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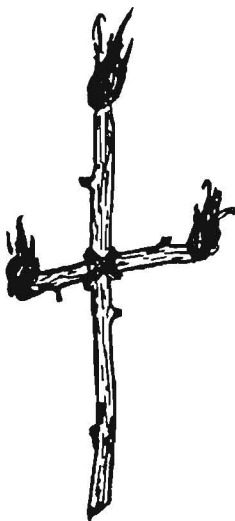
At the Reception: Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor



The Poolside Pipe Band Concert

1991
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OF THE
American Clan Gregor Society

*Containing the Proceedings of the
1990 Annual Gathering*



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 Caleb Clarke Magruder, M.A., L.L.D., 1925-1927 (Deceased)
 James Mitchell Magruder, D.D., 1927-1930 (Deceased)
 Egbert Watson Magruder, Ph.D., 1930-1933 (Deceased)
 Herbert Thomas Magruder, 1933-1936 (Deceased)
 William Marion Magruder, 1936-1941 (Deceased)
 Frank Cecil Magruder, 1941-1947 (Deceased)
 Douglas Neil Magruder, 1947-1950 (Deceased)
 Commodore John Holmes Magruder, 1950-1952 (Deceased)
 Brig. General Marshall Magruder, 1952-1956 (Deceased)
 Daniel Randall Magruder, D.D., 1956-1958 (Deceased)
 Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D., 1958-1962 (Deceased)
 John Kennedy Magruder, 1962-1965 (Deceased)
 Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder, 1965-1966 (Deceased)
 Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., 1966-1967 (Deceased)
 John Murdoch MacGregor, 1967-1970 (Deceased)
 R. James Macgregor, 1970-1972, Boyds, MD
 Frank R. McGregor, 1972-1975 (Deceased)
 William E. McGregor, 1975-1976, 1979-1981, Charlotte, NC
 Archibald McGregor, 1976-1979 (Deceased)
 L. Burns Magruder, Jr., 1981-1984, Barnstable, MA
 Russell C. McGregor, Ph.D., 1984-1987 (Deceased)
 Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., 1987-1990, Jackson, MS

THE COUNCIL

The Council consists of the Officers of the Society, the former Chieftains, the Trustees and ten members-at-large appointed by the Chieftain for a three year term. The term of office ends at the adjournment of the annual Gathering of the year indicated.

TRUSTEES

Capt. Howard T. Bierer, '91, Chairman
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Mr. Donald W. Gregg, '93	Dr. Thomas M. McNish, '92
Mr. John A. Grier, '92	Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, '91
Mr. Frederic A. Grier, '91	Mr. Thomas G. Walker, '93

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1990-1991

Mr. William E. McGregor, Chairman
Mr. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.
Mr. Joseph C. Tichy

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL GATHERING Santa Rosa, California 1990

Co-Chairmen

Mr. and Mrs. Newton K. Gregg
Mr. Joseph A. Foss, Jr.

Gathering Committee

Mrs. Frances M. Browne	Registration Chairman
Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy	Decorations Chairman
Mr. Joseph C. Tichy	Tour Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Walker	Sales Chairmen
Mr. and Mrs. William E. McGregor	Tent Chairmen

Many thanks to Marilyn Nickles of the California Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society for coming up with redwood greens for the centerpieces at the banquet at the last minute.

The Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the following people who contributed so much to making the visit of Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor such a pleasant one and who arranged and expedited the participation of the American Clan Gregor Society in the Santa Rosa Games:

Mr. Jerry Jardine	Chairman, Santa Rosa Games
Dr. John Robins	President, California Chapter
	Clan Gregor Society of Scotland
Mr. John Burton	Past Chairman, Santa Rosa Games

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**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
COUNCIL MEETING
August 31, 1990**

The Chieftain, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., opened the Council Meeting in the Golden Gate Room of the Doubletree Hotel at Santa Rosa, California, at 8:45 PM.

The Chaplain, Horatio Richardson, delivered the invocation.

The Scribe, McGregor Gray, was asked for his minutes of the last Council Meeting. He stated that the minutes were published in the 1989 Yearbook. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were adopted as published.

The Treasurer, James Wooley, Jr., gave his report, which had been distributed in advance to Council Members. He pointed out that this was an interim report which would be updated to the end of the fiscal year and published in the Yearbook. The report was accepted with thanks for the obvious effort and detail.

The Registrar, Frances Browne, reported a total of 18 new members, of which 16 are lineal and two are Associate Members. There were four new Junior Members. One changed status from lineal to Life Membership. There was one reinstatement.

The Registrar introduced two cases of questionable applications for membership. A man with the surname of Evans used the evidence of a reprint of an "Order of Scottish Clans" as evidence that his family tradition that they were MacGregors was valid and his application should be accepted. The Registrar returned the application with a request for further documentation. She rejected the application since the name Evans did not appear in any of the standard lists which she uses. In the meantime she discovered in Black's Surnames of Scotland that an Evan MacGregor, by an Act of parliament, was permitted to bear the name Evans and his sons the name Evanson. During the discussion which followed, Sir Gregor pointed out that Evans was a common Welsh name and that Mr. Evans was not necessarily descended from Evan MacGregor. A motion was approved asking the Registrar to inform Mr. Evans that he would have to provide further documentation before his application could be accepted.

In the second case, twins named Sonya and Tanya Witt, aged 20, submitted applications based upon extensive documentation and research back to an ancestor, William McGehee, born ca. 1677. However, the author of the book of genealogy in which he was listed felt that William might not be MacGregor since he was not baptised until he was twelve and his name did not appear in his father's will. After some discussion the Council decided to accept the baptismal certificate and ignore the doubts. The twins will be accepted.

A third case of a Mr. James E. Clark of Birmingham who claims MacGregor descent through lineage from a Kirkpatrick was referred back to the applicant for documentation that the Kirkpatrick in his ancestry was indeed a MacGregor.

The Historian, Helen Garrett, reported that there had been eight births to members, two marriages, eight deaths of members and three deaths of relatives of members during the past year.

The Editor, Maggie Gregg, reported that the Yearbook, despite the weather, had finally been published with only a few minor corrections which would be corrected.

For the Trustees, Pat Bierer reported that the Edward May Magruder Scholarship presently has a market value of \$160,000.00. At the moment, the University of Virginia has not informed us of this year's recipient. The John

Kennedy Magruder Scholarship at the University presently has \$41,000.00 in it. This year's recipient has yet to be named. The Marion Virginia Magruder Scholarship at Randolph Macon Woman's College presently has \$41,000.00 in it. This year's recipient is Wendy Knick, a freshman. The Harry and Edith Blunt Scholarship fund now has \$20,000.00 in it. The Trustees decided to start awarding stipends to recipients beginning in the summer of 1991 in time for the school year.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph Tichy, gave his report. He has culled the list of members and now has a firm membership of 592 active members and 31 junior members. One hundred seventy-six have registered for the Gathering and 178 will be at the banquet. This was more than he expected and compares favorably with the Denver Gathering. He announced details of the shuttle bus to the Games on Saturday and Sunday. The last bus from the fairgrounds will leave at ten PM on Saturday to accommodate the barbeque after the Games. Reduced price tickets are available for \$11.00 for both days from our sales desk. Senior citizens were asked not to purchase these tickets until younger members had made their purchases, since seniors get substantial discounts. The Society has 35 box seats which will be passed around during the weekend. Grandstand tickets cost \$1.50.

The 1991 Gathering will be held at the historic Jefferson Sheraton Hotel in Richmond, Virginia on October 17, 18 and 19. The decor of the hotel rivals that of the Dupont Hotel in Wilmington, Delaware but the price is right: \$76.00 a night.

Peg and Joe Tichy reported on correspondence with former Chieftain Russell McGregor, who is suffering from terminal illness. A card was circulated and signed by Council Members wishing him well.

Joe Tichy and Joe Foss who, with Newton Gregg, formed the Gathering Committee, reported on the extensive facilities at the Highland Games reserved for the MacGregors. They also reported on the chaos caused by the hotel selling all the rooms which had been reserved by our Pipe Band. The Council applauded their efforts in making this Gathering a success.

In his address to the Council, the Chieftain, Abbey Magruder, welcomed our hereditary Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor, and his wife Fanny. Then he thanked all of the Officers of the Society and other members of the Council who have helped make his tour in office a success. He reviewed the list of goals outlined by Russell McGregor and listed progress in several areas. Only the plan for a Society Center was on hold, but our Chieftain noted that he would personally support the Center financially if and when it was deemed feasible.

Sir Gregor replied, reminding us it had been six years since he was last with us. Since then a lot has happened in the Scottish Clan Gregor Society. Sheila MacGregor has not been re-elected to the Council, which should result in much improved cooperation between the Societies. The Scottish Society's lawsuit against her continues, but will probably be settled out of court. The Society no longer has any connection with the MacGregor Center. Sir Gregor mentioned the activities of Mrs. Frost in Ohio which do not have the backing of the Scottish Clan Society. Her Clan Gregor Foundation is likewise unsupported.

Sir Gregor reported that a Southwest Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society had been founded in Texas. At the request of the Society the new Chapter had submitted its by-laws. They were returned with comments on their inaccuracies and suggestions for corrections, whereupon the Texans disagreed and will therefore not be affiliated with Scotland unless they accept the opinions of the parent body.

Our Chief is delighted with the cooperation between the ACGS and the Scottish Society. In 1992 on the 170th anniversary of the founding of the Scottish Clan Gregor Society it plans to hold an International Gathering of MacGregors, from August 20th to 30th. The ACGS will be kept closely informed of developments as they occur. Five days will be spent on the campus of the University of Sterling and six on the campus of the University of Dundee. Joe Tichy will keep us advised.

