privy Council (King's Private Counselors) to 1689, and are invaluable for research. They include, for example, the reaction against Clan Gregor from forester Drummond-Ernock slaying in 1589; the Glenfruin raid of 1603; notes on MacGregor name proscription of 1603; and caution bond (peace bond) dated 25 May 1605, referring to: "... Johne Drummond, son of the late Andro Drummond ... Margaret Campbell, relict of said Andro, Alexander McGruder (the elder), now her spouse, William Drummond, younger of Belliclone ..."

from The Reverend Dr. Geddes MacGregor, presented by Past Chieftain John Murdoch MacGregor (Clan No. 1454-LM) at the 1976 Clan Gathering:

"A Literary History of the Bible from the Middle Ages to the Present Day," by Geddes MacGregor.  
(copyright 1968, Abingdon Press) (400 pp. indexed)

from Dr. Charles G. Kurz (Clan No. 1750-A):

Clan Yearbooks 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1921, purchased from the Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. (In custody of Mr. Harry W. Blunt.)

"Index of Maryland Colonial Wills, 1634-1777 in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland," by James M. Magruder, Jr. (1933) Balt., 1975. (543 pages)

"Marriages and Deaths from the Maryland Gazette, 1727-1839," compiled by Robert Barnes. (1973) Balt., 1976. (234 pages)

"Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777" (in the Maryland Hall of Records and the Maryland Historical Society), compiled by Robert Barnes. Balt., 1975. (233 pp., indexed)

"Immigrant Ancestors, a list of 2,500 Immigrants to America before 1750" (extracted from Vol. VII of Compendium of American Genealogy), edited by F. A. Virkus. (1942) Balt., 1976. (75 pages)

"Gaelic-English and English-Gaelic Dictionary," compiled by Neil MacAlpine and John MacKenzie. Gairm Publications, Glasgow, 1975.

MacGregor Trilogy (Historic Fiction) by Nigel Tranter. Coronet Paperback Editions, London, 1974:

"MacGregor's Gathering" (copyright 1957)

"The Clansman" (copyright 1959)

"Gold for Prince Charlie" (copyright 1962)

(The last 3 books are donated to the Library for loan to Clan Members.)

"History of Clan Gregor" (Vol. II)

by Miss Amelia G. Murray MacGregor. Wm. Brown, Edinburgh, 1901. (Partially water-damaged binding, but spine and pages intact.)

This single volume of the "History of Clan Gregor" is the property of Charles G. Kurz, but is *placed on loan* for Clan Library use. If Volume I of the "History" can be acquired the two volumes could be for general use and microfilm reproduction, if desired.

## DESIRED BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Donations of any of the following books would be greatly appreciated:

Vol. I.—“History of Clan Gregor” by Miss A. G. Murray MacGregor, printed by Wm. Brown Co., Edinburgh, 1898.

“Quaker Greggs” by Hazel Kendall, published 1944, publisher unknown.

This book on the Gregg sept genealogy is needed by our Registrar in reviewing certain applications for Clan membership.

“Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands,”

by Frank Adams. Revised by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney.

“Tartans of the Clans and Families of Scotland,”

by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney.

The following three books by the foremost Scot-Gaelic authority, William Forbes Skene, are out of print but are still cited by Scottish historians:

“Gaelic Scotland”

“Highlanders of Scotland”

“Chronicles of the Picts and Scots”

## LIBRARY SPACE

The present Library is running short on shelf space, and the room could possibly accommodate one more bookcase. The acquisitions from Mr. Thomas G. Magruder, Jr., in 1973 and 1976 are extremely valuable research sources of Scot history and genealogy, requiring additional space to be more accessible. It may be desirable to acquire, if possible, a second room in Hearst Hall for Archives and materials valuable historically to the Clan.

## LIBRARY LOCATION, HOURS AND APPOINTMENTS

The General Marshall Magruder Memorial Library is located in Room 251 of Hearst Hall, northwest corner of Washington Cathedral grounds, Wisconsin Avenue and Woodley Road. Regular hours for public use of the Library are from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon. Appointments by Clansmen and the public for individual and assisted research may be made at other mutually convenient times by calling any one of the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kurz	530-0332
Mrs. Edith Blunt	652-1681
Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	384-6529
Miss Virginia Tyler	654-8016
Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor	365-0430

The Library of our Society, now consisting of over 550 books and pamphlets, is the most extensive of any Clan. Our invaluable collection of Scottish records are copies of those in the Scottish National Library, Register House and the Scottish Records Society in Edinburgh. These are excellent source materials for historians to undertake research for periods of Scottish history as well as events involving ancestors in Scotland.

The Library is also the prime source of information on the MacGregors, Magruders, and allied American families. Use of the card index files assists in locating data in the Clan Yearbooks for genealogical research.

Cash contributions by users of the Library are gratefully accepted by “Duncan” the piglet mascot, who accumulated \$12.00 this past year.



## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

### 29 New Members

#### 3 Reinstated members

- 1796 Dwyer, Helen R., 825 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. #511, Washington, D.C. 20037: she the daughter of John Rockford Dwyer and Mary Elizabeth Hill: she the daughter of Clement Clarke Hill and Mary Josephine Neale: he the son of William Wilson Hill and Mary Thomas Magruder: she the daughter of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Mary Clarke: he the son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin: he the son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall: he the son of John Magruder of Dumblane and Susanna Smith: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1797 Boone, Charles D., 3102 Windsor Ridge Drive, Westborough, Mass. 01581: he the son of William McKinley Boone and Rebekah Bowie Compton: she the daughter of Henry Compton and Louisa Wood: he the son of John Thomas Wood Compton and Mary Sothoron Key: he the son of Henry Compton and Eliza Thomas Wood: he the son of Henry Truman Compton and Ann Swann: he the son of Samuel Compton and Sarah Truman (Trueman): she the daughter of Henry Truman (Trueman) and Anne Magruder: she the daughter of Alexander Magruder II and Anne Hutchinson: he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1798 Johnston, Rita Mary (Mrs. David R.), 2641 Westwood Parkway, Flint, Mich. 48503: she the daughter of Delbert M. MacGregor and Rita Mary Biondi: he the son of Persuis H. MacGregor and Sarah Jane McLeod: he the son of John MacGregor and Valdora: he the son of John MacGregor, born in Scotland.
- 1799 Ewell, Frances Carrington, 1827 W. Grace Street #3, Richmond, Va. 23220: she the daughter of Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr. and Mildred Carrington Hart: he the son of Nathaniel McGregor Ewell and Mary Louise Camper: he the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell, Jr. and Mary Jane Ish: he the son of John Smith Magruder Ewell and Helen Woods Macgregor: he the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell and Ellen MacGregor: she the daughter of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Clark: he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder: he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander the immigrant.
- 1800 MacGregor, Joe, 38 Doral Villa, 3220 U.S. Highway 19N, Clearwater, Fla. 33515: he the son of Archie MacGregor and Essie MacGregor: he the son of Archie MacGregor and Agnes Scott: he the son of John MacGregor and Helen MacGregor: he the son of Alex MacGregor and Sheena MacMillan, all born in Scotland.

- 1801 Helm, Cazenove M. (Mrs. Leslie R.), 1003 Meigs Street, Augusta, Ga. 30904: she the daughter of Frank Harvey Miller and Maria Cumming Lamar: he the son of Frank Harvey Miller and Julia Dyer Kitchen: he the son of Andrew Jackson Miller and Martha Burt Olive: she the daughter of John Olive and Sarah Magruder: she the daughter of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris: he the son of John Magruder and Jane \_\_\_\_: 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.
- 1802 Drane, Colbert, 56 James Landing Road, Newport News, Va. 23606: he the son of Hugh Montgomery Drane, Sr. and Ella Colbert: he the son of Lt. Col. James William Drane and Fannie (or Sarah) Hemphill: he the son of Hon. James Drane and Matilda Blanche Shaw: he the son of William Drane and Cassandra Magruder: she the daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young: he the son of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson: he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1803 Boswell, Charles C., Jr., 12517 Saber Lane, Bowie, Md. 20715: he the son of Charles C. Boswell and Grace Elizabeth MacGregor: she the daughter of William Brayshaw MacGregor and Alice Douglas Wallach: he the son of John Francis MacGregor and Florence Ellen Wallace: he the son of Nathaniel Mortimor MacGregor and Susan Euphemia Mitchell: he the son of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Hall Clark: he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder: he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1804 Welsh, Donald Greer, 6905 Calverton Drive, Hyattsville, Md. 20782: he the son of Abner Hopkins Welsh and Rose Ella Greer: she the daughter of Cornelius Llewellyn Greer and Mary Louise Hagerty: she the daughter of John Hagerty and Elizabeth Anne Beall: she the daughter of Basil Beall and Anne Jourdan: he the son of Col. Samuel Beall and Eleanor Brooke: he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder: she the daughter of Capt. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1805 Moellmer, Leah McArthur (Mrs. Otto A.), 515 So. 10th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102: she the daughter of Louis Eugene McArthur and Ella Maria Thompson: he the son of Perry Melvin McArthur and Karen Larsen: he the son of Washington Perry McArthur and Urania Gregg: she the daughter of John Gregg and Elizabeth Roberts: he the son of Phillip Gregg and Rebecca Comber: he the son of Jacob Gregg and Polly Hatcher: he the son of William Gregg and Margery Hinkey: he the son of John Gregg and Elizabeth Cooke: he the son of William Gregg and Ann \_\_\_\_: he the son of William Gregg born in Scotland in 1672.

- 1806 Umhau, John B., 4408 Saul Road, Kensington, Md. 20795: he the son of Bernard Otto Umhau and Alice Greer: she the daughter of Cornelius Llewellyn Greer and Mary Louise Hagerty: see line of Donald Greer Welsh, Clan No. 1804 above.
- 1807A Welsh, Kendall (Mrs. Donald Greer), 6905 Calverton Drive, Hyattsville, Md. 20782: she the wife of Donald Greer Welsh, Clan No. 1804.
- 1808 McGregor, Donald W., 19940 Lakeview Ave., Excelsior, Minn. 55331: he the son of Alexander McGregor and Myrtle Whinyates: he the son of John McGregor and Catherine Gordon: he the son of John Grigor and Mary Corse: he the son of William Grigor and Isobel Millar: he the son of John Greigor born in Perthshire, Scotland, 1700.
- 1809 Cokeley, Carol Ann (Mrs. Donald E.), 82907 N. Brookhurst, Creswell, Ore. 97426: she the daughter of Lloyd Raymond Ayers and Ellen Mildred Rivers: she the daughter of William Tilford Rivers and Bertha Cunningham: he the son of William Tecumseh Rivers and Carrie Maud Tilford: she the daughter of William Thomas Tilford and Merriam Warren Richards: she the daughter of Dr. John Crawley Richards II and Sara Thrift: she the daughter of Charles Thrift, Jr., and Elizabeth Offutt: she the daughter of William Offutt III and Elizabeth Magruder: she the daughter of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson: he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1810 Martin, Thomas S., 5779 Kevin Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432: he the son of James Allen Martin and Barbara Jean Marilyn McGruder: she the daughter of Howell Joshua MacGruder and Emma Kohn: he the son of John Garrett Magruder and Hannah Lewis: he the son of John W. Magruder and Margaret Porter: This John born in Maryland in 1803.
- 1811 McGregor, John F., 4545 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008: he the son of William Wallace McGregor and Anna Margaret Green: he the son of John Francis MacGregor and Florence Ellen Wallace: he the son of Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Susan Euphemia Mitchell: see line of Charles C. Boswell, Jr. Clan No. 1803 above.
- 1812 Snyder, Dr. Caroline Magruder, P.O. Box 524, Burnsville, N.C. 28714: she the daughter of Robert Herman Stanton Kaufman, Sr. and Louise Magruder: she the daughter of Walter Drane Magruder and Alice Kate Thomson: he the son of Lawson William Magruder and Jessie Maxwell Kilpatrick: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Rebecca Sprigg Drane: he the son of William Magruder and Lucy William: he the son of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.