Unfinished business: The Ranking Deputy Chieftain, George McGregor, asked and received the Council's support for the guidelines for State Deputy Chieftains, developed primarily through the efforts of Lou McGregor.

New business: George McGregor stated that he has been in periodic contact with David Winder, the Treasurer of CGS, in person and through correspondence. George proposed, and the Council agreed, that the ACGS send them invitations to our Gatherings.

Sir Gregor cautioned the ACGS about the problems posed by the difference in qualifications in membership in the CGS and the ACGS. Whereas, in time past, it was the CGS which was more restrictive, it is now the ACGS which has stricter rules, which may cause some resentment if membership applications are not treated with tact and consideration. Abbey Magruder, in reply, stressed the family nature of the two groups and the need to remain firm on our ground rules and slow to change.

Joe Tichy noted that 18 members of the California Chapter of the Scottish Society would be attending our banquet.

Joe Tichy reported that James Maxwell had willed \$500.00 to the ACGS. He requested and received Council approval to put this bequest into the Blunt Scholarship fund.

Maggie Gregg requested more contributions to the newsletter from the members and suggested that a topic for inclusion in the newsletter should be news of the recipients of the various ACGS scholarships.

Joe Tichy reported that more than ten members of the Council had petitioned the Council to make a change in the By-Laws increasing the list of names of those eligible for Chieftainship. After discussion, including cogent remarks by Sir Gregor on the way in which the CGS had faced the problem of MacGregor names, it was agreed that Article VI, Section IV, Subsection a be amended to include "Grier, Grierson, McGehee and Gregg, however spelled."

Bill McGregor, reporting for the Nominating Committee, submitted the following slate of officers:

Chieftain	George F. McGregor
Ranking Deputy Chieftain	Robert W. MacGregor
Scribe	McGregor Gray
Registrar	Mrs. Herschel Browne
Historian	Mrs. William Garrett
Treasurer	James E. Woolley, Jr.
Chaplain	Rev. Horatio M. Richardson
Surgeon	Mary Louise Rutledge
Chancellor	John K. Bellasai
Librarian	Mason M. Lummis
Editor	Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg
Piper	Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.
Trustee	Winfield S. Mayne

There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was elected as listed.

A new Nominating Committee consisting of Abbey Magruder, Bill McGregor and Joe Tichy was nominated and elected by the Council.

The Chieftain appointed Joseph Tichy as the Assistant Chieftain, with the

approval of the Council. There followed a discussion of the need of relieving Joe of some of the burdens of his office. Ways will be explored to do just that.

There being no further business, the Chieftain declared the meeting adjourned.

— McGregor Gray, Scribe

GENERAL MEETING

August 31, 1990

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr. in the Kanayawa Room of the Doubletree Hotel of Santa Rosa, California at 9:45 AM, August 31, 1990.

The Chaplain, Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, gave the invocation.

The Scribe, McGregor Gray, read the minutes of the 1990 Council Meeting. The nominated slate of officers as approved by the Council was proposed to the meeting. There being no nominations from the floor, the nominees were voted into office unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by James E. Woolley, Jr., the Treasurer. The net worth of the Society is \$109,000.00.

The Registrar, Frances Browne, gave her report, then introduced the new members present and then introduced those who were attending their first Gathering.

The Historian, Helen Garrett, gave her report in full. Like other reports, it will be published in the Yearbook.

The Editor, Maggie Gregg, reported on the publication of the Yearbook under very difficult conditions due to Hurricane Hugo. She asked for photographs, especially of children. She was loudly applauded for her efforts.

The Librarian, Mason Lummis, reported that the library is still in storage and asked for suggestions for a suitable location in the Washington, DC area.

Trustee Howard T. Bierer gave the report of the Trustees.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph Tichy, reported that, despite the long distance from the geographic center of the Society's membership, 178 would be attending the banquet. He announced that the 1991 Gathering would be held in the historic Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia on October 17, 18 and 19. In conclusion, he reviewed details concerning our participation in and attendance at the Santa Rosa Scottish Games the next day.

The outgoing Chieftain, Abbey Magruder, gave a brief farewell address and thanked the officers and council members who had served during his tenure. He then introduced Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor to the meeting.

Sir Gregor discussed the latest developments taking place in the Scottish Clan Gregor Society and announced plans for an International Gathering of MacGregors in Scotland in August of 1992. He underlined the familial nature of the clan organizations and expressed his pleasure at being present.

The Chieftain then called for any unfinished or new business. Bill McGregor took the opportunity to announce the availability of a cotton "Victorian" plaid.

There being no further business, the Chieftain closed the meeting to the acclaim of the assembled membership.

— McGregor Gray, Scribe

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1990**

ASSETS

Cash — Checking Accounts:

Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	\$ 5,379.01
First Federal Savings & Loan of Moore County	
Southern Pines, NC	<u>21,567.72</u>

\$ 26,946.73

Cash — Savings Accounts:

General Fund Invested Assets	4,695.37
Special Account Fund	7,749.50
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	3,278.37
Charity and Education Fund	1,774.07
Harry and Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>1,271.54</u>

18,768.85

Short Term Investments:

General Fund Invested Assets	38,000.00
Special Account Fund	0.00
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	20,000.00
Harry and Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>32,000.00</u>

90,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$135,715.58

LIABILITIES

John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	<u>\$21,430.94</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 21,430.94

TOTAL NET WORTH

\$114,284.64

James E. Woolley, Jr., Treasurer

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND**

Balance, Savings Account No. 131974

Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	
10/1/89	

\$1,498.82

RECEIPTS AND MATURING INVESTMENTS:

Donations, Memorials	\$150.00
Interest Earned, Savings Account	125.25
TOTAL FOR YEAR	<u>\$275.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS:

0.00

TOTAL FOR YEAR

\$ 0.00

Net change, Savings Account for year

275.25

Balance, Savings Account No. 131974

Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	
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\$1,774.07

Total Charity and Education Fund

Asset Value 9/30/90

\$1,774.07

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance 10/1/89 Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, NC	\$ 3,210.27
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RECEIPTS:

Transfers from First Federal Savings & Loan of Moore County, Southern Pines, NC	\$37,377.00	
89 Gathering	35.00	
Interest Earned	263.34	
Interest Transfers	4,742.34	
TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED 9/30/90		\$42,417.68

DISBURSEMENTS:

TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED 9/30/90 (See Schedule for Detail)	<u>(40,248.94)</u>
Balance 9/30/90 Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, NC	<u><u>\$ 5,379.01</u></u>

Balance 10/1/89 First Federal Savings & Loan of Moore County, Southern Pines, NC	\$12,482.75
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RECEIPTS:

Gathering '89	\$ 9,213.00	
Gathering '90	11,512.00	
Sales — T Shirts, Pins, Histories	2,110.00	
Dues	8,450.00	
Life Memberships	425.00	
J. K. Magruder Estate	14,881.88	
Donations	10,775.00	
Interest Earned	1,149.42	
TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED 9/30/90		\$58,516.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfers to General Fund Checking	(37,377.00)	
Transfers to Other Funds	(12,046.00)	
Miscellaneous	(8.33)	
TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED 9/30/90		<u><u>(49,431.33)</u></u>
Balance 9/30/90 First Federal Savings & Loan of Moore County, Southern Pines, NC		<u><u>\$21,567.72</u></u>

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
GENERAL FUND INVESTED ASSETS**

Balance, Savings Account No. 131941	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	
10/1/89	\$ 5,593.39

RECEIPTS AND MATURING INVESTMENTS:

Initiation Fees	\$ 1,405.00
Life Memberships	325.00
Interest Earned, Savings Account	371.98
Interest Earned, C.D. matured 7/21/90	3,034.22
Certificate of Deposit matured 7/21/90	35,000.00

TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$40,136.20
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DISBURSEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Invested in Cert. of Dep. maturing 7/20/91	(\$38,000.00)
Trans. C.D. interest to Gen. Fund Checking	(3,034.22)

TOTAL FOR YEAR	(\$41,034.22)
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Net change, Savings Account for year	(898.02)
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Balance, Savings Account No. 131941 Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, NC	4,695.37
Certificate of Deposit No. 655452480 maturing 7/20/91	38,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND INVESTED ASSET VALUE 9/30/90	\$42,695.37
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**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND**

Balance, Savings Account No. 131958	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	
10/1/89	\$ 3,045.27

RECEIPTS AND MATURING INVESTMENTS:

Yearbook Sales	\$ 40.00
Interest Earned, Savings Account	193.10
Interest Earned, C.D. matured 7/21/90	1,708.12
Certificate of Deposit matured 7/21/90	20,000.00

TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$21,941.22
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DISBURSEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Invested in Cert. of Dep. maturing 7/20/91	(\$20,000.00)
Transferred C.D. Interest to G.F. checking	(1,708.12)

TOTAL FOR YEAR	(\$21,708.12)
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Net change, Savings Account for year	233.10
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Balance, Savings Account No. 131958 Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, NC	3,278.37
Certificate of Deposit No. 655452449 Maturing 7/20/91	20,000.00

Total Marshall Magruder Library Fund Asset Value 9/30/90	\$23,278.37
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**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
HARRY AND EDITH BLUNT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Balance, Savings Account No. 131974	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	
10/1/89	\$ 863.02

RECEIPTS AND MATURING INVESTMENTS:

Interest Earned, C.D. matured 7/21/90	\$ 1,783.52
Certificate of Deposit matured 7/21/90	20,000.00
Cole Bequest	10,000.00
Donations	625.00
	\$32,408.52

DISBURSEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Invested in Cert. of Dep. maturing 7/20/91	(22,000.00)
Invested in Cert. of Dep. maturing 3/26/91	(10,000.00)
	(32,000.00)

TOTAL FOR YEAR	408.52
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Net change, Savings Account for year	408.52
Balance, Savings Account No. 131974	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	1,271.54
Certificate of Deposit No. 655452464	
Maturing 7/20/91	22,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 655554517	
Maturing 3/26/91	10,000.00
Total Harry Blunt and Edith Blunt Memorial	
Scholarship Fund Asset Value 9/30/90	\$33,271.54

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND**

Balance, Savings Account No. 131966	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	
10/1/89	\$1,129.58

RECEIPTS AND MATURING INVESTMENTS:

Interest Earned, Savings Account	\$ 114.77
Interest Earned, C.D. matured 1/19/90	258.95
Interest Earned, C.D. matured 7/20/90	246.20
Certificate of Deposit matured 1/19/90	6,000.00
Certificate of Deposit matured 7/20/90	6,000.00
	\$12,619.92

DISBURSEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Invested in Cert. of Dep. maturing 7/20/90	(6,000.00)
	(6,000.00)

Net change, Savings Account for year	6,619.92
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Balance, Savings Account No. 131966	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C.	\$7,749.50
Total Special Account Fund	
Asset Value 9/30/90	\$7,749.50

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY INC.
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT
EXPENDITURES FROM 9/30/89 TO 9/30/90**

Check #	Date	Payee and Purpose	Amount
124	10/12/89	Hammond Harwood — '89 Gathering — Tour Deposit	\$ 60.00
125	10/12/89	Historic Annapolis — '89 Gathering — Tour Deposit	121.50
136	10/18/89	Office Depot — Copies for Treasurer's Report	12.60
137	10/20/89	Historic Inns of Annapolis — '89 Gathering — Lunch	1,241.00
138	10/20/89	Historic Annapolis — '89 Gathering — Tours 10/20/89	396.00
139	10/20/89	Hammond Harwood — '89 Gathering — 10/20/89 Tours	165.00
140	10/21/89	H.T. Bierer — '89 Gathering — Ceilidh expense	40.00
141	10/23/89	M.R.W. International — Library storage and insurance	261.00
142	11/14/89	Radisson Annapolis Hotel — '89 Gathering — Banquet, etc.	6,980.04
143	11/14/89	Pine Prints — Reception and banquet cards, copies	36.86
144	11/14/89	Emily's Card Shops, Inc. — Invitations . . .	411.16
145	11/14/89	Carol Clark — '89 Gathering — Haggis . . .	125.00
146	11/14/89	Jellison Press — '89 Gathering — Booklets . .	262.50
147	11/14/89	Wilfred Gregson — Gathering refund	132.00
148	11/14/89	Voiced by Tichy	
149	11/14/89	William E. McGregor — '89 Gathering — Refreshments	115.10
150	11/14/89	Joseph C. Tichy — Expenses (Annapolis trip 188.90, Postage 45.70, Office supplies 26.76, Phone 90.79, Tour van 230.00, Refreshments 100.00, less personal expenses of 279.94) . . .	402.21
151	11/14/89	Washington Pipe Band — '89 Gathering . . .	90.00
152	11/15/89	U.S. Postal Service — Postage for Treasurer .	15.00
153	12/4/89	H. Elizabeth Dorsett — '89 Gathering Wreath	64.05
154	12/4/89	John Masterson — '89 Gathering — Ceilidh .	125.00
155	12/18/89	McGregor Gray — Postage, envelopes	15.85
156	1/1/90	David Taylor — Band expense	53.48
157	1/12/90	Signatures LTD.	56.00
158		Voiced by Tichy	
159	1/12/90	Grandfather Mt. Highland Games — Trophy, tents, chairs	342.00
160	8/16/90	Caledonian Club of San Francisco — '90 Gathering — Tickets	150.00
161		To Tichy	
162	1/16/90	M.R.W. International, Inc. — Library storage and insurance	261.00
163	1/31/90	Joseph C. Tichy — Expenses (Postage 59.05, bulk mailing 60.00, mail dues notices 68.47, office supplies 34.53, phone 51.88, dinner meeting, 74.47, flowers for Neil Macgruder 46.72)	404.12
164	2/6/90	Joseph C. Tichy — Expenses ('90 Gathering, California trip)	896.41
165	2/19/90	Pine Prints — Envelopes	226.47

Check #	Date	Payee and Purpose	Amount
166	4/16/90	M.R.W. International, Inc. — Library storage and insurance	261.00
167	4/16/90	Joseph C. Tichy — Expenses (Postage 134.23, phone 39.18, office supplies 26.74, spring letter copies 153.30)	353.45
168	4/25/90	Newton Gregg — '90 Gathering — Advance tickets	100.00
169	5/24/90	Pine Prints — Brochures	123.48
170	6/5/90	Newton Gregg — '90 Gathering — Advance tickets	550.00
171	6/27/90	Southern Office Services — Secretarial Services for directory	170.00
172	6/27/90	Fran Browne — Supplies and Postage	257.39
173	6/27/90	Pine Prints — Envelopes	96.13
174	7/3/90	Joseph C. Tichy Expenses (Postage 185.84, office supplies 10.81, phone 39.61)	236.26
175	7/16/90	M.R.W. International Library storage and insurance	261.00
176	7/25/90	The Nelson Printing Corp. — 1989 Yearbooks	4,502.60
177	7/25/90	Jellison Press Printers — '90 Gathering — Booklets	1,730.40
178	8/3/90	Joseph C. Tichy — Expenses (Phone 40.79, Richmond trip 151.48, copies 160.67, postage 318.94)	671.88
179	8/15/90	Pine Prints — Cards, tickets	73.50
180	8/19/90	Dallas Alice — T Shirts	490.47
181	8/21/90	J. Gregory O'Brien — '90 Gathering — band expense	2,380.56
182	8/21/90	Preferred Charters — '90 Gathering — bus to games	725.20
183	8/21/90	First Class Productions — '90 Gathering — tour	2,091.00
184	8/23/90	Office Depot — Copies for Treasurer	7.64
185	8/31/90	First Presbyterian Church — '90 Gathering — memorial service	100.00
186	9/1/90	Preferred Charters — '90 Gathering — bus to games	32.90
187	9/1/90	Alex Beaton — '90 Gathering — Ceilidh	500.00
188	9/4/90	Emplus Distribution — Clan Histories	390.00
189		To Tichy	
190	9/18/90	Jellison Press Printers — Annual Gathering Booklets	262.50
191	9/18/90	Mrs. Russell C. White — '90 Gathering Expense	52.00
192	9/18/90	Newton Gregg — '90 Gathering Expense	100.00
193	9/20/90	Lou McGregor — Cookbooks Expense	187.38
194	9/25/90	Joseph C. Tichy — Expenses (Postage 89.91, Phone 204.86, Office Supplies 56.30, Name Tags 6.51, Gathering 968.24)	1,325.82
195	9/25/90	John Masterson — '90 Gathering Expense	125.00
196	9/25/90	Pine Prints — Envelopes	187.74
197	9/25/90	Doubletree Hotel — '90 Gathering Costs	8,442.29
		Total Operating Disbursements for Year Ended 9/30/90	<u>\$40,248.94</u>

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Cash Balance 7/1/89	\$21,069.00
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ADDITIONS:

1989-90 Endowment Income	\$6,957.00	
Less: Endowment Income Capitalized	(6,069.00)	888.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Scholarship to M.D. Goldstein (2nd yr.)	\$5,000.00	
Scholarship to A. Marano (3rd yr.)	5,000.00	
Scholarship to J.F. Strazzullo (3rd yr.)	3,500.00	
Scholarship to W. Orman (4th yr.)	1,500.00	(\$15,000.00)
Cash Balance 7/1/90		\$ 6,957.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Scholarship to J.J. McGovern (3rd yr.)	\$5,000.00	(\$ 5,000.00)
Cash Balance 9/14/90		\$ 1,957.00*

Book value of endowment 6/30/90	\$ 63,347.00
Market value of endowment 6/30/90	\$170,845.00
Estimated 90-91 endowment income	\$ 7,268.00

*To be capitalized

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER — SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

September 20, 1990

Mr. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Assistant Chieftain
American Clan Gregor Society
249A S. Lake Shore Drive
Whispering Pines, North Carolina 28327

Dear Mr. Tichy:

I am pleased to inform you that John J. McGovern, a third-year medical student at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, has been awarded a \$5,000 Dr. Edward May Magruder Scholarship for the 1990/91 academic year. To provide Society members with a glimpse at Mr. McGovern's many accomplishments to date, I am enclosing a biographic sketch prepared by a staff member in our Scholarship and Loan Office. I trust you will find him a worthy recipient of the scholarship honoring Dr. Magruder.

I am also enclosing a report on the current financial status of the Magruder Scholarship Fund. The unused income account balance of \$1,957 will be returned to the endowment principal account per our written agreement of October, 1988.

Ms. Catharine Anas has shared with me a copy of Randolph Knight's letter to you. It is gratifying to be involved in the education of a future physician with such a highly developed sense of equity and integrity. His letter has been placed on permanent file with documents related to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship.

We are grateful to the American Clan Gregor Society for making it possible for us to assist worthy medical students with their educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Carey, M.D.