- 1813 McGehee, Harry C., Sr., 1715 Bellevue Ave., Apt. B-308, Richmond, Va. 23227: he the son of Charles Davis McGehee and Daisy Cornelia Figg: he the son of Garrett Conner McGehee, Jr. and Georgia Anna 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 Mack Gehee and Ann Bastrop.
- 1814 Magruder, Richard Tyler, P.O. Box 565, St. Francisville, La. 70775: he the son of Adolph H. Magruder and Hilda Anne Daniel: he the son of Levin Wailes Magruder and Caroline Augusta Henriques: he the son of Levin Wailes Magruder and Mary Jane Walker: he the son of Maj. John Hawkins Magruder and Elizabeth Covington Wailes: he the son of Leonard Magruder and Susannah Priscilla Hawkins: he the son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard: he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susannah Busey: he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1815 Magruder, MacGregor Daniel, Sr., P.O. Box 81, St. Francisville, La. 70775: he the son of Adolph H. Magruder and Hilda Anne Daniel: see line of Richard Tyler Magruder Clan No. 1814 above.
- 1816 Magruder, Levin Wailes IV, 708 Daniels Street, Baker, La. 70714: he the son of Adolph H. Magruder and Hilda Anne Daniel: see line of Richard Tyler Magruder Clan No. 1814 above.
- 1817 Thurtle, Robert Glenn, 2000 South Eads St., #719, Arlington, Va. 22202: he the son of Charles Herbert Thurtle and Mary Catherine O'Donnell: she the daughter of Patrick Henry O'Donnell and Alice Cornish: he the son of Paul O'Donnell and Catherino McGregor born in Scotland in 1820.
- 1818 Mayne, Mark Rigdon P.O. Box 174, Red Oak, Iowa: 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.
- 1819 Ericson, Douglas Tyree, 18 Lake Nans Lane, Ipswich, Mass. 01938: he the son of John Williamson Ericson and Susan Kunce: he the son of George Robert Ericson and Mary A. Ricker: he the son of Larse Ericson and Elizabeth Magruder: she the daughter of William Robert Magruder and Lucinda Clark: he the son of Josiah Harding Magruder and Elizabeth Cardwell: he the son of Dr. Daniel Magruder and Sarah



Barry: he the son of Hezekiah Magruder and Susanna Talbot: he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

- 1820 Magruder, Dr. N. Burnett, 1356 South Brook Street, Louisville, Ky. 40208: he the son of Glen Norin Magruder; he the son of Notley Magruder and Ada Pemberton: he the son of Dennis Magruder and Mary Magdalen Maddox: he the son of Josiah Magruder and Elizabeth Sutherland: he the son of Thomas Magruder and Priscilla Beall: he the son of Elias Magruder: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Wade: he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall: he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1821A Harris, Henry U. III, 3424 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va. 23221: he the husband of Eleanor Murray Magruder Harris, Clan No. 1566LM.
- 1822 Sharman, James William, 4964 Post Oak Timber, Houston, Texas 77056: he the son of James William Sharman and Martha Prescott Dyer: she the daughter of John Bishop Dyer and Mary Elizabeth Magruder: she the daughter of Dr. Leonard Magruder and Mary Elizabeth Hynson: he the son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailes: he the son of Leonard Magruder and Susanna Priscilla Hawkins: he the son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard: he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susanna Busey: he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1823 Dawson, Dorothy S. (Mrs. Joseph F.), 7 Deerfield Road, Biltmore Forest, Asheville, N.C. 28803: she the daughter of James William Sharman and Martha Prescott Dyer: see line of James William Sharman, Clan No. 1822 above.
- 1824 Jenkins, Bettye M. (Mrs. Hyde D.), Box 991, Natchez, Miss. 39120: she the daughter of Carl Alton McGehee and Stella Andrews: he the son of William Augustus McGehee and Arie Jones: he the son of Woodford Livingston McGehee and Amelia Elizabeth Beall: he the son of William H. Crawford McGehee and Amanda Ophelia Jones: he the son of David McGehee and Maria Downs: he the son of Samuel McGehee and Olive Muse: he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth De-Jarnette: he the son of Thomas Mack Gehee, born James MacGregor in Scotland, and Ann Baytop.
- 1976 Reinstated members
- 350 MacGregor, Alaric Ridout; Route #2, Box 97, Stafford, Va. 22554
- 841 Magruder, Adolph H.; P.O. Box 565, St. Francisville, La. 70775
- 1642 Elliott, Robert Shaw; 11 Riverside Drive Apt. 16FE, New York, N.Y. 10023

1975 Reinstated members\*

- 369      Harding, Mrs. Nannie Bowie MacGregor; 10110 Crestwood Road, Kensington, Md. 20795
- 386      Taylor, Miss Lucy Ann; Route #1, Box 344-F, Lanexa, Va. 23089
- 998      Taylor, Franklin M.; P.O. Box 145, Rapidan, Va. 22733
- 1563     Torrey, Clare M.; 101 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021

\*(These were inadvertently omitted from the 1976 Yearbook.)

ADDENDUM TO LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Several weeks following the reading of this report at the General Meeting of the 1976 Gathering, Mrs. Henry W. Samford (Clan No. 1439) sent the Librarian material on certain branches of the Gregg family. Donated to the Library is a Gregg Chart compiled by Elma Gregg Marshall and John David Gregg for the 1959 Gregg family reunion in Whittier, California. Loaned to the Library are: "A Short History of John Henry Gregg's Family and their Ancestors"; "An Introduction to the Earl Gregg Swem Library at Williamsburg, Virginia"; and a section of the 1959 Los Angeles Times on the family of John David Gregg.



Fork Church  
Hanover County, Va.  
Photo by Eunice Haden



Memorial Procession  
Fork Church Cemetery  
Photo by Margery Richardson

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1976 GATHERING

By

Claire MacGregor Kurz

As we drove south through the rolling Virginia countryside with woods painted in rich tartan colors, we thought what a fitting climax it was in this country's Bicentennial year to once again hold our annual Clan Gathering in historic Fredericksburg, Va. A right turn off Interstate 95 onto Virginia Route 3 brought us to the familiar Sheraton Motor Inn, a spacious three-story U-shaped structure built onto the original old barn and silo. Here we were barely settled in our comfortable room when we heard sounds of chatter and laughter in the hall as other MacGregors began to gather.

Friday morning, following the registration, The Council met in the Grant Room. While they discussed business and pondered problems, other Clan members arrived at the Inn, registered, and visited with kinfolk in the lobby.

By noon more than a hundred had gathered for lunch and the afternoon tour. The chartered buses left the Sheraton about 1:30 for Fork Church in Hanover County where our traditional memorial service was to be held.

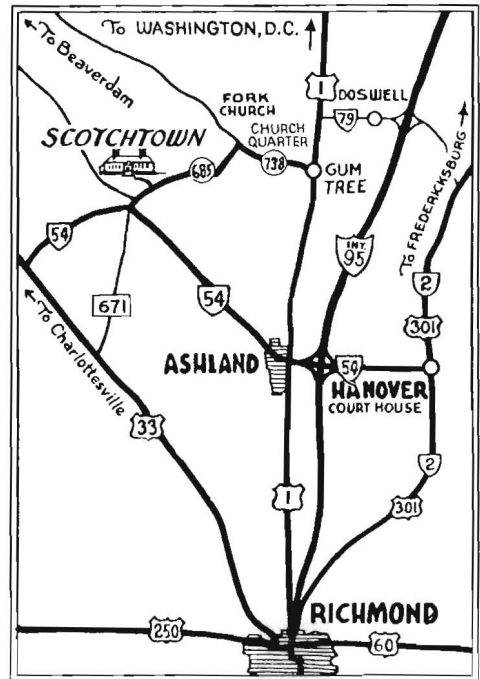
At the church a spiritual feeling seemed to emanate from the venerable walls. After the Memorial Service, The Rev. Mr. Joy, the pastor, told us the history of the church. The present church edifice dates from 1739, but a Chapel of Ease had been built on the site at the Forks of the York River and services begun in 1722. Services have been continuous ever since. Much of the building is original: the 2-foot thick walls of brick; the doors and their locks and bars; the gallery railing and staircase; the window frames and some of the glass; the pulpit and Holy Table. The pews were rebuilt in 1837, but the original wood of the old box pews was used. All of the woodwork is pegged together. The red draperies were brought from London in 1787 and are the oldest documented ecclesiastical hangings in Virginia.

Our visit to Fork Church was concluded by placing the American Clan Gregor Society Memorial wreath on the grave of Captain Thomas Price, Sr., a veteran of the American Revolution who died 21 December 1836 at the age of 82 years.

Then the buses took the group to nearby "Scotchtown," the home of Patrick Henry from 1771 to 1778. Architecturally, "Scotchtown" is an unusual 18th century frame plantation home which poignantly tells the tragic story of the first marriage of the famous owner.

Dinner that evening was "of your own choice." We chose the excellent Angus Room at the Inn, where we dined with our MacGregor cousins from Stafford, Va.

Arriving early, as we thought, for the scheduled 8:30 p.m. Ceilidh in the Battlefield Room, we were surprised to find so many had already gathered for that event. The feature of the evening was a two-hour film, consisting of movies made by Mr. O. M. Martin interspersed with slides, loaned by others, which had been taken during our Bicentennial pilgrimage to Scotland in 1975. The film was



Scotchtown, Home of Patrick Henry

Photo by Eunice Haden



coordinated with sound from a cassette tape player, with carefully selected narration and Scottish music. This fantastic editing job was accomplished by our Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., who also had programs prepared listing the film sequence and accompanying tape. For those who had been on the Pilgrimage in 1975, the beautiful travelogue brought back happy memories and a desire to revisit Scotland. For those who had never been there it was a thrilling experience.

During the intermission Mrs. Henry W. Samford of Alberta, Va., delighted the audience by modeling her authentic costume of the late 1840s period which had won a Bicentennial award in Brunswick County, Virginia. (See p. 75)

Punch and cookies were served both during the intermission and after the Ceilidh, when happy groups gathered to talk. Roscoe and Bonnie Ruddle shared their album filled with excellent color prints taken in Scotland in 1975. Jim and Sue Macgregor were surrounded by those who had taken the Pilgrimage asking questions and expressing gratitude to them both.

Registration on Saturday morning brought the Gathering total to 238. For those who wanted mementos of the occasion, there was opportunity to acquire Society lapel pins; key chains; T-shirts; genealogical charts; clansman badge drawings; and needle-point kits especially designed for MacGregors by our talented Ann Mayne of Iowa. All proceeds were for the benefit of the Society's Scholarship and Library Funds.

The 9:30 a.m. General Meeting in the Battlefield Room for all members was well attended. After a summation of the Council Meeting the previous day, new members were introduced. It was announced that an Honorary Life Membership had been awarded to Mrs. Susan Ewell Hamilton, a charter member (Clan No. 23-C), who was attending the Gathering for the first time in many years. Mrs. Hamilton is the only living child of our Society's co-founder and its first Scribe, Dr. Jesse Ewell.

After the General Meeting, Lt. Col. E. Phillips Grier gave a very interesting talk and displayed Rob Roy's leather water bottle and a Scottish broadsword believed used by Rob Roy. Col. Grier had recently inherited these two historical items from Adam McGregor Dick of Scotland, fifth great-grandchild of Rob Roy. (See p. 59, Clan Yearbook, 1951.) Dr. Stokoe carefully explained the difference between a sword used in one hand and the longer and heavier broadsword held in two hands.

Reverting to our Bicentennial theme, we were introduced to Mr. Raymond W. Bellamy, Jr., Historian for Cheverly, Md. He gave an excellent presentation on the neighborhood now known as Cheverly, the land grants dating back to 1685, and the old Magruder home, Mount Hope, owned by Fielder Magruder, Jr. (See Mr. Bellamy's article.)