James Carroll Flippin Professor of Medical Science and Dean

REGISTRAR'S REPORT — 1990

New Members

- 2326 WALKER, William R. M., 209 Pinehurst Road, Wilmington, DE 19803-3125; he the son of George W. Walker, Clan No. 1696.
- 2327 GUDGER, T. Frank, Route 3, Box 425-A, Salisbury, NC 28144; he the son of Ada Ladell Gouger and James Craig Gudger; he the son of Susan Louisa Armour and Joseph Whitson Gudger; he the son of Rachel Elizabeth McRee and Joseph Y. Gudger; he the son of Martha (Patsy) Young and William Gudger who was born in Scotland and came to America, landing in Lewes, DE about 1770. Long standing family tradition is that this family assumed the name Gudger at the time of proscription against the name MacGregor. Approved by the Council October 20, 1989.
- 2328 MAGRUDER, Peyton Marshall, Jr., 4827 Indianola Way, P.O. Box 1547, La Canada, CA 91012-5547; he the son of Julia Graham Motley and Peyton Marshall Magruder, Clan No. 1237; he the son of Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder, Clan No. 507.
- 2329 LINDSAY, Barbara Ann, 11928 West 62nd Place, Arvada, CO 80004; she the daughter of Warren Jerome VanDyke, Clan No. 2306.
- 2330 WHITE, James E., 2231 Imperial Point Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308; he the son of Edith Ann Evans and James Gold White who was born in Larkhall, Scotland. White is a MacGregor sept name.
- 2331 WREN, Mary MacGregor, 333 N.E. 23rd Street, Boca Raton, FL 33431; she the niece of Robert Wallace MacGregor, Clan No. 2111.
- 2332-A WREN, Robert W., 333 N.E. 23rd Street, Boca Raton, FL 33431; he the husband of Mary MacGregor Wren, Clan No. 2331.
- 2333-A McNISH, Yona, 6219 Winnepeg Drive, Burke, VA 22015; she the wife of Thomas Mitchell McNish, Clan No. 1764.
- 2334 ROEDER, Constance C. (Mrs.), 415 Edgewood Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105; she the sister of James M. Canavan, Clan No. 1953.
- 2335 ZIMMERMAN, Mary J. (Mrs. William B.), 4511 Hallamview Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813; she the daughter of Carl B. Scott and Helen Vance; she the daughter of Robert L. Vance and Nellie Winfield MacGregor; she the daughter of Mary Vivian Griffith and Henry Preston MacGregor. Here the line joins that of Rosalie Tess James, Clan No. 2305.
- 2336-JLM PASSANO, Catherine (Miss), 3925 Linkwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21210. No number had been assigned some years ago at the time of acceptance as Junior Life Member.
- 2337 GATEWOOD, David Gregory, 4932 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409; he the son of Ruel Earl Gatewood and Mary Elizabeth Gregory; she the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Becker and Edwin Oliver Gregory; he the son of Mary Ellen Harvey and Joshua Austin Gregory; he the son of Eliza Culver and John Gregory; he the son of Amy Roberts and George Gregory; he the son of Mary Gehrhardt and Peter (Mc) Gregory who was born in Scotland.
- 2338 McGHEE, George Rufus, Jr., 23 Courtlandt Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; he the son of Mary London Cobb and George

- Rufus McGhee, Sr., he the son of Katie Overton and Josiah Washington McGhee; he the son of Emmaline Catlett and Rufus W. McGhee; he the son of Peney Coe and Joseph McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth Hawkins and Shemuel McGehee, Sr.; he the son of Lucy _____ (2nd wife) and Benjamin McGehee, Sr.; he the son of Rebecca Prewett and James MackGehee, Sr.; he the son of Mary (Carr?) and William MackGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee, born James MacGregor in Scotland.
- 2339 McGREGOR, Jeffrey Rankin, 4204-C Palm Bay Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; he the son of Suzanne Rankin and David Finley McGregor, Clan No. 2133.
- 2340 FURLOW, Roberta B. (Mrs. James W.), 5595 Coronation Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338; she the daughter of Pearl Hastings and James Clayton Baughman; she the daughter of Robert Emmett Hastings and Virginia Pearl Bush. Here the line joins that of Helen Boyd, Clan No. 2105.
- 2341 McGEHEE, Thomas R., 505 Lancaster Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204; he the son of Ray Sutton and Clifford G. McGehee; he the son of Nida Willie Spencer and James Thomas McGehee; he the son of Sarah Ann Brown and James Monroe McGehee; he the son of Sarah Clem and James McGehee; he the son of Sarah Collier and Jacob McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth de Jarnette and Edward McGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee, born James MacGregor in Scotland.
- 2342 FURLOW, Eleanor H., 5595 Coronation Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338; she the daughter of Roberta B. Furlow, Clan No. 2340.
- 2343 DUNHAM, Janis Lorraine (Mrs. David M.), 5032 Burwood Avenue North, Covina, CA 91722; she the daughter of Edna Loraine Harley and John Francis McCall; he the son of Julian Justice McCall and Georgia Frances Crouch; she the daughter of James Samuel Crouch and Sarah Rebecca Sanders; she the daughter of Dr. Andrew J. Sanders and Georgia Rebecca Drane; she the daughter of Rebecca Wilson and Stephen Drane; he the son of William Drane and Cassandra Magruder; she the daughter of Rebecca Young and Ninian Beall Magruder.
- 2344 McGEHEE, Edward Stokes, 2512 Watkins Road, Birmingham, AL 35223; he the son of Juanita Stokes and William Boyd McGehee; he the son of Mary Cloud Boyd and William Edward McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth A. Smith and Abner Francis McGehee; he the son of Charlotte Spencer and Abner McGehee; he the son of Anne Baytop Scott and Micajah McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth de Jarnette and Edward McGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee, born James MacGregor in Scotland.
- 2345 WITT, Tanya, 7991 West Lake Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; she the daughter of Marcia De Sarro and Kenneth Henry Witt; he the son of Kathleen Regina Dobyns and Luther Henry Witt; he the son of Luther Henry Witt and Eva Rice Goode; she the daughter of Charles Daniel Washington Goode and Molissa James McGhee; she the daughter of Albinia Letitia Bowyer and David Rice McGhee; he the son of Susannah R. Hudnall and James D. McGhee; he the son of Frances Miles Saunders and Samuel McGhee, who was born in Virginia before the Revolutionary War. It is family tradition that

the line goes back to Thomas MackGehee. Approved by the Council August 29, 1990.

2346 WITT, Sonya, 7991 West Lake Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; she the twin sister of Tanya Witt, Clan No. 2345, above.

Reinstated Members:

1415 MAGRUDER, Mary Eleanor (Miss)

Junior Members:

McNISH, Thomas Mitchell, Jr.

COVAN, Gary Wilson, Jr.

COVAN, John Barbour

LINDSAY, Jamie Ann

Junior Member inadvertently omitted from last year's list:

BOSTELMAN, William Charles



REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the society at Annapolis 1989 until the gathering in Santa Rosa of 1990 there have been reported 5 births, 2 marriages, 8 deaths of members and 3 deaths of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

CLEMENT, Ashley Marie, born December 23, 1989; daughter of Bradley Allan Clement and Theresa Weber Clement; granddaughter of William Eugene Clement and Linda Shaw Clement; great-granddaughter of Rose M. Shaw, Clan No. 1918.

CURRAN, Luke Robert, born April 19, 1990; son of Nancy Loveless Curran and Kevin Thomas Curren; grandson of William Eldridge Loveless and Helen Bowden Loveless; great-grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.

HALL, Jennifer Lee, born July 6, 1990; daughter of Hannah MacGregor Hall, Clan No. 2233 and Gregory Hall; granddaughter of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Clan No. 2138LM.

HARSHFIELD, Karen Rogers, born August 14, 1989; daughter of James Daniel Harshfield and Mary Mustoe Harshfield; granddaughter of Richard Keith Harshfield and Joan Loveless Harshfield; great-granddaughter of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.

HIGGINS, Jacob Dan, born February 20, 1990; son of Dan Higgins and Ann Loveless Higgins; grandson of William Eldridge Loveless and Helen Bowden Loveless; great-grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.



Hannah Hall and baby Jennifer

MARRIAGES

TEUSCHER - MacGREGOR

Barbara Louise Teuscher and Malcolm G. MacGregor, Clan No. 2138LM, were married on June 7, 1987.

MacGREGOR - HALL

Hannah MacGregor, Clan No. 2233, and Gregory Hall were married September 18, 1987; Hannah is the daughter of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Clan No. 2138LM.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

BRUNER, Nell M., Clan No. 1160, died February 20, 1990 in Coral Gables, Florida.

CANAVAN, James M. Jr., Clan No. 1953, died on December 11, 1989.

CHAPPELL, Colonel Harold R., Clan No. 2027LM, died (date unknown).

CRAWFORD, Emily Drake (Mrs. William), Clan No. 1013, died February 16, 1989. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Alice Crawford, Clan No. 2135,, Mrs. Sue Smith Hite, and her son William Milton Crawford, and three grandchildren.

KESSLER, W. Howard, Clan No. 1928-A, died April 28, 1988.

MAGRUDER, Douglas Neil, Clan No. 588, died December 3, 1989. He is survived by his wife Marjorie, Clan No. 949A; four daughters, Jane Watkins, Clan No. 965; Alice Gordon, Clan No. 966LM; the Reverend Anna Waid; Kem Rutledge; a son, Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1093; a sister, Fannie Eaton, Clan No. 567; nine grandchildren, one grandchild Joshua A. Magruder, Clan No. 2000J and two great-grandchildren.