After the luncheon in the Fredericksburg Room there were several free hours and many took advantage of them to visit some of the historical houses in Fredericksburg or the Freedom Train which was there at the time. Others wisely took those hours to rest and be ready for the evening ahead, the climax of every Gathering, the Reception and Banquet when the gentlemen in Highland dress completely outshine the ladies who, although gowned beautifully and wearing the tartan sashes, lack the total splendour of a Highlander in kilt!

Just picture a kilted clansman in a Prince Charlie coat worn with jabot and ruffled cuffs, or a Kenmore doublet worn with bow tie, silver buttons, fur sporran, diced tartan hose, skean dhu, and silver-buckled shoes. Top all of that

with a plaid draped over the left shoulder and secured with a large jeweled Celtic brooch. When so attired he automatically resembles a Highland Laird. Each year more and more of our clansmen are wearing the kilt.

Ladies at the Banquet wear their tartan sashes with the gown of their choice or the long tartan skirt with white blouse. (Our hereditary Chief, Brigadier Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, prefers to see the ladies of our Society fasten their sashes on the left shoulder.)

We descendants of MacGregors are a clannish lot. We do love to "gather" and have reunions, but especially we do love to talk. (Charlie calls it being "MacGregorized!") Well, the Reception provides a splendid opportunity for this—to renew old acquaintances, meet kinfolk and new Society members, officers and guests. 'Midst halloos, embraces, greetings, introductions and passing from group to group after stopping at the bar for a *scalck* of *usquebaugh*, the one hour allotted passed all too quickly.

The atmosphere of congeniality had reached its peak when the sound of bagpipes signaled the call to proceed to the Banquet-hall where the tables were beautifully decorated with heather and pine centerpieces.

Before we were seated, toasts were offered: first, to the President of the United States, followed by the singing of the National Anthem; next, to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second of Great Britain, followed by our singing of the British National Anthem; and finally, a special toast to our absent Hereditary Chief, Brigadier Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor. Grace was then offered by our personable Chaplain, the Reverend H. M. Richardson.

The banquet started with the piping-in of that venerable Scottish pudding, the Haggis, followed by a bottle of Scotch. After these were placed on a central table, the Honorable Judge Hugh Campbell did an admirable job of reciting Burns' "Address to a Haggis" while brandishing his skean dhu. (See p. 45, 1956 Yearbook, to appreciate the broad Scots' language and the length of this poem.) A tempting appetizer of Haggis was then served to each guest before the rest of the meal. As usual, the menu had been carefully selected and this year featured a delicious filet mignon as the entree.

Chieftain Bill McGregor introduced the honored guests, past chieftains, the new chieftain: Archibald McGregor, and others at the head table, and welcomed all present. He especially noted the presence of charter member, Mrs. Susan Ewell Hamilton; two sisters, Martha MacGregor Chaffiot and Roberta MacGregor Etheridge, who attended the 1909 and 1910 Gatherings; and Lloyd R. Killam, our 94-year-old State Deputy Chieftain of Hawaii.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Eunice B. Haden, the Editor of our Year Books and a recognized genealogist. Following the Bicentennial theme, Miss Haden delivered a most interesting and well documented paper on the colonial MacGregors and Magruders and other septs who participated in or contributed to the American Revolution.

The roll of drums and skirl of bagpipes announced the beginning of the entertainment, our own Military Tatoo! With sharp precision and kilts aswaying, in marched sixteen pipers and drummers uniformed in ancient MacGregor tartan, playing "Scotland Forever." We all rose and greeted them with enthusiastic applause. Many a foot kept time to the stirring beat. Under the direction of Gregory O'Brien, the Pipe Band performed in spectacular style, and Matthew Kuldell executed gracefully the difficult Sword Dance.

In a delightful surprise ceremony, Nicholas Starr, Assistant Pipe Major,

honored our Life-Member-of-the-Council, Harry W. Blunt, in appreciation of his efforts and long sponsorship of the Pipe Band, by presenting him with a handsome quaiche which is inscribed:

"To Harry Blunt with Affection and Respect  
Washington Scottish Pipe Band  
October 21, 1976"

'Midst applause and to the tune of the pipes, Harry and his Edith made an elegant promenade around the dance floor.

A medley of lovely Scottish ballads was sung by David Long. His singing reached a high point with his excellent rendition of "MacGregor's Gathering," when all kilted gentlemen, dirk or glass held high, stood with one foot on chair and one foot on table, and sang the last bar, "MacGregor despite them, shall flourish forever!"

Then, with the placing of the A.C.G.S. Medallion around his neck, our newly elected Chieftain, Archibald McGregor, assumed his office.

With arms entwined, all joined in the singing of the nostalgic "Auld Lang Syne," the official closing of the banquet.

But the fun was not over! It continued with Scottish country dancing in the lobby to recorded music and later in the Headquarters suite where nightcaps were served and the music was provided by several members of the Band on a bagpipe chanter, a guitar, and a drum for extra beat. With strathspeys, reels, hornpipes and jigs the dancing gained momentum as more joined the party. The younger members sang and danced 'til 4 a.m., much like their hearty Highland ancestors.

All seemed bright-eyed and happy at breakfast on Sunday morning. Our faithful piper, Dr. Stokoe, in his tartan poncho stood outside the Inn apparently oblivious to the raindrops. As farewells were said and each car was loaded and pulled off, he piped a farewell and "haste ye back" to those who had attended one of the largest and most enjoyable Gatherings we have ever had. Our thanks to Joe and Peg Tichy and the Gathering Committee for doing such a wonderful job in arranging this Sixty-Seventh Annual Gathering.





# ATTENDANCE, 1976 GATHERING, Fredericksburg, Va.

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Mrs. Robert Ferneyhough .....	Del.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferris .....	Md.
Col. & Mrs. Robert Fuller .....	Va.
Miss Helen Gassaway .....	Md.
Miss Elizabeth McGehee Gramlin .....	Va.
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson .....	Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilfred Gregson II .....	Va.
Col. & Mrs. E. Phillips Grier, Sr. ....	Va.
Miss Kathryn Guy .....	D.C.
Miss Eunice Haden .....	D.C.
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Mr. & Mrs. Henry Harris III .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann .....	N.Y.
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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, Jr. ....	Ala.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Horsey .....	Md.
Mrs. Justina Hundley .....	Va.
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley .....	Va.
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David MacGregor Johnston .....	Mich.

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## THE MacGREGOR CLANSMEN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Eunice B. Haden

As is well-known is this assembly, Alexander Magruder's arrival in America occurred in 1652 and was not exactly of his own free will. James MacGregor, who called himself Thomas MackGehee, obviously arrived under some unhappy circumstances.

By and large, few of the Ulster Scots came to America prior to 1720. It was in that year that the vanguard of their great migration arrived. With their rugged and aggressive qualities moulded amid the adverse conditions of the English policies of church and state, the Ulster Scots were to have a great influence in the formation of local self-government and of the new nation in America.

Their children and grandchildren, of course, heard over and over again the story of how the English King had caused the ruin of their linen trade, thus making it necessary for the families to leave Ulster and migrate to America. The result of those oft-told tales was that the young men were itching for a way to retaliate against the King of England. When the American Revolution developed and it became necessary to raise troops, the Scotch-Irish responded cheerfully to that call, and in every way backed up the leaders of that period. It was then that their intelligence, courage, and patriotism began to receive proper recognition. As you know, there was no Irish blood in those people. They had acquired the title of "Scotch-Irish" merely because they came to America by way of a residence in North Ireland.

Historian John Fiske has stated that in 1776 *one-third* of the population of Pennsylvania and *one-sixth* of the population of *all* the American Colonies were Scotch-Irish. So marked was their prominence in the revolutionary movement that an English officer writing home in 1778 is said to have written that the struggle was "an Irish-Scotch-Presbyterian Rebellion."

When the action started you may be sure that the men of Clan Gregor were in the thick of it.

Ebenezer McGregor of Enfield, Conn., answered the Lexington, Mass., alarm on April 19th, 1775. Two other men of that Enfield (Conn.) family were in the army: Joel and John. Their surname is found recorded under various other spellings: McGragor, McGrigor, McGriggory, McGregor, and even McGrogary. Joel served as a private for more than four years and was in the 3rd Connecticut Regiment. At one time he was a prisoner of the British for almost eight months. He died in Newport, N.H., in 1861 at the age of 101 years. Recently, the New Hampshire Historical Society erected an historical marker in his honor.

Two weeks after the Battle of Bunker Hill, a David McGregor, native of Londonderry, N.H., enlisted. He received his Captain's commission in the 3rd New Hampshire Regiment on August 4, 1777, and served until the close of the war. He undoubtedly belonged to the New Hampshire family of McGregors which was discovered by our John McAdams and which was partially documented in the 1972 Clan Yearbook. It is probable that he was the first son



of Rev. David McGregor and therefore the elder brother of Robert McGregor, a lieutenant of Volunteers from Goffstown, N.H., who fought at Ticonderoga and Bennington.

There was also a captain in the Connecticut Continental Line, named John McGreiger. He was born in Dundee, Scotland, and was living in Coventry, R.I., in 1818 when he was granted a pension for his service in the Revolution.

Then, at The National Archives there are service records for thirty-four others of the name:—twenty-seven records spelled plain McGregor; three spelled with a final "e" (McGregore), a spelling found as early as 1738 in the area which is now the state of Maine; and four records spelled with a final "y" (McGregory). Also, in the Archives of Maryland, there is the record of an Alexander McGregor (or McGrigger) who served as a private for three years (1780-1783).

On the Tory side we find a John McGregor of Philadelphia, a lieutenant in the N.Y. Volunteers. At the peace, he took his family of four persons and went from New York to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where the Crown granted him one town lot. Recently, a speaker on the radio mentioned that there was an officer named McGregor with the British forces at the battle of Charleston, S.C., but to date no further information has been found.

You will recall that in the American Revolution it was not unusual for men to plant their fields, then go off and join the fighting forces for a month or two, but return home in time to harvest the crops. In fact, it was the usual thing and they repeated that routine each year of the war. The majority of the enlistments were for short periods. Because of that in-again-out-again type of service and the duplication of names, it is hard to tell for certain whether all of the enlistments listed under a certain name in one state were for one individual, or for several different men.

The estimates of how many citizens were involved vary from 30,000 men to 150,000. Therefore, it must not be assumed that the following summary is complete. Based on the families documented by the records at the headquarters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Marshall Magruder Memorial Library, plus the Federal Pension Records and the names in the Index to Revolutionary War Service Records at the National Archives, here are some statistics on the family names of the Clan Gregor:

#### GREER (of all spellings)

It is possible to identify forty-three men named Greer. They included eight officers, twenty-seven enlisted men, one civil officer, and seven who gave some other type of patriotic service. Of these, five were in Georgia; one in Tennessee; five in South Carolina; five in North Carolina; five in Virginia; four in Maryland (two of whom were in the Maryland Navy); one in New Jersey; one in New York; one in Massachusetts; and fifteen in Pennsylvania. Two of them were born in Ireland.

One of the Pennsylvanians was John Grier, Sr., of Bucks County, who was a delegate from that county to the Constitutional Convention of that state which met in Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia on July 15th, 1776, and was presided over by Benjamin Franklin. John Grier refused to sign his name to the Constitution as first drawn up, because it did not express dependence on the Supreme Being!

## GREGG

At least thirty-three men named Gregg can be identified with their posterity. Fifteen were enlisted men. Nine were officers. One was a civil servant, and nine gave some other type of patriotic service. Of these, 16 were from New Hampshire; one from New York; five from Pennsylvania; one from Delaware; five from Virginia; and five from South Carolina. In addition, at National Archives there are fifty-two service cards indexed under the name of Gregg. I feel sure that twenty-seven of those are different individuals from those already counted. This gives us a probable total of sixty patriots named Gregg.

One man named James Gregg, a captain in the 3rd New York Regiment, was scalped by the Indians in October 1777, but lived and was back in the service in 1783.