MAXWELL, James R., Clan No. 1570, died December 18, 1989.

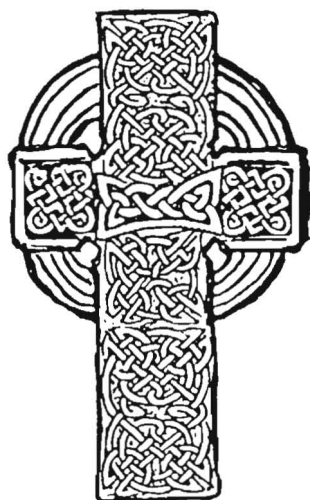
MCANALLY, Dr. William J., Jr., Clan No. 1834LM, died March 31, 1990.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

GRAY, Helen Lenore McGregor (Mrs. Charles Harold Gray), died February 9, 1990 in Carmel, California. Mrs. Gray was the mother of McGregor Gray, Clan No. 1786LM, Scribe of the society.

McGREGOR, William Higgins, died April 28, 1990. He was the father of David F. McGregor, Clan No. 2133.

WAGNER, Ardleigh G., died October 27, 1989. He was the father of Marilyn Gregor, Clan No. 1594ALM.



MEMORIALS



DOUGLAS NEIL MAGRUDER
1904-1989

Douglas Neil Magruder, Clan #588, formerly of Indianola, MS, died Sunday, December 3, 1989 at Cedars Health Center in Tupelo, MS, at the age of 85. He was a communicant of All Saints Episcopal Church in Tupelo.

Neil Magruder was a native of Port Gibson, MS, the son of Robert Walter and Annie Greenwood Neil Magruder. He at one time was a newspaper man, having served as editor of a tri-weekly newspaper in his early twenties in Yazoo City, MS.

Following his employment by the Mississippi State Tax Commission, Neil opened his own accounting firm in Indianola, MS. In 1959 he was elected President of the National Society of Public Accountants. He was a founder and President of the Mississippi Association of Public Accountants (MAPA). In 1988 the Neil Magruder Scholarship Fund was established by MAPA to honor Neil for his outstanding service to the Accounting profession.

Neil served as Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society from 1947 to 1950. During his presidency Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart., the Hereditary Chief of Clan Gregor, and his wife Lady Gylla, came from Scotland as guests of the American Society which met in Washington, DC. During his tenure as President, Neil was very influential in bringing the American Clan Gregor Society to its present format of meetings and operations.

Services were held on December 5, 1989 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Indianola, MS, with his daughter, the Rev. Anna Waid, officiating. Burial in the family plot in the Indianola Cemetery followed. On December 6, 1989, a memorial service was held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Tupelo.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Murphy Magruder, Clan #949A, of Traceway Manor, Tupelo; four daughters: Jane Watkins, Clan #965, of Washington, DC, Alice Gordon, Clan #966, of Tupelo, the Rev. Anna Waid of West Chester, PA, and Kem Rutledge of Bayside, NY; his son, Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., Clan #1093, of Florence, SC; one sister, Fannie Eaton, Clan #567 of Port Gibson, MS; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His grandson, Joshua A. Magruder, is a Junior member, #2000J.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1990 GATHERING

by William E. McGregor

Graceful palm trees and exotic flowers of all kinds greeted the members of the American Clan Gregor Society who ventured to Santa Rosa, California for the Eighty-First Annual Gathering of the Society. Against a soaring backdrop of deep blue skies and distant mountains, a panoramic view of the Sonoma Valley spread below us as we settled into the Doubletree Hotel, our headquarters for the Gathering and the Santa Rosa Games which were to follow.

We started the festivities with a pleasant reception for Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor, during which all of those present had the opportunity to meet, greet and chat with our Chief and his lovely wife.

The following day, led by Sir Gregor and Fanny, we sallied forth to experience the charm of the surrounding countryside and to sample the vintages for which the area is widely known. Our first stop at the Korbel Champagne cellars introduced the members to first-rate California champagnes and to a very good local sherry. A guided tour of the 100 year old winery left us with new respect for the care and time involved in the champagne making process.

Reboarding our buses, we continued our tour of the Russian River vacation area, including an awe inspiring and very enjoyable walk through the Armstrong Redwood Forest with its many trees over 300 feet in height.

Returning to Santa Rosa we arrived at the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa where we were greeted by the minister, Jimmie Adamson, and then served a delicious luncheon by the Ladies of the Church. The Memorial Service, held for our recently departed members, was held in the church proper and conducted by our Chaplain, Ray Richardson. The memorial wreath was laid on the grave of an early MacGregor settler.

Our last stop on this busy day was at the Chateau de Baun Winery in Healdsburg where we sampled some very fine sweet wines. We returned to the hotel very pleased that we had enjoyed a really fine day of touring.

A significant number of members of the California Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland joined us at our Ceilidh in the evening. Combining Scottish tradition with the California lifestyle, the Ceilidh proved to be a winning combination. Well-known Scottish-born Alex Beaton enthralled us with his singing and banter and then our Pipe Band took over and really got the blood pumping. The mixture of entertainment and the good cheer of the spectators and participants provided fun for all ages and led to a rollicking evening.

The last day of the Gathering started with the General Meeting where the Society got down to business. The meeting was led by Abbey Magruder who recounted the business conducted at the Council Meeting on the first day. Sir Gregor then addressed us, bringing us up to date on the happenings in the Clan Gregor Society in Scotland and expressing his deep satisfaction with our success and progress during recent years.

The meeting ended with the unanimous approval of the Nominating Committee's report naming George F. McGregor of Hendersonville, North Carolina as our new Chieftain.

Our quiet afternoon of leisure and rest was highlighted by a poolside concert by the American Clan Gregor Pipes and Drums. The setting was almost an amphitheater, with the pool half encircled by dark green grass which is in turn backed by a huge profusion of beautiful flowers, all in front of a semi-circle of three of the very attractive campus type hotel buildings. Pipe Major Greg O'Brien led the band in a stirring medley of tunes and the two

dancers thrilled us with their agility and gracefulness. We retired to our rooms with faces full of smiles and prepared for the evening's banquet.

The Grand Ballroom was the setting for the festivities which concluded the Gathering. All of the attendees were decked out in their finest. Many local MacGregors joined us to share the experience.

The tables were centered with miniature baskets of California grapes nestled in a bed of redwood boughs and MacGregor tartan ribbon, much to the delight of the 180 members and guests present.

The evening's merriment was led by Abbey Magruder. John Burton, past President of the Santa Rosa Games, was introduced as the main influence which made it possible for the MacGregors to be named as the honorary Clan at the 125th Annual Santa Rosa Games.

Sir Gregor then talked about the spirit of the Clan and its long continuity, exemplified by the presence of over 20 children at the banquet, and how the American Clan Gregor Society has carried forward this spirit for 82 years and will continue to do so in the future.

Following the installation of George McGregor as the 23rd Chieftain of the Society we were thoroughly entertained by John Masterson singing the auld songs, followed by a lively concert by our Pipes and Drums and Dancers. It was quite a spectacle.

John Masterson returned to sing MacGregor's Gathering and to lead us in the singing of Auld Lang Syne. There is nothing in the world like the sight of all the kilted men in the room standing with one foot on his chair and the other on the table, thrusting his dagger skyward and singing at the top of his lungs "MacGregor despite them shall flourish forever!"

This was truly a Gathering to remember.

**SCENES FROM THE GATHERING
AND SANTA ROSA HIGHLAND GAMES**



At the Council Meeting: Someone has certainly got their attention — McGregor Gray, Joe Tichy, Abbey Magruder, Sir Gregor, Fran Browne.



Sir Gregor talking with Abbey Magruder, Bill McGregor, Helen Passano and one of her daughters.



Bill Garrett receiving the haggis from McGregor Gray. Sword carriers are Joe Foss and Ron McGregor.



Newton Gregg talking with Sir Gregor.



Some of the children attending the Gathering.



Three generations: Grandparents Beverly and Carl Kauffman, daughter Ann Kauffman Moreello, grandchildren (left to right) Kimberly Moreello, Jamie Herman, Michael Moreello, Bryan Moreello.

THE SANTA ROSA GAMES

by *Pauline Johnson*

It's very difficult to write objectively of something so long planned, so long anticipated. It was so over-whelming — so many images, sounds and emotions — all crammed into a few days. I'm still somewhat stunned. As a new member of The American Clan, greeting my Chief and his Lady and meeting clansmen for the first time, and unsure of how I will be received by all the "old timers" from back East, I wanted everything to be perfect. Then as membership chairman, hospitality chair-in-effect, and ground-floor planner from the California Chapter, I wanted everything to be even more perfect. It wasn't, of course.

But it was all those wonderful old-fashioned words — thrilling, exhilarating, touching, heart-warming, goose-bumpy. I think everyone enjoyed all the color, pageantry, and the sense of well-being that comes from being surrounded by family — no matter how distant the relationship. For me, it was a particularly gratifying experience. I found a cousin. At least, as soon as Bill and Lou McGregor and I get our genealogies lined up, we believe we have a common progenitor some ten generations back. (No! No! Not a common progenitor, a progenitor in common).

On the whole, Northern California was on its best behavior for the San Francisco Caledonian Club 125th Gathering and Games. There was no earth movement and the weather, while warm and sunny, was not as hot as it can get. We felt the great weather and firm ground was to welcome an unprecedented amount of MacGregor tartan. In the past if we collected ten people outfitted in MacGregor setts at ANY game, it was a cause for celebration . . . and a few bleats of "Watch the cattle! There're more than two MacGregors here!"

It is fitting that the 125th Games should have named Clan Gregor as the Honor Clan, for one Thomas McGregor was instrumental in the founding of the San Francisco Caledonian Club in 1865. The games outgrew a number of locations over the years, several in San Francisco, then Berkeley, Marin County, and Petaluma before finding a home at the huge fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. If this year is any indication, they may outgrow Santa Rosa. For dry stats: there were 22 chiefs or heads of families, 114 clans represented, 41 pipe bands, including "Our Own" and the Black Watch who did not compete; 190 pipers and drummers, who did; and over 400 dancers. I've no count of athletes, but they certainly kept the cabers and soccer balls in motion. Add approximately 37,000 paid at the gate each day, some 10,000 pre-paid and freebie tickets, a horde of concessionaires and their help — and you have a good idea of organized pandemonium.

Our Caledonian Club representatives, Joe Foss and Don Motter staked out a prime location for the Clan Gregor tents on a corner knoll, overlooking the entire clan tent area, where we could see everything and catch the slightest breeze. Behind us, through a hole in the fence, was the deep shade and comparative quiet of the Redwood Grove, which became our own private preserve for the Saturday night barbeque. One wag was heard to remark that MacGregors inevitably commandeered the high ground and ALWAYS made sure they had a bolt hole.

We took advantage of our corner, surrounded by the rest of *Sìol Ailpein*, and spread our tents comfortably. There was one reserved for the pipe band, who deserved every bit of it — they played and played and played! Another screened tent was for a well-laid feast of finger foods and potables, a double width was set up for the books, pamphlets, shirts, registers and other impedimenta of both the American Clan and California Chapter. Another

small tent was set aside for Sir Gregor's use, but I never saw him use it. On Sunday when I urged him to come and sit in the shade, he said that if there was one thing to be learned in the Scots Guards, it was to stand. Behind our first line of tents was a big pavilion, complete with Persian rugs, medieval decor and lots of seating. We took on the general appearance of a major encampment. We also took the "Best Clan Tent" award.

The pavilion was provided by Barbara and Ron Johnson the Younger, who are much involved in the Renaissance and Living History groups. There was a big Renaissance Faire the same weekend in nearby Novato and a number of people attended both and wore 16th Century costumes. Ron's *breacon-feile*, great kilt, in the red and black "Rob Roy", surmounted by black velvet and a lot of gold and lace, was a hit with the public. (And apparently the Duke of Argyle, who made a special foray into MacGregor country to get pictures).

We made an impressive array as we were piped before the grandstands in the opening ceremonies Saturday and again on Sunday. As Honor Clan, we were the first on the field, as was fitting — MacGregors have been first on many fields. The Clan Gregor Pipe Band led off, playing The Young MacGregor, a tune specially written for Sir Gregor. They were followed by a well-decorated USN Reservist, Clark Fritze, carrying Sir Gregor's personal pennon. He was followed by Sir Gregor, then his honor guard carrying the national flags and then came what was more than likely more MacGregor tartan than has been seen in one place since the last rebellion. Everyone who could scrounge a scrap of tartan wore it proudly as the rest of the clans trailed in behind us. As of this writing (October) it is still impossible to find anything in any MacGregor sett anywhere in northern California.

Our afternoons both Saturday and Sunday were spent visiting, cementing new friendships, listening to our own pipe band, sitting in the shade, making forays into the hospitality tent, answering questions from the public and potential members, wandering off to watch the weight events, the soccer games, sit in the grandstand, or listen awhile to Alex Beaton while we shopped at the varied booths and shops.

On Saturday, there was much activity in the Redwood Grove behind the tents, where a vast feast was in the making. George and Fran Lee had planned for over a year to host the barbeque, but then George died in January. Fran and her sons, Gerry, Clifford and Ralph, decided to continue with the barbeque as a memorial to George. And a wonderful memorial it was. Helped by family and friends, the Lees did it all. Decked in their "MacGregor Cattle Company (The Choice of the Montrose Herds)" aprons, they fed three hundred thirty-eight people a delicious feast of steak, chicken, salads, baked beans, french bread, and even a decorated cake.

It was a lovely setting for dinner, with the lowering sun filtering through the trees, still warm, but cooling to find-a-sweater. It was a time to relax, have a quiet drink and savor not only the food, but the camaraderie. The Clan Gregor Pipe Band, led by the renowned pin-up Greg O'Brian (you have seen the Kodak poster, haven't you?), once again played for us and for George. Fran still gets misty-eyed whenever she speaks of it.

There was one aspect of Santa Rosa that I'd never thought about before; but once the subject came up, I was/am fascinated. I've always been aware of a family resemblance, but had no idea it seems to extend beyond immediate family into clan. I was not surprised, for instance, to find Bill McGregor resembled a great, great grand uncle, but Abbey Magruder and Sir Gregor? Now I know there are no line ties there, not since before 1774, anyway. And there's Jack Robins, who could be a twin to Burl Ives (his mother was a MacGregor) and they have no known connection. And T. Patrick McGregor is

the image of Bill McGregor's father, yet they could find no match in their lines. Is blood thicker than water? Or perhaps genes are thicker than blood?

There were a few flubs, goofs and foul-ups, but none intended or hurtful. It took awhile for the more formal habits of protocol to sink into the uninhibited, informal California minds as we persistently addressed Lady MacGregor as Lady Fanny. Few realizing that only the daughter of a duke is addressed with the title coupled with a first name. Of course, the Renaissance contingent only made matters worse by addressing everyone as "M'lord and M'lady" or "Your Grace" — except the one time they should have used it. I've no idea what the Duke of Argyle thought, perhaps he is used to the provincials, and like Lady Fanny, forgave us.

Part of me thinks: It was great! I wouldn't change a thing! And then: I wish I had/knew/remembered all the names of everyone who attended, and had arranged for more formal photographs, or even had names to go with the pictures I do have. I wish I had had the time to have talked in depth with everyone there! And I think — NEXT time, put the ice and water outside the tent where everyone can get to it, and get a little help for your overworked regimental bhisti. You know, things like that.

There are a lot of things I will never forget and that even the memory brings on goose-bumps. The sight of Sir Gregor's personal pennon flying at the hotel, in front of the tent, and leading us onto the field; the sound of pipes, and knowing they are "Our Own"; walking behind, and with, so many 'well-decorated' men wearing our own; meeting people who had only been names on a list or voices on the phone, and learning we have more in common than just a name; being with, belonging to, and part of — gives meaning and understanding to — "MacGregor despite them!"





The MacGregors lead the Parade of Tartans onto the field.



Literally speaking, a few of the MacGregors at the Games.

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1990 GATHERING

Santa Rosa, California

Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor	Scotland
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Mr. John K. Bellassai	DC
Mr. Paul Berilla	MD
Miss Susan Berilla	MD
Capt. and Mrs. T. Howard Bierer	VA
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blanck	CA
Miss Diana Browne	NY
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	VA
Mrs. Donald R. Buechel	CA
Miss Joan Buechel	CA
Mr. and Mrs. John Burton	CA
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton	CA
Mr. John Callahan	WA
Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell	NC
Capt. and Mrs. Loren F. Cole	NC
Mr. Loren F. Cole, Jr.	WA
Mr. and Mrs. Peyton M. Cole	CA
Mrs. Frederic D. Empkie	FL
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett	CA
Mr. Joseph A. Foss	CA
Mr. Henry Frey	MD
Mr. Clark Fritze	OR
Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett	NJ
Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Gray	NC
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Greer	NM
Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart Gregg	SC
Mr. Newton K. Gregg	CA
Mr. Richard T. Gregg	NJ
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Gregg	CA
Cdr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg	SC
Mr. David Gregor	NY
Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Gregor	NY
Mrs. Jan Hafer	MD
Miss Jamie Herman	CA
Miss Judith Hollis	CA
Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Hough	CA
Miss Sally Howe	CA
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Johnson	CA
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Kauffman	NV
Mr. Mathew Kuldell	VA
Mr. and Mrs. John K. Laws	LA
Mrs. George S. Lee	CA
Mr. Gerald Lee	CA
Mr. Gerald Lee, Jr.	CA
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Mrs. Barbara Ann Lindsay	CO
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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle B. Long	CA

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. MacGregor	Canada
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Mr. Harold MacNeice	WA
Mrs. Carol MacNeice-Ealy	WA
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McGregor	IN
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. McGregor	CO
Mr. T. Patrick McGregor	CA
Mr. and Mrs. William E. McGregor	NC
Mr. and Mrs. William R. McGregor, Sr.	NV
Mr. William R. McGregor, Jr.	NV
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Mrs. Ann Morello	CA
Mr. Bryan Morello	CA
Miss Kimberley Morello	CA
Mr. Michael Morello	CA
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Since the Pipe Band enjoys MacGregor Gatherings as much as we enjoy their performances, each of the following pipers, drummers and dancers contributed a significant sum toward helping to defray the Pipe Band expenses:

Susan Berrilla
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A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Lady MacGregor of MacGregor

In response to an invitation from the American Clan Gregor Society coupled with that of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, Sir Gregor and I left London Airport on Friday, 24th August 1990, en route for San Francisco, and our keenly awaited trip to California which we had only visited briefly a few years earlier.

The flight to San Francisco is I fear one of extreme boredom and also very long — it actually takes 11 hours!