## GREGORY

The Gregorys sent the largest contingent of soldiers. Of the fifty-four whose descendants are known, ten were officers; thirty-nine were enlisted men; two were civil servants; and three gave some other type of patriotic service. Twenty-one of those men were residents of Connecticut; three were from Massachusetts; eight were from New York; one from New Jersey; four from Pennsylvania; eight from Virginia; eight from North Carolina; and one from South Carolina. In addition there are three service records in the Archives of Maryland, and at National Archives there are sixty-four service records which do not seem to belong to the men just enumerated, so, it appears that at least 121 Gregory men went to war.

## LECKY-LECKIE-LACKEY-LACKIE

There is a record on a John Lecky, a private in a Pennsylvania troop, who was born in Scotland in 1744 and died in Pennsylvania in 1821.

There are also detailed records on twelve men whose names were recorded as "Lackey." This is said to be a variant in spelling the family name. Of those twelve, there was one officer, nine enlisted men, and two patriots, one of whom was a Scout. Five of the enlisted men received Federal pensions, and one of those had been a prisoner on the frightful prison ship "Jersey."

In addition there are at National Archives thirteen more service records filed under the names of Lackey, Lacky, and Lackie, which do not seem to fit the men already mentioned.

It seems safe to say that at least twenty-six men who served in the Revolution were of the Lecky sept.

## McADAMS

The DAR Patriot Index lists seven men named McAdams. There was one enlisted man from Pennsylvania, one from South Carolina, and three from North Carolina. Another man from North Carolina gave some kind of patriotic service. There was a Surgeon's Mate from Virginia. Three of those men received Federal pensions and of those, one was then living in Ohio, and two were then living in Illinois.



### McGEEHEE or McGEHEE

There were fourteen McGehee men involved in the Revolution. Ten have been identified by the DAR. Of those ten, three were officers, four were enlisted men, and three gave material aid. Seven were born in Virginia and two of them died there, but five moved south to Georgia, North Carolina, or Mississippi. One was born in Ireland and died in Ohio. One was a North Carolinian named Mumford McGehee who served at Valley Forge. There are four others listed at the National Archives as serving in Virginia regiments.

### MAGRUDER

All of the Magruder service was from Maryland. There were fourteen enlisted men, ten officers, three civil officers, and twelve who gave patriotic service. All were born in Maryland, but one died in Kentucky, and three died in Columbia County, Ga.

Soldiers marching off to war always stir the hearts and sympathies of the populace. That was probably true in the Revolutionary period even though the men were not always in natty uniforms. A great many of them went in their hunting shirts which were very practical particularly when made of buckskin. The soldiers of the Revolution ran great risks as all soldiers do, but in those days they often used the Indian type of attack from concealment which gave them a better chance to survive. If they escaped the bullets, but were captured, there were Articles of War, recognized by all nations even then, under which it was considered that a soldier was always under orders and therefore not responsible for his own actions. If he should be captured, the soldier could be imprisoned, but not executed.

Patriotic Service outside of the military was just as risky although many persons seem not to understand that. The men who served at home on the committees which the war had made necessary (such as the Committee of Observation, the Committee of Correspondence, the Council of Safety, or the General Convention of a state) were required to take very binding oaths of loyalty to the Colonies. Thus they became "traitors" to the Crown of England. Those were the men who were *running the Colonies and the WAR*, and therefore, were "wanted" by the British as "traitors to the King." If captured, they could be hanged without a trial, and whenever the British Army could, it confiscated and destroyed the property of those patriots.

Since all of the service of the Magraders was Maryland service, let us take a close look at what was going on there. The war-time government of Maryland was typical of the way the colonists organized themselves.

The last Legislature of Maryland under Robert Eden as Royal Governor met in Annapolis on March 23rd, 1774, and adjourned less than a month later on April 19th. After its adjournment there was no governing body in the province. To insure a republican form of government, meetings were held in the counties for the purpose of electing delegates to a provincial convention which was to assemble in Annapolis. After Governor Eden left Maryland and until Thomas Johnson became Governor in 1777, the Province of Maryland was governed by a General Convention, and when it was not in session, by a Council of Safety.

Two of the most important committees which worked in harmony with those bodies were the Committee of Observation and the Committee of Correspondence. Broadly speaking, the former noted any act of disloyalty to the colonies and reported it to the latter committee which in turn informed the General Convention or the Council of Safety, both of which were empowered to take action to protect the colony.

At that time, in all of the lower part of Frederick County, that is, in the area which is now Montgomery County, Maryland, there was no village with a name! At the site of the present town of Rockville stood Hungerford's Tavern and the cross-roads village was known by the name of the tavern. It was at that tavern kept by Charles Hungerford that leading citizens of lower Frederick County assembled on June 11th, 1774, and unanimously passed solemn resolutions of resistance and of assistance to Boston, which was deemed to be "suffering in the common cause of America." Following those resolutions of June 11, 1774, Nathan Magruder and nine others were unanimously endorsed to attend a General Committee, or Convention, at Annapolis. Nathan was also named as a member of the Committee of Correspondence for lower Frederick County.

As a delegate from lower Frederick, Nathan Magruder attended the first General Convention of the province, held at Annapolis on the 22nd of June in 1774, and participated in the passage of ringing non-importation resolutions. A representative form of government was assumed by the delegates thus assembled, and they elected delegates to the first Continental Congress, which was to assemble at Philadelphia.

On January 24th, 1775, seventy-five gentlemen met at the town of Frederick, the county seat of Frederick County, to endorse the action of the first Continental Congress. They formed themselves into a Committee of Observation for Frederick County and into sub-committees for each district of that large county. Again, Nathan Magruder was chosen to represent Frederick County on a committee to carry out the Resolves passed in Philadelphia in 1774, at that first Continental Congress.

Also among those present in Frederick, Md., on January 24th, 1775, was Samuel Magruder, the 3rd. As a young man he had been a member of Captain George Beall's Troop of Horse of the Colonial Militia, in 1748. But now, in 1775, he was in his late sixties and his service in the Revolution would be in a civil capacity rather than in the military. During the lifetime of Samuel, the 3rd, the area where his home was located had been in three different counties: in Prince George's County until 1748, then in Frederick County until the autumn of 1776, then in the newly formed Montgomery County. In 1778, he and three of his sons took the Patriot's Oath in Montgomery County. Samuel, the 3rd, was a Justice of the Peace in Montgomery County in 1781, 1782, and 1783. That was a big office in those days and required a severe and binding Oath of Allegiance to the Colony of Maryland.

In Prince George's County, several others of the Magruder family were appointed to Committees to carry out the Resolves passed at the Continental Congress in Philadelphia (1774). They were Jeremiah Magruder who married Mary Tyler; Enoch Magruder who married Meek Wade; and William Magruder who married Sarah Greenfield. Enoch Magruder was also a member of the Committee of Observation from July to September 1775, and Jeremiah was made a Justice of the Orphans Court in 1777 and 1778. Enoch Magruder also

took time to serve as a Sergeant in Colonel (Moses) Rawling's Rifle Regiment for one year, probably in 1778.

In August 1776, the Council of Safety named Capt. Henderson Magruder as a member of a Court Martial in Prince George's County.

On May 19th, 1779, "A Letter of Marque and Reprisal was issued by the Maryland Council of Safety to Clement Harrison, Commander of the schooner *Laurens*, mounting four carriage guns and eight small guns belonging to Stephen Stewart Magruder." This is a verbatim quotation, but it seems unclear whether it was the schooner or the guns which belonged to Stephen Stewart Magruder. Probably he owned both, and this is evidence that there was a privateering Magruder.

All of this is obviously only a sampling of the critically important duties and activities to which the clansmen devoted themselves. There is certainly room for a great deal more research.

Another of the Magruder patriots was Samuel Wade Magruder, who was Chairman of the Committee of Safety for the lower district of Frederick County in 1776. That was an assignment which must have been equal to the present Chairman of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Md. Samuel Wade Magruder was born in Frederick County in 1728, the son of Alexander and Anna (Wade) Magruder. He took an early part in Indian warfare and was a Lieutenant in Capt. Alexander Beall's company in 1755. He was made a Justice of the First Court of Montgomery County which convened in the house of one Leonard Davis near Hungerford's Tavern, in May of 1777.

In a majority of cases the way these patriots looked is unknown to us, but we are fortunate to have a description of Samuel Wade Magruder. It reads as follows: "Samuel Wade Magruder showed marks of Highland extraction. He was large, robust and somewhat corpulent, with a round florid face, short curling sandy hair and blue-grey eyes. He was strong of limb, fiery of temperament, hospitable, warm-hearted, and rough. At times he was kind and playful with the boys, but woe betide the unfortunate boy or man who became the object of his displeasure."

Samuel Wade Magruder was probably typical of the hardy self-reliant descendants of the Scots.

From the viewpoint of this Society, it is interesting and even gratifying to know that it has been written that "the Scottish traits are considered to be among the *most important and dominant forces* in the formation of our composite national character."

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## THE MARYLAND LINE (in the Revolution)

In the March 1976 issue of the magazine TRAVEL, pages 47-52, there is an article about the Maryland troops in the American Revolution, written by Joseph E. Revell. He states: "The Maryland Unit that would finally become the nucleus of the Maryland Line was formed early in the war as 'Smallwood's Battalion.' It was one of the few American units that held their positions against the British in the late August 1776 at the Battle of Long Island."

But for the heroic defense of these men and some hesitation on the part of the British General Sir William Howe, the revolt would have ended there by the destruction of Washington's Army.

Mr. Revell goes on to say, 'Watching Smallwood's and the Delaware battalions holding off the British attack as the Americans prepared to retreat to safety across the East River to Manhattan, Washington reportedly cried out, 'Good God! What brave fellows I must this day lose!''

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## ARCHIBALD McGREGOR

First Scottish-born Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society

Archibald McGregor was born (1904) in Blane field, near Glasgow, Scotland where his father owned a grocery store and his family ran the first town telephone exchange.

A man of dignity, humor and driving force, Archibald worked his way from an apprentice in a Glasgow machine shop to Manager of Manufacturing for the Eastern Division of Chevron Asphalt Co., Baltimore, Md.

Along his road to success Archie spent four years (1925-29) at sea as a marine engineer. During those years, in and out of the ports of Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hong Kong he learned first hand of the fomenting troubles in the Far East.

In 1929 he immigrated to the United States and started work in Baltimore as maintenance mechanic for Chevron Asphalt, the company from which he retired at 65 as coordinator of the operations of 3 refineries and 23 plants.

While living in Baltimore he not only worked and furthered his education, but was: Ruling Elder of the Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church, Chief of Baltimore Lodge of the Order of the Scottish Clans, member of the Society for the Advancement of Management, and on the Board of Managers of The St. Andrew's Society.

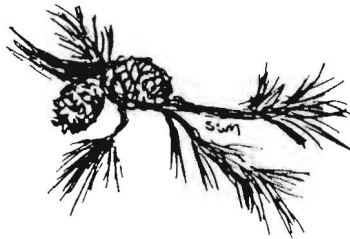
In 1938 Archibald McGregor married Thamar Vondracek of Rosebud, Texas, who was a nursing student at Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore. They have one son, Donald, a pilot for Piedmont Airlines, who is married and has two children, Andrew Craig (2½ yrs.) and Margaret, an infant.

Since Archibald's retirement the McGregors have moved to Jacksonville, Alabama, with which community they had become acquainted through Thamar's brother who is a minister there.

Never a man to be idle, since moving to Jacksonville, Archie has spent at least one day a week fixing broken toys for the local day care center.

One friend says of Archie, "I don't know anyone who doesn't like him ... not even his mother-in-law."

Written by Edith Lloyd Blunt







ARCHIBALD MCGREGOR  
Elected Chieftain in October 1976

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Reported between the 1975 Gathering and the 1976 Gathering: 3 births, 3 marriages, 7 deaths of members, and 3 deaths of relatives of members. Reported since the 1976 Gathering: 10 additional births, 2 more marriages, 3 more deaths of members, and 2 more deaths of relatives of members.