The formalities at San Francisco Airport were extremely lengthy and we spent some time in the Immigration queue behind a young English boy attempting to import 2 bicycles, to the utter lack of sympathy from the U.S. Officials. Eventually, we were released from this ordeal, and received by a friend of our son Malcolm who now lives and works in San Francisco. He drove us immediately out to his very attractive house in one of the suburbs of the town, where we were to spend our first few days in California with him, his wife, year old son, and small but noisy wire haired terrier.

After a good night's sleep we were sufficiently restored to enjoy a morning in the supermarket and a brief exploration of our environment, and in the evening prepared ourselves for the dinner and ball in the Marriott Hotel which was the preliminary event arranged by the Caledonian Club before their Annual Games in Santa Rosa. We were happy on arrival at the hotel to meet up with Joe and Peggy Tichy (the Assistant Chieftain of the American Society) and Bill and Mary Lou McGregor; he is former Chieftain of the American Society and she holds the position of Surgeon — though she has not often had to practice her skills in this capacity! We enjoyed a happy reunion with them, and also met many other people connected with the Games, and quite a large contingent from the California Chapter of our Society, who had come to San Francisco for the evening. The evening itself started with a Parade to the Top Table, many speeches of introduction from the dignitaries of the Caledonian Club, and a lot of piping and dancing. Your Chief was invited to propose the health of Her Majesty The Queen and at the end of the evening addressed the assembled Company.

The following day our host and hostess, Michael and Clare Campbell-Lamerton drove us round San Francisco, ending up with lunch and a stroll round the famous Fisherman's Wharf. This was enjoyable, but I would warn any of the members who ever decide to visit this part of the world that I felt it advisable to keep a good grip on my handbag containing documents, etc. as the inhabitants of Fisherman's Wharf appeared to be a fairly good hotch-potch of people.

On our last full day in San Francisco, our hostess gave an informal and impromptu barbecue lunch to which she invited Joe and Peg Tichy, Bill and Mary Lou McGregor and Thelma Campbell the widow of our old friend Judge Hugh B. Campbell who was accompanying them to the Gathering. This was a very relaxed party as I'm afraid I was happily engaged in the swimming pool on their arrival while our hostess and Sir Gregor dealt with baby, dog and barbecue simultaneously. However, both proved more than competent and we had a delicious lunch in the sun with the steaks sizzling away! In the evening we attended a most enjoyable cocktail party given by the British Consul and his wife, who were taking a keen interest in the week arranged by the Caledonian Club.

The next day we packed, but not too sadly as we knew that we would be seeing our hosts and baby (but not dog) again in Santa Rosa, and Michael

Campbell-Lamerton drove us half way to our next port of call — on our way we attended a small reception with welcoming speeches by the Committee of the Caledonian Club, and then made our way to Santa Rosa — where we had been invited by Sir Gregor's Masonic connections firstly to a dinner there and then were met by Joe Tichy who had gone on ahead to prepare the hotel for the American Clan Gregor Society's Gathering.

It was dark when we arrived at the hotel, and so we were enchanted by the trees ornamented with fairy lights which shone into the darkness like stars — the hotel was called The Doubletree which explains the particular shape and profusion of trees around it. Needless to say, we awoke to a glorious morning and explored our surroundings — these were most attractively laid out surrounding a series of courtyards, but not rising at all high, so it gave a feeling of being entirely on one level. The grounds were not extensive but included a beautiful, clear swimming pool, which I'm afraid I availed myself of at every possible opportunity.

We spent our first day in Santa Rosa settling into our spacious and very comfortable suite. In the evening the outgoing Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society gave a cocktail party, followed by dinner, and then the Officials attended a Council Meeting at which your Chief was also present — this was held at such an unusual hour because of the large number of other commitments.

The following morning we set off ostensibly at 9 a.m. to visit two of the vineyards adjacent to Santa Rosa; the first was Korbel which is famous for its champagne, and the second much smaller for the making of white wine. I am afraid that from this distance in time and space I cannot give members any details of the making of champagne — all I can tell you is that there was a large variety of white, pink and red champagnes. We tasted most of them and it was very enjoyable standing on the verandah of the chateau sipping all these delicious concoctions! At Korbel there was also a most amusing small shop where we could get small souvenirs of the vineyard. Later we lunched in the church hall just outside Santa Rosa, and then in the church itself a memorial service was held for those members of the Society who had died during the past year. This was conducted by the Reverend H. N. Richardson (Chaplain to the Society), and during it a single white carnation was placed in a wreath to commemorate each deceased member. We then moved to the large graveyard where the wreath was laid on a tombstone of some MacGregors who had lived and died in Santa Rosa. It was a solemn and moving moment.

After our return to the hotel and dinner we attended the traditional Ceilidh in the hotel, our Pipe Band played beautifully and there were various other events. This Ceilidh was very well attended by the members present, many of whom had children with them and they much enjoyed the Scottish singing and tunes, many of which they knew well.

The final day of the Gathering was, of course, marked by the banquet which is always the highlight of the events. The ladies of the Society as always gave generously of their time decorating the ballroom where the evening was to be celebrated — owing to the sudden illness of the Chairman of the Decorations Committee, many of the plans had sadly gone by default. Peg Tichy had brought many of the decorations with her from North Carolina and despite the mishap a really beautiful and worthy display was arranged. Everyone present, with possibly the exception of some of the smaller children, wore MacGregor Tartan in some form or another and the evening was conducted from the time of the small reception given to start with, throughout, in a marvellous spirit of friendship and cordiality. As the programme would take too long to describe and follows very much the prescribed form of all such

functions, I will leave it to members' imagination to visualize the Address to the Haggis, the playing of the Pipe Band, the remarks by the Chief, and finally the installation of the new Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, George F. MacGregor. It was a fairly long evening, but was not over; at the conclusion of the banquet, Joe and Peg Tichy then held a reception in their large suite for apparently all members of the Society who could still manage it! I did not stay very long, but I believe your Chief was there till the early hours of Saturday morning!

The next morning was the start of the Games, one of the real reasons of our visit to California and, driven by Joe and Peg Tichy, we made our way quite early to the site. Fortunately, the parking arrangements were such as to allow Joe to drive right into the ground as the mass of cars arriving would otherwise have made a very long hot walk for us all. The MacGregors had been allocated an excellent position, and we really had 3 tents, two carpeted and covered, with chairs, and the third for refreshments. Sir Gregor and I were received with great cordiality and good humour by the members of the California Chapter who had decorated and arranged the tents for our comfort — the arrangements were shared by the American Clan Gregor Society who I believe were responsible for the more commercial side of the enterprise, and who appeared to sell enormous numbers of T-shirts, aprons, carrier bags, etc. At the end of the following day, the Society was awarded the prize for the best organized tents. Certainly Dr. and Mrs. John Robins and their committee were very much to be congratulated on all the arrangements — the only thing that no one could help was, of course, the intense heat, because California certainly lived up to its reputation for weather on those two days!

During the two days at the Games, Sir Gregor and I moved around the ground quite considerably — our tents were actually situated quite some distance from the main attractions. We were very graciously received in the Clan Campbell tent, where a charming lady dispensing soft drinks told me that two years ago they had drunk Malcolm and Ceicilia's health at one of their functions. I was also delighted to find our hosts in San Francisco, the young Campbell-Lamertons, in the crowd. I took them to the MacGregor tent and was permitted to push their baby son Rory in his pram into the tent. He was extremely good under rather trying conditions for someone of 16 months, and enjoyed a great success with everyone.

The highlight however of the two days proceedings was the March of the Clans which took place on the racecourse some distance from the concourse of tents and requiring no little organization to assemble the various Clans with their Chiefs at their head. In view of fact that Clan Gregor was the honoured Clan, our Societies were to march at the head of the procession on one side — the Hays led by the Earl of Erroll led from the other side. In view of the difficulty of reaching the stand for the march I decided to take a party of MacGregor ladies to the grandstand from which we had an excellent view, and we were in the shade! Your Chief made a splendid entrance following the Official American Party playing the National Anthem of America. However, our Pipe Band was not to be outdone and led the MacGregors down the track playing loudly and clearly. The Societies were extremely well-represented by men, women and children all behind their Chief and marching heroically in the blazing sun. Possibly the most moving was the young, blind girl who had married a Mr. Gregg two days previously and came on to the track with her husband on one side and her guide dog on the other. The Campbells, led by His Grace The Duke of Argyll, followed immediately behind — and I am sure members will be pleased to hear that the MacGregors outnumbered the Campbells quite considerably.

I cannot leave the description of the Games without a tribute to Mrs. Lee and her family of the California Chapter who organized a splendid barbecue on the first evening of the Games. Sadly, Mrs. Lee's husband who had originally thought of the barbecue had died very suddenly, but Mrs. Lee was quite determined to carry out his wishes in the matter, and with her family cooked hundreds of pieces of chicken, mixed a great many salads, and cut through many square feet of delicious cake. It was very much cooler sitting out eating this wonderful meal and it made a fitting end to the first day of the Games. Mrs. Lee told us that they had fed 260 people that evening, a truly remarkable achievement.

The Games ended on Sunday evening and on Monday morning most of our friends departed for their homes all over California and the United States. We, however, were not without one final expedition. One of the members of the California Chapter had arranged with Joe Tichy to take us up to his chalet in the woods near Santa Rosa. The chalets form part of a club from San Francisco and such is the membership that admittance (particularly for women) is extremely difficult. However, it was arranged and we made our way to this curious entrance in the forest without difficulty and were taken up to Dr. Dado's cabin and then given a guided tour of the vicinity. It is difficult to describe the enchantment of these woods or the activities which take place there — a huge theatre had been created, there were dining rooms all outside for the members, and a huge expanse on the bank of Russian River set aside for water sports of all kinds. And everything was quite hidden by the density of the trees through which the sun just glinted. We had lunch in Dr. Dado's cabin which seemed a million miles away from civilization — then back to Santa Rosa and a final quiet evening with Joe and Peg Tichy.