### BIRTHS

- Macgregor, Sarah Elizabeth, born November 21, 1976; daughter of J. Bruce Macgregor, Clan No. 1512, and Mrs. Macgregor, Clan No. 1715A; granddaughter of our Past Chieftain R. James Macgregor, Clan No. 1462, and Mrs. Macgregor, Clan No. 1480-A.
- McGregor, Margaret Houston, born January 14, 1977; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGregor; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McGregor, Clan Nos. 1487 and 1710-A respectively.
- McNish, Thomas Mitchell, Jr., born February 13, 1976; son of Major Thomas M. McNish, Clan No. 1764, and Mrs. McNish.
- Muncaster, Cynthia Dawn, born September 18, 1971, and  
Muncaster, Angela Michelle, born June 1, 1974; both are daughters of William Thomas Muncaster, Jr.; granddaughters of William Thomas Muncaster; great-granddaughters of John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Nos. 198-C and 199 respectively.
- Muncaster, Joel Aaron, born March 22, 1976; son of Ralph Olsen Muncaster; grandson of William Thomas Muncaster; great-grandson of John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Nos. 198-C and 199 respectively.
- Passano, Catherine Magruder, born September 19, 1975; daughter of E. Magruder Passano, Jr., Clan No. 1636-L.M. and Mrs. Passano, Clan No. 1637-A; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Passano, Clan Nos. 1004 and 1638-A respectively.
- Shaulis, Jaclynn May, born April 6, 1976; daughter of Michael and Helen Shaulis; ninth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shaulis, Clan No. 1587.
- Stick, Anne Howard Fitchett, born September 29, 1976; daughter of Gordon M.F. Stick, Jr., Clan No. 1490, and Mrs. Stick; granddaughter of Gordon M.F. Stick, Clan No. 1393-A, and of Mrs. Stick, Clan No. 1392.
- Truax, Matthew Eric, born December 24, 1975; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Truax, Jr.; grandson of Lt. Col. (Rtd.) and Mrs. Mario Lewis Ventura; great-grandson of Mrs. Juanita Magruder Ventura, Clan No. 1417.
- Weakley, Amy Louise, born June 17, 1970; and  
Weakley, Catherine Rebecca, born February 18, 1972; and  
Weakley, Carrie Christine, born November 18, 1974; all daughters of Sharon Ann Weakley; granddaughters of Robert Rowland Stabler, Jr.; great-granddaughters of Margaret Muncaster Stabler, Clan No. 585; Great-great-granddaughters of John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Nos. 198-C and 199.



Matthew Eric Truax  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Truax, Jr.



Thomas M. McNish, Jr.  
with his half-sisters

## MARRIAGES

### *Burnett-Gaeke*

Miss Anna Catherine MacGregor Burnett to Mr. Earnest Dwaine Gaeke on August 21, 1976. Mrs. Gaeke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Burnett, Jr., Clan No. 1443, and granddaughter of Mrs. Hayward Benton Drane, No. 1409-A. (See p. 53)

### *Grier-Uhall*

Miss Vicky Lynn Grier to Mr. Michael Anthony Uhall, Jr., on June 12, 1976. Mrs. Uhall is the daughter of Dr. Robert C. Grier, Jr., Clan No. 1564, and Mrs. Grier. (See below)

### *McCorkle-Cole*

Miss Judith Clay McCorkle to Mr. Peyton Magruder Cole, Clan No. 1698-L.M., on June 19, 1976. Mr. Cole is the son of Capt. Loren F. Cole, Clan No. 1661-A and Mrs. Cole (Anne Magruder), Clan No. 1107. (See p. 54)

### *Pugh-Cuneo*

Miss Catherine C. Pugh to Mr. Lee Anthony Cuneo, on December 27, 1975. Mrs. Cuneo is the daughter of Olin Pugh and the late Louise C. Ewell Pugh, Clan No. 939, and granddaughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell of Ruckersville, Va.

### *Von Reuden-Peters*

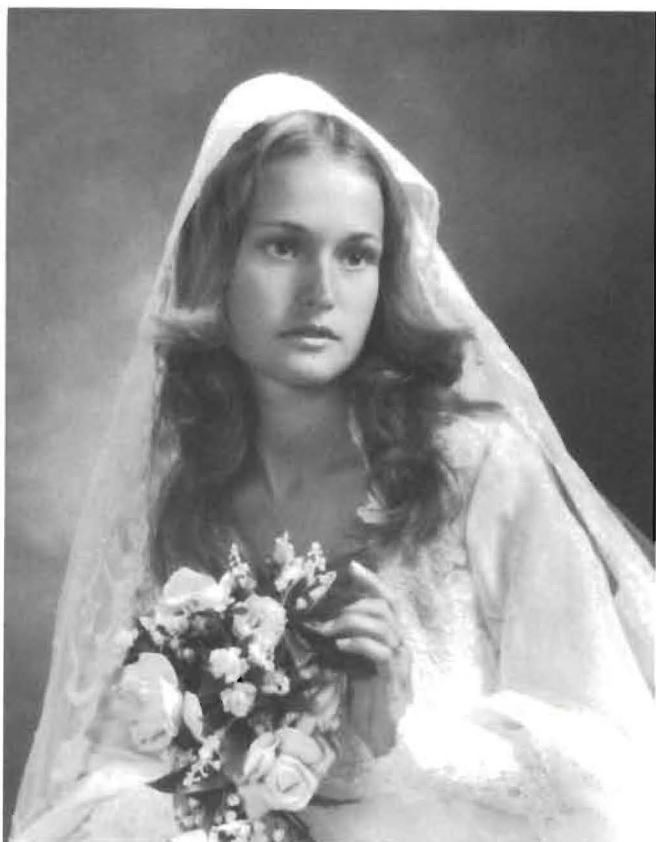
Miss Debra Ann Von Reuden to Mr. John Peters II on July 24, 1976, Mr. Peters is the son of Mr. John E. Peters, Clan No. 1746-L.M., and Mrs. Peters. (See p. 55)

### *Grier-Uhall*

Miss Vicky Lynn Grier became the wife of Mr. Michael Anthony Uhall, Jr., on June 12, 1976, at the Grier Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina. The Rev. James T. Corbitt officiated assisted by the Rev. Paul Grier of Laurens, S.C.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. Robert C. Grier, Jr., of Greenville. She received a B.A. degree in psychology at Furman University, and is a counselor at the Charleston Area Mental Health Center in Charleston, S.C.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Uhall of Greenville, the groom is a premedical graduate of Wofford College, and is now a student in medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.



Mrs. Earnest Dwaine Gaeke

*Burnett-Gaeke*

Miss Anna Catherine MacGregor Burnett became the bride of Mr. Earnest Dwaine Gaeke on August 21, 1976, in a candlelight ceremony at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Piney Point Village, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Burnett, Jr., of Bunker Hill Village, Texas, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hayward Benton Drane of Natchez, Miss.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gaeke, Jr., of Houston, Texas.

One of the bridesmaids was Miss Dianne Drane of Atlanta, Ga., and the little flower girl was Miss Shae Catherine Burnett, niece of the bride. The reception following the wedding was held at "Beau Bend," the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burnett III.

Both the bride and groom are attending the University of Houston. They will reside in Houston, where Mr. Gaeke is employed.





Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Magruder Cole

*McCorkle-Cole*

Miss Judith Clay McCorkle and Peyton Magruder Cole were married on Saturday afternoon, June 19, 1976, at St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Darien, Connecticut.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Trees McCorkle of Darien and of Mr. George Maston McCorkle, a research scientist at Purdue University in Indiana.

The bridegroom's parents are Capt. and Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole of Palm Beach, Fla., and Cashiers, N.C. His maternal grandparents were the late General and Mrs. Marshall Magruder of Washington, D.C. The groom's brother, Loren Fletcher Cole, Jr., served as Best Man.

The bride was graduated from the Northfield School in Massachusetts and is currently a student at the University of Colorado. The groom is a graduate of the Asheville School for Boys in Asheville, N.C., and also of the University of Denver where he is presently a candidate for a master's degree in the School of Business Administration.

Following a wedding trip to Europe, the couple resumed their student life in Denver.

The bridegroom and his parents are members of the American Clan Gregor Society and his grandfather, Gen. Marshall Magruder, was Chieftain from 1952-1956.



Mr. and Mrs. John Peters II

*Von Reuden-Peters*

Debra Ann Von Reuden and John Peters II exchanged rings in nuptial ceremonies at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on July 24, 1976.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Kenneth Von Reuden of Manteca, California. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Von Reuden of Grand Forks, N.D., and of Mrs. Agnes Thomas of Duluth, Minn.

The groom is the son of Mr. John E. Peters of Manteca and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters of Anaheim, California.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Manteca High School and Delta College.

## DEATHS OF MEMBERS

- Bartlett, Rear Admiral Bradford, Clan No. 1759, died Dec. 2, 1975; husband of Leah Ford Bartlett. (See Memorial, p. 44, 1976 Yearbook)
- Clagett, Mrs. T. Bowie (Corrie Bowie), Clan No. 1407, died August 30, 1976; Mother of Mr. Page B. Clagett, Clan No. 1223. (See p. 59)
- Gardner, Mrs. Malcolm (Nancy Parrish), Clan No. 1629, died July 24, 1975. (See p. 42, 1976 Yearbook)
- Gleason, Dr. Henry A., Clan No. 1477, died April 18, 1975.
- MacGregor, Murdock Malcolm, Sr., Clan No. 1609, died July 27, 1976.
- MaGruder, Mr. Fred F., Clan No. 1245, died June 27, 1976; Husband of Rose L. MaGruder, Clan No. 1246-A.
- Murdock, Mrs. James (Elizabeth Higgins), Clan No. 975, died October 18, 1976; wife of Rev. James Murdock; mother of James Henry, Hon. Robert B. (Clan No. 1408), and John R. Murdock; sister of Mrs. Laura M. Talbott, Clan No. 219. (See p. 59)
- Parke, Mr. William G. II, Clan No. 1608, died November 4, 1975; Husband of Katherine Morrill Parke. (See Memorial, p. 47, 1976 Yearbook)
- Slaughter, Mrs. Robert H. (Louise Templeton), Clan No. 1416, died December 16, 1976; mother of Ellen S. Slaughter, Clan No. 1423; Robert H., Jr., Clan No. 1425; and Blair B. Slaughter. (See p. 58)
- Tyler, Dr. G. Boyd, Clan No. 938, died December 7, 1976. He was a former Assistant State Deputy of the A.C.G.S.

## DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

- Brooke, Mr. William H., died March 19, 1976; Husband of Mary Brooke, Clan No. 1008.
- Edelen, Mr. Benjamin M. III, died September 16, 1975; Brother of Miss Mary B. Edelen, Clan No. 1349. (See p. 49, 1976 Yearbook)
- Mills, Mr. Berkeley, died February 9, 1976; Husband of Stella Mills, Clan No. 1442.
- Ostergard, Mrs. Caroline Magruder, died May 13, 1976; Sister of Mrs. Louise Magruder Kaufman, and Mrs. Alice Boyd Proudfoot, Clan No. 1022; and aunt of Dr. Caroline Magruder Snyder, Clan No. 1812.
- von Heisermann-Hohenlöße, Col. Wolfgang Graf, father of Julian von Heisermann-Hohenlöße, Clan No. 1713-A-L.M., died in January 1976.



# MEMORIALS



*Louise Templeton Slaughter*

Louise T. Slaughter, aged 82, widow of the late Robert H. Slaughter, Sr. died on December 16, 1976, after a long illness.

Mrs. Slaughter was a native of Waynesboro, Ga. She graduated from Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va., and had been a resident of the Washington area since 1920.

For many years, Mrs. Slaughter taught rug making and related crafts, and was one of the founders of the group now known as the Rug Craft Guild of Maryland. She was also a member of the Silver Spring Organ and Piano Society, the Army and Navy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Clan Gregor Society.

She is survived by three children, Mr. Robert H. Slaughter, Jr., of Pascagoula, Miss., Mr. Blair B. Slaughter of Kensington, Md., and Miss Ellen S. Slaughter of Silver Spring, Md.



## MEMORIALS

### *Corrie M. B. Clagett*

Corilla Mullikin Bowie Clagett, widow of the late Thomas Fielder Bowie Clagett, died on August 30, 1976, in Anne Arundel General Hospital, Annapolis, Md., at the age of 85 years.

Mrs. Clagett, the daughter of John Mullikin Bowie and his wife Sarah Bell Page, was born at "Mount Oak Farm" in Prince George's County, Md. Her father was a Prince George's County Commissioner.

She attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va. After she married Thomas Fielder Bowie Clagett, she lived at "Locust Hill" across from "Mount Oak Farm." Her husband died in 1938, and she moved to Annapolis four years ago.

Mrs. Clagett was a member of the Marlborough Chapter, DAR, the American Clan Gregor Society, the Lords of the Maryland Manors, and was a former trustee of Mullikin Elementary School in Mitchellville, Md., which was named in honor of her father.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lankford, Jr. (Corrie C.), of Harwood, Md.; two sons, Page Bowie Clagett of Washington, D.C., and Thomas Fielder Bowie Clagett of Mitchellville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### *Elizabeth Higgins Murdock*

Elizabeth Higgins Murdock, wife of the Rev. James Murdock, died on October 18, 1976, at the age of 82 years. She was a native of Rockville, Md., and a graduate of Rockville Academy.

Mrs. Murdock was a statistician who specialized in the coding of birth and death certificates for National vital statistics records before the advent of computers. She had travelled throughout the United States to institute uniform procedures in the completion of birth and death certificates. At the time she retired in 1955 after 35 years as a Government employee, she was Assistant Chief of the Statistical Coding and Control Section, Vital Statistics Division, National Center for Health Studies in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

She was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, and the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church where she taught a Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Murdock is survived by her husband; three sons, James Henry of Rockville, Md., Robert B. of Roanoke, Va., and John R. of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Laura M. Talbott of Rockville.

## GENEALOGICAL SECTION



He only deserves to be remembered  
by posterity who treasures up and  
preserves the history of his  
ancestors.

—Edmond Burke



WINDSOR

Claiborne County, Miss., like the Natchez area, boasted some of the most palatial of the grand old ante-bellum homes, and no home in that county or in that state had greater grandeur than "Windsor," the mansion on the old Daniell plantation. Built by Smith Coffee Daniell II in the Greek Revival style, the exterior of the house featured twenty-nine tall fluted columns with Corinthian capitals. They were joined on the second and third levels with the iron balustrades of the balconies which almost circled the house. The mansion had four entrances with seventeen iron steps leading up to each of them. Because the wind made weird music as it whistled around the Corinthian capitals of the tall columns, the house was named "Windsor."

Construction had begun in 1859 and was completed early in 1861. There were thirty-two rooms, one a library. All were furnished elegantly. The family moved there in March 1861, and one month later the owner died leaving a widow and six young children.

Windsor plantation of two thousand acres was situated east of the Mississippi River not far from historic Bruensburg where Grant's army landed preparatory to the march against Vicksburg. The tradition is that General Grant considered the house "too beautiful to burn" and spared it. After the battle of Port Gibson, the wounded Union soldiers were brought to Windsor and the house became a hospital. Miraculously the house passed through the war uninjured and its beauty was enjoyed for many more years. Then, on February 17, 1890, the house burned to the ground. Only the columns remained standing and no photograph of the house survived the fire.

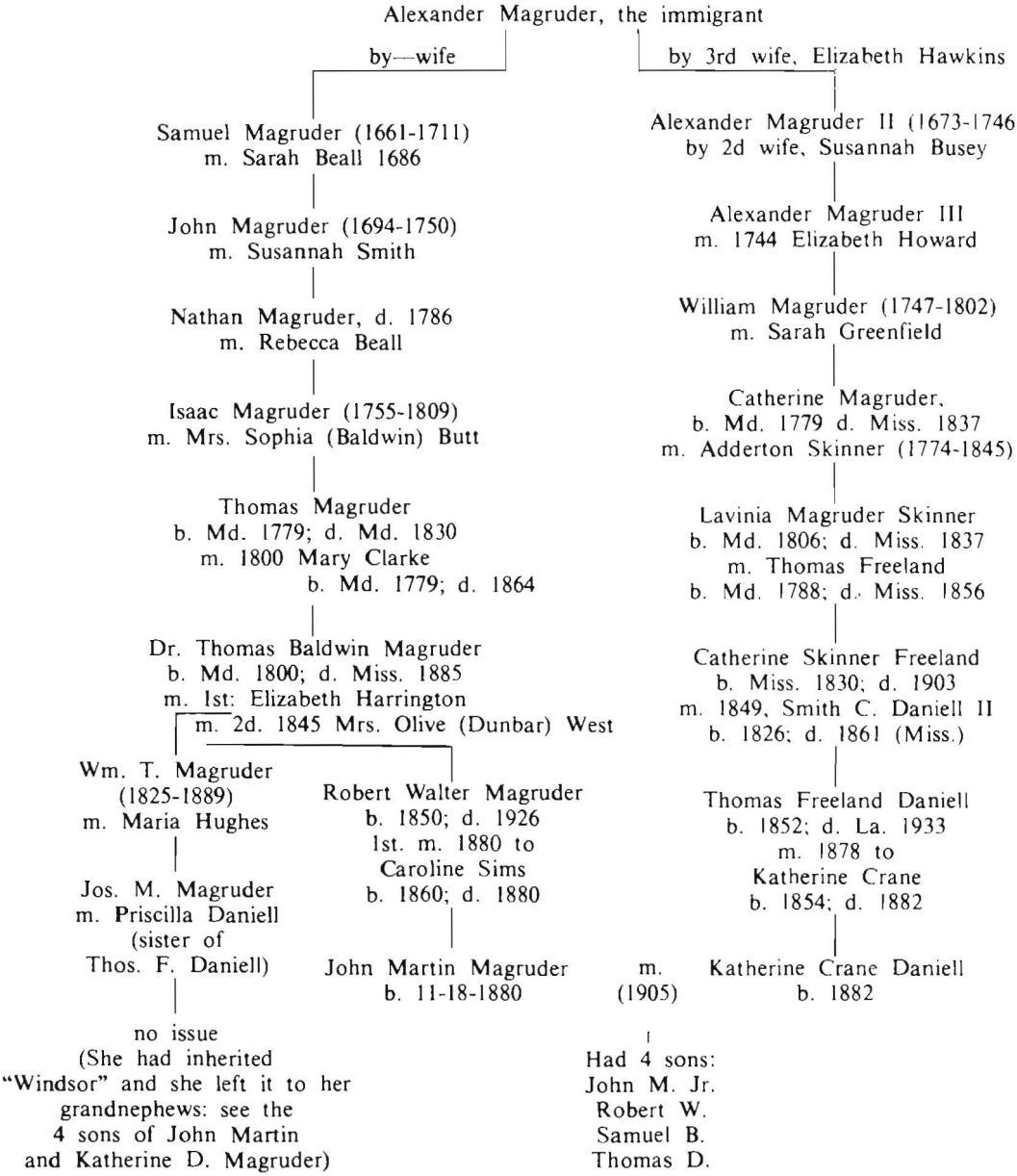
The ruins have been used in scenes in several movies. For some of the shooting of the movie "Raintree Country," Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift posed in front of the ruins.

Several years ago at the suggestion of D. Neil Magruder, former Chieftain of A.C.G.S., the heirs (who were his nephews) donated the ruins and a plot of ground to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History for development and preservation as a park. When completed, there will be gardens with paths and reflecting pool and also a small amphitheatre.

Another article about "Windsor" appeared in the 1928 Yearbook of A.C.G.S.

A Genealogical Chart showing the connection of Smith Coffee Daniell II with the Magruder family appears on the following page.

Compiled by Eunice B. Haden





Mount Hope in 1926

Photo from Cheverly Town Archives

## MOUNT HOPE

### A Magruder Plantation Home and A Town Symbol

By Raymond W. Bellamy, Jr.  
Cheverly Town Historian

Mount Hope, the former plantation home of Fielder Magruder, Jr., who lived from 1814 to 1888, is a typical Maryland farm house of the pre-civil war period, according to architectural historians. It has two stories and a one-story wing, 12 rooms including 6 bedrooms, and it measures approximately 65 by 30 feet. Of frame construction painted brown, it has four external brick chimneys, and a front porch which was probably added or modified some years after the original house was built. Part of the house is believed to date from about 1815, but Mrs. Lillie Magruder Mansfield, the grandniece of Fielder Magruder, Jr., has said that he made extensive modifications and additions in the early 1840s.



The house stands facing south on a prominent ridge at #1 Cheverly Circle in central Cheverly, Maryland, a residential suburb of Washington, D.C., of 1.2 square miles in extent and some 8000 inhabitants. It overlooks the Cheverly Town Park to the east and an adjacent proposed park area. The proposed park area includes the foundations of a later Magruder home called Prospect Hill, now long gone from the scene. Nearby is the site of a Prohibition-era *still* discovered in 1921 (Cheverly is known for its multitude of springs), and a tributary of Beaver Dam Creek from which ice was taken in the winter for storage in the stone ice-house which still stands behind Mount Hope. Remains of an old slave cabin can be found on town property about 200 yards to the rear and north of the house.

Mount Hope received its name from Fielder Magruder, Jr., and was the center of his 716-acre tobacco plantation and farm, the house standing on the 1686 land grant called Hudson's Range and the property including parts of another land grant to the north called Cranford, His Adventure (1685) later known as Crawford's Adventure, and parts of two other land grants to the south called Whitlentine (1685), and Little Deane (1695). These tracts, or parts of them, changed hands many times in the 18th and early 19th centuries. The lively dealing in land, at that time, reflected the still bustling nature of the tobacco-based plantation economy of Prince George's County with its main port at Bladensburg. Some of the landowners included the Reverend Hugh Conn, pastor (1718-1752) of the second Presbyterian church to be established in the county (the Eastern Branch Church located near Garrison's Landing which later became known as Bladensburg); Richard Henderson and Adam Craig, local land speculators of the late 18th century; Benjamin Stoddert, first Secretary of the Navy and builder (in 1795) of nearby Beaver Dam, later to be known as Beall's Pleasure which was the childhood home of Brice Clagett who is the Chairman of the Maryland Historical Trust; and Richard Tasker Lowndes, a member of the prominent family of Bladensburg merchants of the 18th and early 19th centuries.

Fielder Magruder, Jr., was a seventh generation Magruder in Maryland, and traced his line back through: Fielder, Sr.<sup>6</sup>, Haswell<sup>5</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup>, to Alexander Magruder, a Highland Scot of the Clan Gregor who came to Maryland in 1652. Fielder Magruder, Jr.'s, great-grandfather Captain Samuel (1708-1790) is believed to have been the first Magruder to settle in the Cheverly area. He lived, according to Caleb Clarke Magruder, the family historian, on a 240-acre plantation called Brotherhood which was located just across Beaver Dam Creek to the east of Mount Hope. Captain Samuel's son Haswell (1736-1811), Constable of New Scotland Hundred from 1777 to 1780, had the tract resurveyed in 1785, found it contained part of another tract called Mt. Arrarat and patented it in 1789 as Brotherhood Enlarged. His son, Fielder, Sr. (1780-1840), was willed this property and added to it other land including 340 acres of Crawford's Adventure, Hudson's Range, and Whitlentine (within what is now Cheverly) which he acquired between 1820 and 1825. When he died intestate in 1840, his heirs divided the 855 acres he owned. The oldest son, Fielder, Jr., received 200 acres which he named Mount Hope, adding it to 150 acres he already owned of the Little Deane tract and 13½ acres of Crawford's Adventure. He soon acquired his younger brother William's 71 acres in the lower part of what is now Cheverly. William went on to graduate from West Point in 1850, serve in the U.S. Cavalry until 1862, resign his com-

mission, and die for the Confederacy in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg in 1863. Fielder, Jr., continued to acquire land notwithstanding the drastic changes in the previously slave-based agricultural economy of the area after the Civil War. He eventually possessed, at the time of his death in 1888, a total of 843 acres including the 716 acres of Mount Hope.

According to the will of Fielder Magruder, Jr., written in 1886 and proven in 1888, he died childless and left his real and personal property to his wife, Ann Truman Greenfield Young. His real property was to be divided among a long list of relatives after her death. When she died in 1894, the terms of his will were carried out. He left Mount Hope and approximately 200 acres of the farm to his sister, Matilda, and her husband Dionysius T. Sheriff. Tax assessment records show that Sheriff's brother, George Beall Sheriff, had acquired the property by 1896.

In 1918, George Sheriff's son, Philip Hill Sheriff, sold the house and property which then consisted of 193½ acres, to Robert Marshall, founder of Cheverly. Marshall designed Cheverly Circle around the house, spent \$8,640 in 1919 to restore the house, and renamed it and the surrounding two acres "Crestlawn" on the suggestion of his wife Dena. They used it as their residence from 1919 until they departed Cheverly in 1929. The home belonged briefly to Harry Wardman, the developer who bought out the owners of Cheverly in August 1929 and went bankrupt after the depression. To save the interests of the home-owners during that period, public spirited citizens of Cheverly led by Mr. Fred W. Gast were successful in incorporating the town on April 18, 1931, and Mr. Gast had the Fielder Magruder house adopted as the symbol on the town seal. Mr. Gast became Cheverly's first Mayor (1931-1937). The old house was subsequently occupied by a variety of tenants until acquired by Mr. Gast at a tax sale in the late nineteen-thirties. It remains his property and his son, John, the current resident, has lived in the house since 1950.

Mount Hope has been added to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Historic Site Map of Prince George's County by Senior County Historian, Mr. John Walton, Jr., and is being proposed for inclusion in the Maryland Historic Sites Inventory now being prepared by the Maryland Historical Trust. The Town of Cheverly has under consideration a proposal to acquire Mount Hope and maintain it as a Town Historic Site, housing a museum, library, and Senior Citizen's Center.



## JOEL MACGREGOR

Five years of intensive research by the N.H. Bicentennial researchers finally culminated in identification of the last surviving Revolutionary war soldier buried in New Hampshire, and the placement of a commemorative marker at Newport, N.H.

Records revealed that Joel MacGregor was born Nov. 22, 1760 and enlisted at Enfield, Conn., in April 1777. Among the places where he served were Peekskill, White Plains, and Fishkill, N.Y. At the end of three years he reenlisted and shortly after was captured by the British, was detained in the famous Old Sugar House in New York City for seven months, and released on New Year's Day 1782. He continued to serve his country for another year and seven months.

In 1789 he moved to Newport, N.H., where he and his wife, the former Martha Bellows, raised seven children. On March 29, 1855, the Government awarded Mr. MacGregor 160 acres of bounty land. The old pensioner died on his North Newport property in 1861 at the age of 101 years.

At the unveiling of the historical marker on September 25, 1976, a great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. Goldena Hurlbut, was present with her daughters, Mrs. Romeo Papile and Mrs. James B. Collins, and the latter's daughter Cindy Collins, of Keene, N.H.

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## A REAL DAUGHTER

Mrs. Margaret Greer Stephens, daughter of Aaron Greer, was the mother of Alexander Stephens, Vice-president of the Confederate States of America (1860-65) and a Governor of Georgia.

(ref: "Georgia Real Daughters" publ. 1946 by the Georgia DAR, p. 10)

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Rob Roy MacGregor

## THE MEMORIAL TO ROB ROY MACGREGOR

Lt. Col. E. Phillips Grier, Sr.

Sadly, Adam MacGregor Dick, the great-great-great-great grandson of Rob Roy, did not live to see the unveiling in Stirling, Scotland, of his life's ambition, a statue of his famous ancestor. Mr. Dick, whose mother was the only break in a direct male descendency (see p. 59, 1971 Yearbook), became fascinated by the life of Rob Roy at an early age and gathered a unique collection of memorabilia. In business life he was a successful garage owner in Kilmarnock, Scotland, and also collected rare vintage cars.

It was his great desire to erect a statue of Rob Roy, and some time ago he gave the commission to the world-renowned sculptor, Mr. Benno Schotz. Mr. Schotz had never tackled a statue of such size, and researched deeply to make sure every detail was correct, particularly the length of Rob Roy's arms and the way he would hold a sword. The sculptor employed as a model a man who knew how the kilt was worn in that period, and tried to capture the wildly swaggering appearance of the Highland "Robin Hood." In this he has admirably succeeded.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, widow of Adam MacGregor Dick, unveiled the statue in October of 1975 while a piper played a lament. The plaque on the base of the statue records the donor's name and simply states: "Rob Roy; Born at Glengyle and Baptised 7th March, 1671; Died at Balquhidder, 28th December 1734; 'My Foot is on my Native Heath, And my Name it is MacGregor.'"



## EVELYN MAGRUDER DE JARNETTE, AUTHOR

In 1897 a revised edition was published of a two-volume work, which had been edited by Frances E. Willard and Mary A. Livermore, entitled, "American Women—A Comprehensive Encyclopedia of the Lives and Achievements of American Women During the 19th Century." One of the 1500 biographies therein should be of interest to our members, as it concerns a Magruder. (Vol. I, p. 237)

Evelyn May Magruder was born at Glenmore, Albemarle County, Va., on the 4th of March 1842. She was the third child of Benjamin Henry Magruder and his wife Maria Louisa (Minor). Evelyn's father was a prominent Virginia lawyer and legislator and in 1864 was elected to the Confederate Congress. He was a great lover of good books, maintained a fine library, and took an active part in the education of his children. Her mother was from a leading family of the Piedmont section of Virginia.

In early childhood, Evelyn May Magruder led a free and happy country life, but she understood the heavy responsibilities of the ownership of slaves and became the regular instructress of the young negroes on the plantation. Then, she was sent to boarding school and became an accomplished young lady of the ante-bellum period. During her father's connection with the General Assembly, she often went to Richmond and enjoyed the social gatherings of that city.

In 1864, Miss Magruder became the wife of Captain Elliott H. De-Jarnette, and his ancestral home, "Pine Forest," in Spottsylvania County became her residence. There she began her literary career in 1870, and continued it amid the cares of mothering her eight children. Her work was published in Frank Leslie's Magazine, the Century Magazine, the Atlantic Monthly, the Youth's Companion, and in various newspapers. She wrote both poetry and prose. Among her titles are, "Old Vote for Young Master," and "Out on A'Surgeon." Her work gave a glimpse of the old-time life and customs.

The names of the eight children of Capt. Elliott H. and Evelyn (Magruder) De Jarnette were: Caroline Hampton; Joseph Spencer; Maria (called May); Henry Magruder; Evelyn Magruder; Elliott Hawes III; Sally; and Horatio Erskine.

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The immigrant ancestor of the American De Jarnette family was Jean De Jarnat, a French Huguenot, who came to Virginia in 1699. About 1703 he married Mary Mumford, and they had seven children. Two of their daughters married two of the sons of Thomas MackGehee (James MacGregor in Scotland) and his wife Ann Bastrop:—Elizabeth De Jarnette, born 1709, married Edward McGehee in 1735, and died after 1783. Ellinor De Jarnette, baptized 20 Nov. 1720, married Jacob McGehee on 30 Oct. 1737, and died on 14 June 1775.

So there have been several intermarriages between the De Jarnette family and the descendants of Clan Gregor.





## RELICS OF KING ALPIN'S BATTLE NEAR DUNDEE

When the late Mr. Alastair MacGregor of Edinburgh consulted me, in 1965, about the reputed relics of a battle near Dundee in which Brute the King of the Picts defeated Alpin, King of the Scots, I gave the customary local account of these:—That a large boulder, which was obviously the base of a standing cross (as the hollow at its centre shows) was the rallying point of the Scots King's forces, and that after the battle (in 834) Alpin was beheaded on this stone which had lain for centuries at the base of a small tumulus where Clepington Road ends. The stone has now been removed for preservation to the grounds of Camperdown House, and can be seen near the first hole of the golf course to the south of the former mansion house.

Because of the position of the Standard Stone, as it was called, on the edge of a tumulus, local legend has tended to consider the tumulus, itself, as the burial place of the King. That this is entirely erroneous, the late Alexander Elliot was at pains to show in a book now difficult to procure, "Loches." It was illustrated by the Dundee poet-artist Joseph Lee. The real grave of King Alpin is within a much larger tumulus, now a slightly eroded ridge, behind where the third milestone from Dundee formerly stood on the Coupar Angus road. At present the site is to be located by noting the field in front of the Timex factory. In the last century several stone cists with remains were unearthed here, and as the place has always been known as Pitalpin, it is clearly the King's grave.

The small tumulus associated with the Standard Stone was at one time excavated and found to contain neither burial chamber nor remains of any sort. A skeleton, found near the surface of the mound at another time, was probably that of some gangrel body who perished here and was buried under leaves and coarse grass only.

The Standard Stone may have been the base of a cross marking the boundary, or it may have been an existing cross around which King Alpin assembled his forces. It is unlikely that a free standing cross could have been a standard erected at the time of the Battle.

W. Fraser Mitchell  
Professor Emeritus,  
Dundee, August 1976

(The above article was sent to our Chaplain, the Rev. H. M. Richardson, and his wife Margery, by Miss Ailsa MacGregor, sister of the late Alastair MacGregor, both long-time friends of the American Clan Gregor Society.

—Editor's note.)

## THE MC GREGOR-GRIMM HOUSE

University of Texas, Austin, Winedale Museum, Round Top

The McGregor-Grimm House, now part of the Winedale Museum, was built in 1861 by Gregor McGregor, a doctor and land speculator who married into a wealthy Texas family of German extraction.

Gregor McGregor was born of immigrant Scottish parents in Cumberland County, North Carolina, graduated from medical school at New York University, and went to Texas in 1852, becoming the founder of a small colony of Scottish North Carolinians, most of them relatives, who joined him during the next eight years.

The McGregors invested in land in Austin, Washington, and Fayette counties, subdividing the large tracts into small farms which they sold to German and Czech immigrants who were coming into central Texas in large numbers.

In 1859, already one of the wealthiest men in Texas, Gregor McGregor married Annie Portia Fordtran, the daughter of one of the largest landowners in Austin County, and in 1861 he built the house now at the University of Texas Winedale Museum.

The 1860 census reveals that where the house originally stood, on a hill overlooking Mill Creek—an area of fairly large plantations interspersed with small farms—the McGregors' neighbors included their relatives the Carmichaels, McCleods, McLeans, and Campbells.

The McGregor-Grimm house is Greek Revival in style, with a typical Southern floor plan: two central hallways with large rooms on either side, and a one-story ell with porch and dining room. The original kitchen was of course in a separate building. The "public rooms," entrance, parlor, and dining room, are richly decorated; the private rooms are more austere. These include three bedrooms, and a family sitting room in the upstairs hall opening to a balcony over the entrance porch.

Such a house might have been built in North Carolina in the 1820's. The construction, however, is entirely of the native Eastern red cedar and Texas ash and black walnut. The chimneys were made of local handmade brick, plastered to add strength and then painted with a red brick pattern. No architect-builder has been identified with the house, but the work may have been directed by John H. Campbell, a neighbor who was also from North Carolina.

The most interesting feature of the interior of the house is certainly the decorative painting, an imitation of fresco painting, which ornamented the walls and ceilings with panels, flowers, imitation mouldings, and other designs. It was done by Rudolph Melchior, one of a family of artisans who emigrated from Prussia to Round Top, Fayette county, in 1853. He utilized in the McGregor-Grimm house almost every technique known to the 19th century decorative painter on wood, using freehand painting, stenciling, graining, marbleizing, and pounce-pattern transfer. Although this "fresco" painting was often done with water colors, Melchior used dry pigments, ground in oil, which he mixed with a white lead base to gain his desired color. The designs have survived remarkably well. In the entrance hall, for example, freehand and stenciled painting covers

the walls in simulated wood graining; and imitation oak and rosewood graining appears on the doors and wainscoting. The parlor boasts a marbled fireplace and floral borders around the ceiling. Floral borders and decorative friezes are to be found in the bedrooms, which also have examples of marbled fireplace surrounds. In some cases the floral ceilings were hidden by three layers of later paint.

The Civil War had little effect upon the household of Gregor McGregor, and after the war he continued to prosper and acquire land. In 1872 he and his family left Austin county and moved to Waco, selling their old home to a German neighbor. Eventually, after a number of changes, it came into the hands of another German farmer, Charles Grimm, who used it first as a residence and then as a tenant house. In 1968 it was purchased by Ima Hogg of Houston and donated to the Winedale Museum, where it was moved in 1969, a distance of about 15 miles from its original site.

An article, with excellent interior and exterior photographs, written by the Director of the Winedale Museum, Lonn Taylor, can be found in the September 1975 issue of *The Magazine Antiques*, a copy of which William E. McGregor has generously donated to the Marshall Magruder Library.

Review by Ruth A. Stokoe





## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### THE 1976 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Dr. Caroline Magruder Snyder was in charge of the MacGregor Tent at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games this year and did an excellent job.

The following prize winners were wearing the MacGregor tartan:

Ronald Allen Snyder, Jr.—Silver Medal—Sabers

Michael Robert Snyder—Silver Medal—Fencing

Bronze Medal—Scottish Wrestling

Alberto McGregor of Mexico City, and James Magruder Snyder were participants in track events: The Kilted Mile, The Relay Races.

### MEMBERS ATTENDING THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt  
Capt. & Mrs. L. Fletcher Cole  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Greer  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lecky  
Col. & Mrs. Mason Lummis  
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Magruder  
Abbey Magruder, Jr.  
Charles Magruder  
James Magruder  
Dr. Herbert Magruder  
Dr. N. Burnett Magruder  
Col. John M. MacGregor

Dr. & Mrs. Donald McCollum  
Miss Ann McGregor  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. McGregor  
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor  
Mr. Charles W. Roberts  
Mr. Glenn Roberts  
Dr. Caroline M. Snyder  
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton  
Mr. & Mrs. James Sharman  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.  
Miss Susan E. Tichy  
Cmd. & Mrs. John Urquhart  
Mr. Howard Wheeler

The 1977  
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games  
will be held  
July 8th to 10th  
Linville, N. C.  
Make Motel Reservations Early.

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

by John P. McAdams

When members of the St. Andrew's Societies in the United States made a tour of Scotland in August of 1976, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McAdams, Crd. and Mrs. John Urquhart, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald McCollum, who are all members of A.C.G.S., were among the 33 persons in the Washington contingent.

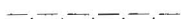
Dr. Steven Watson, Principal of the University of St. Andrews, stated in his letter of invitation that it was in August of 1776 that the Scots first learned about the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies. It had taken six weeks for the news to travel by ship to Scotland. Dr. Watson hoped that the members of all St. Andrew's Societies in the U.S. would come in 1976 to celebrate in Scotland on the anniversary of the time when the Scots had celebrated the event.

Dr. Watson appointed Lt. Col. John Smith to plan and lead the Bicentenary Tour. The first week was spent in and around St. Andrews, where each couple was assigned a bedroom and sitting-room in the new dormitories of the University. While there they learned that three signers of the Declaration of Independence were at one time students at St. Andrews University: Benjamin Franklin, James Wilson, and John Witherspoon.

They next spent several days in Glasgow, then went to Edinburgh where it was Festival Time. After a fantastic week in Edinburgh, they were whisked to Aberdeen and quartered in the University there.

They were at Braemar for the Highland Games and found that the topography was similar to that of Grandfather Mountain, N.C., and so looked very familiar. When the Queen and her family and the Queen Mother appeared at the games to bring greetings, they realized that those Scottish Games were unique.

All across Scotland, they were entertained royally, and those who made the tour will forever remember and appreciate the friendship shown them by their generous Scottish hosts on the 200th birthday of our country.



### MEMBERS ATTENDING THE VIRGINIA HIGHLAND GAMES, ALEXANDRIA, 1976

Mrs. Bradford Bartlett  
Mrs. Claire Bostleman  
Mrs. Betty Boswell  
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Fuller  
Col. & Mrs. Robert Fuller  
Col. E. Phillips Grier, Sr.  
Miss Kathryn Guy  
Mrs. Justina Hundley  
Mary Ewell Hundley  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Kurz  
Col. Mason Lummis

Mrs. Nancy Lee Markanich  
Mr. John P. McAdams  
Mrs. Margery Mobley  
Mrs. Alice Nowell  
Mrs. Sunny Quay  
Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle  
Mrs. Doris Shaulis  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.  
Miss Susan E. Tichy  
Cmd. & Mrs. John Urquhart  
Mr. Chris Watson

The MacGregor tent at the Virginia Highland Games was under the very able direction of Hugh Fuller. He had the enthusiastic support of many members in the Washington area who contributed both funds and manpower.



## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### Graf von Heisermann-Hohenlöhe

When Col. Wolfgang Graf von Heisermann-Hohenlöhe died near Pretoria, South Africa in January of 1976, our Clan member Julian von Heisermann-Hohenlöhe inherited the family title of Graf. This title, equivalent to an English Earl, dates back to Frederick William I, King of Prussia (1688-1740). In all probability, Julian will be the last Graf von Heisermann-Hohenlöhe, as according to Prussian law the heir must be born on the land to inherit the title. The family property is in Koenigsburg, East Prussia, and although Julian is not an American citizen it is most unlikely that he will ever regain his estates, now behind the iron curtain. Because his ancestors were Crusaders and helped to bring Christianity to the Slavs, Julian is also a Knight of the Livonian Order, which title has been in his family since the 13th century.

Graf von Heisermann's wife is the former Marion Augusta Blunt, daughter of our former Assistant Chieftain, Harry Blunt, and his wife Edith.

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### On Sabbatical Leave

Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., our Piper, has been elected to a Visiting Fellowship at Clare Hall, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, for the Michaelmas term, October 4-December 2, 1977. Dr. Stokoe will be on sabbatical leave from Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., for the 1977 year. He and Mrs. Stokoe will live in Clare Hall, Cambridge. Mrs. Stokoe is also taking a "sabbatical leave" from her work as Scribe for the Society.

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### About the Frontispiece

John Stuart Miller, whose photo is our frontispiece this year, is a tenor drummer and the youngest member of the Seattle (Wash.) Pipe Band, which is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary this year. John is also a student of piping. He is the son of Anajeon Knighten Miller (Mrs. John J.), Clan No. 1547; grandson of Donald MacGregor Knighten (Mrs. Wily W.), Clan No. 1513; nephew of Wily W. Knighten, Jr., Clan No. 1548; and grandnephew of John Murdoch MacGregor, Clan No. 1454-L.M., and his sisters Ruth Jean MacGregor (Clan No. 1543), Margaret MacGregor (Clan No. 1544), and Helen MacGregor.

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### The Tichys

Joseph C. Tichy, III, son of our Assistant Chieftain and Mrs. Tichy, has completed his research towards a doctor's degree in neurophysiology at the University of Georgia at Athens. His sister, Susan Tichy, is teaching at the University of Colorado, where she is enrolled in the graduate school.

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### Sue Macgregor, Herb Gardener

Last autumn, Sue Macgregor was the chairman of the Herb Fair sponsored by the Potomac Unit of the Herb Society of America. The Washington Star interviewed Sue and published a long feature article about her with her picture. Sue is a specialist on herbs and her own garden yields a generous supply of many varieties of them. Sue is also a specialist in the use of herb vinegars and each year makes gallons of it with the fresh herbs from her garden.

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Mrs. Henry W. Samford

Wearing her authentic costume of the late 1840s period which won a Bicentennial prize in Brunswick Co., Va. The dress is part of her Ezell Collection of antique clothing.

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

Frederick L. Collins, author of "Travelcharts and Travel Chats," which was published in 1926, told this story. "The inhabitants of Glasgow for all their piety, give very little credit for their prosperity to an overseeing Providence. The Lord gave Glasgow the Clyde, but He didn't make it according to Glasgow specifications; so the husky Scots went to work widening and deepening and hollowing out, until they changed an 18-inch shallowness to a noble navigable depth that enables the great ocean liners to penetrate to the center of the city. The Clyde is a hand-made river, and, as such, is one of the sights of Scotland. 'But,' said a visiting Canadian to his Glasgow friend, 'you could hitch a dozen Clydes on to the good old St. Lawrence, and nobody would notice it at all.' 'Mebbe,' replied the Scot, 'the St. Lawrence is the wark o' th' Almichty—we made the Clyde ourselves!'"

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### THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND GUIDE

A handsome 316-page illustrated volume, an introduction and guide to the holdings of The National Trust for Scotland, has recently been published. Robin Prentice, leading Scottish journalist and former NTS Deputy Director, compiled and edited the book, which gives not only a full description of NTS properties and their locations, but also an introduction to the character, culture, and history of Scotland. This is not just a tourists' guidebook. Each chapter is introduced by an authority in the area covered: Castles and Country Houses, Gardens, Historic Sites, Islands, Little Houses, etc. It is a book to be treasured by all who care about Scotland and its heritage. Copies at \$10 each including postage may be ordered from "The National Trust for Scotland, 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH-2-4-DU Scotland."

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### "The Highland Call"

In North Carolina the first official Bicentennial event took place in Fayetteville in the week of February 22, 1776, and included the revival of Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Highland Call," to commemorate the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge which occurred on February 27, 1776. That was when and where the Scottish Loyalists were defeated by the Whigs.

"The Highland Call" was written in 1939 for Fayetteville's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution. It is the saga of Flora Macdonald, the legendary Scottish heroine, her family and fellow Highlanders. It traces the lives of Flora and Allen Macdonald from the time they signed the oath of allegiance to the English King in 1745 to the aftermath of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in 1776.

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

## Heather McAdams

Heather Clary McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McAdams of Annandale, Va., graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va., in the Class of 1976. Her degree in Fine Arts was awarded with Honors. Heather hopes to pursue a career in art or photography, and continue her education. She is applying to enter graduate school at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

When she was younger, Heather appeared at Clan Gatherings as a Highland dancer. A picture of her dancing the difficult Sword Dance was printed opposite page 20, 1969 Year Book.



The member who travelled the greatest distance to attend the 1976 Gathering was Lloyd R. M. Killam, philanthropist and business leader of Honolulu. He is the only living one of those who founded the Nuuanu Branch YMCA in Honolulu in 1917, and is an honorary member of the Nuuanu Board. (See also p. 78, 1968 Yearbook)

### A Modest Lecture Circuit

Eunice Haden is having a busy year of lecturing. Besides making the address to the Banquet of the 1976 Gathering, she has had engagements to speak to five DAR chapters, one PEO chapter, one church group, and the Genealogical Society of Maryland. Her subjects have included local (D.C.) history, Lineage Research, and Pioneer Migration Routes.

## SCOTTISH PROVERBS

Glasses and lasses are brittle ware.

Lightsome sangs mak' merry gate.

Evil words cut mair than swords.



Relaxing in New Hampshire  
 Harry and Edith Blunt  
 with Virginia Tyler and Bill Stokoe  
 Photo by Ruth Stokoe

#### SEEN IN SCOTLAND

(Instructions posted in the King Robert Hotel, Stirling)

#### IN THE EVENT OF FIRE:—ON HEARING THE ALARM:

##### *By Night:*

- (1) Put on a dressing gown and house shoes.
- (2) Go to the place of assembly via the normal route. If this route is affected, go via the emergency route.
- (3) Close all doors and windows on the way.

##### *By Day:*

Go at once to the place of assembly.  
 The place of assembly is the front courtyard.



## NOTICES

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

That all changes of address should be sent promptly to the Assistant Chieftain. He mails the Yearbooks.

That all material for a Yearbook is needed by December 1st, each year, in finished form.

—The Editor

START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW

for the 1977 Gathering  
on

October 14 and 15, 1977  
at the

Cross Keys Inn  
Columbia, Maryland