The following morning we flew from Santa Rosa to San Francisco and changed aeroplanes there — then we were gone from this magic land and crossing other terrain equally mysterious and some of it appearing almost uninhabited so vast is the mid-west of America — to Toronto that night and on to Newfoundland the following day where we undertook various Masonic engagements. We returned to Edinburgh on Thursday 13th September, having enjoyed a truly magnificent visit and enjoyed deeply the reunion with many old friends, and the making of many new ones.



STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN SOCIETY

by George F. McGregor

Your State Deputy Chieftains play a very important role in our Society. In many situations they are the only personal contact which members and potential members have with our Society. The following is a sampling of some of the activities promoted by the State Deputies.

In Northern Virginia, Mason Lummis normally mans a tent at the Alexandria Highland Games. This year, as an additional activity and assisted by John Bellasai, our Chancellor, an invitation was extended to Society members in the Maryland, Washington, Virginia area to participate in the annual Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk. This was the first time we had participated in the Walk since its early years.

Malcolm MacGregor acted as host of a tent at the Orlando Games in Florida, where 22 MacGregors signed the guest book. All were nonmembers, from which Malcolm hopes to gain a few recruits. He also attended the games in Pensacola where he assisted Paul and Millie Gregg at the MacGregor tent. Later he was off to Key Biscayne looking for more prospects.

Out in cool, clear, colorful Colorado, Ronald McGregor is the new State Deputy, replacing Freddie Pannebaker. Freddie did a great job for a good many years and is highly thought of in Scottish circles out there. Ron has started off with great vigor and has already produced two newsletters, well-written and informative. He will also carry forward Freddie's sponsorship of tents at Golden and Estes Park Games.

Robert Blanck reported from Southern California that our Clan had a table at the United Scottish Society of Southern California Burns Dinner in January and that he managed a tent at the Costa Mesa Games. Visitors to the Games were estimated at 30,000, with quite a few visiting the Clan Gregor tent. Marilyn Blanck is publishing a newsletter for the California Chapter of Clan Gregor Scotland.

Nola Willeford continues her good work in Kentucky. Assisted by Nolan Sanders, she had tents at the Kentucky Scottish Weekend at Carrollton and at the Glasgow Highland Games at Glasgow, Kentucky. Visitors to the tent included folks from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri.

Clan Gregor was well represented at the 18th annual Scottish Country Fair held at MacAlester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. David Gatewood was in charge and prior to the Fair he called every MacGregor and Gregory in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area for the purpose of providing information about the event. His efforts paid off, with many visitors stopping by the tent and over fifteen MacGregors marching in the Parade of Tartans.

Edward Gregor reported from New York that on June 3, 1990, "We had a display at the annual Highland Gathering at the Genesee County Museum, Mumford, New York." Ed also sponsored a tent at the Groton Scottish Festival which is the successor to the Liverpool Games.

In Georgia, Donald Gregg has established a telephone tree in accordance with the Guidelines for State Deputies as approved by the Council. Each year ACGS and the Scottish Society staff a tent at the Stone Mountain Games at Stone Mountain, Georgia and provide a trophy for the winner of the kilted mile. According to Don, "It is a colorful, enjoyable event, and I urge the members to come out and give us a hand with it."

Thad Osborne, Deputy Chieftain for Eastern and Middle Tennessee reports, "I continue to be involved in Scottish activities, including the Gatlinburg Games, the Nashville Scottish Festival, the Scottish Society of

Knoxville and a proposed new Burns Society of Eastern Tennessee. I am planning a Kirkin of the Tartans in conjunction with the Knoxville Society, which will give our Society and our Clan some more exposure." Thad also assists at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

Tom Walker sponsored a tent at the Birmingham Scottish Festival and reports good results.

John Grier of Baltimore, the new State Deputy for Maryland, manned a tent at the Fair Hill Games, just across the border in Delaware. John reports many, many visitors and lots of activity. He would like anyone in the Maryland area who is interested to contact him about assisting next year.

Jim Allensworth in Albuquerque has manned a tent the last few years at the New Mexico Games and is considering doing the same at some of the Games in Arizona.

This is just a sampling of the activities undertaken by the State Deputies. Many other events are conducted as well as those listed. The next time you attend a Scottish event, look for MacGregors. Obviously, you can find them at many events in many locations. Better still, why not enjoy the fun by volunteering a few hours to help spread that famous MacGregor hospitality.



THE 1990 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERING OF THE CLANS

by *Maggie Gregg*

Remembering the last three years at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, it was no real surprise when the ever-quixotic antics of Mother Nature went to work to impress the Gathering Scots of her great powers. She did it again! This year as the rain poured down and the wind blew Mother Nature managed to erase Saturday from the Gathering program. Several thousand Scots and other visitors wound their way up the mountain only to learn the day's events would not take place. By noon, when the weather had NOT improved, the Chief of the Games and the Chairman regretfully announced the cancellation of Saturday's activities.

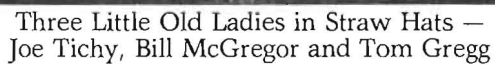
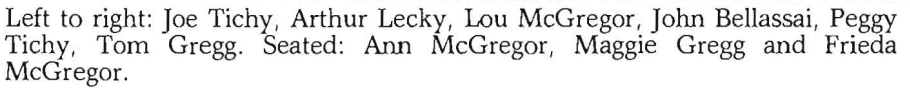
With sighs of woe and words of hope that Sunday, July 15th, would be bright and sunny, all the visitors, MacGregors included, wound their way back down the mountain. Perhaps a few gave up and journeyed elsewhere. But, when Sunday dawned and the mist cleared, the trek up the mountain began once more. With amazing reorganization the Chief of the Games, the Chairman and a host of assistants provided one of the best programs possible in the limited time available. Events progressed smoothly and for all the brave souls who would not bow to Mother Nature's peccadillos, a good time was had by all. The 1990 MacGregor Quaich for the 16-Pound Sheaf Toss was won by Byron Lemont with a toss of 23 feet.

Hosts of the MacGregor tents were Joe and Peg Tichy and Bill and Lou McGregor. Their cheerful and willing crew included George and Anne McGregor, Betty and Arthur Lecky, David and Susanne McGregor, Brenda Lyerly (Alec was busily occupied as Chairman of the Games), Thad Osborne, Tom and Maggie Gregg and an assist now and then from John Bellasai. We may be a trifle biased but we think the MacGregors offer mighty fine hospitality.

After the closing of the Games the MacGregors once again held their after the Gathering gathering. What better way to renew clan friendships, meet members of the other clans and toast future Games and Gatherings? To all of our friends Godspeed and see you next year!



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY





The Christmas Walk in Alexandria, Virginia
 Pictured are Mason, Shirley and Wayne Lummis, Jan MacGregor, Tom McNish, Pete and Martha Toulmin, John Bellassai, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry MacGregor and Lee Estridge and two daughters.

— Photograph by Gordon C. Caswell



Paul and Millie Gregg at the Pensacola, Florida Games.



Nola Willeford and Nolan Sanders at the Glasgow, Kentucky Games.



Jamie Lindsay holds the award she won for winning The Beginner, 15 and under, Class Highland Dance Competition at the 1990 Rocky Mountain Highland Games held in Denver. With Jamie is Barbara Lindsay, her mother, and Jerry Van Dyke, her grandfather.



Don Gregg (on the right) with Dr. D. Gordon Teall of Teallach, President of the Scottish Tartan Society, at the Stone Mountain, Georgia Games.



John Grier at the Fair Hill, Maryland Games.



Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor at the Key Biscayne, Florida Games.



David Gatewood at the Scottish Country Fair at MacAlester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS



On July 12, 1990, Huguette and Edgar McGehee, of Covington, Louisiana, celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at a party given by their family. Above is a picture of them taken upon this happy occasion. They have been members of our Society for twenty-seven years.

THEY'VE CROSSED THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Margery and Ray Richardson made a timely trip to Antarctica recently. Since their return, National Wildlife Magazine and a television special have featured that area and the Arctic as the Earth's last frontier.

Not only was Margery in on "what's happening", globally, but the trip also confirmed her status as a true "World Traveler". She began her travels at age fourteen when her family took her to Canada. She grew up in Cumberland, Maryland, which she calls hillbilly country. Ray verifies this by claiming she has one leg shorter than the other. During College she made the traditional tour of Europe. While at Wellesley College she heard Admiral Richard Byrd speak. She knew then that someday she wanted to see the Antarctic.

Down through the years she managed to touch base with all the continents of the world except Antarctica, but this year she finally got her chance.

The Richardsons were on the National Geographic's last voyage of the year to the Antarctic. They boarded the boat in Argentina and had among its well-traveled passengers three people in their nineties and fourteen in their eighties. The Society said that they had never had such an elderly group, and were at a loss to explain it.

It took two days to cross the Drake Passage below South America and when they crossed the Antarctic Circle the passengers toasted each other with champagne. The Richardsons became members of an elite club. Only one person in a million on the earth has crossed the Antarctic Circle.

Travel through the 30 foot waves in the Drake Passage was very taxing. At one point Margery had to crawl on the floor to get across the cabin. In spite of the treacherous weather, neither one of them missed a meal.

The boat made fourteen stops on the continent and in each case the Richardsons went ashore in rubber rafts, called Zodiacs.

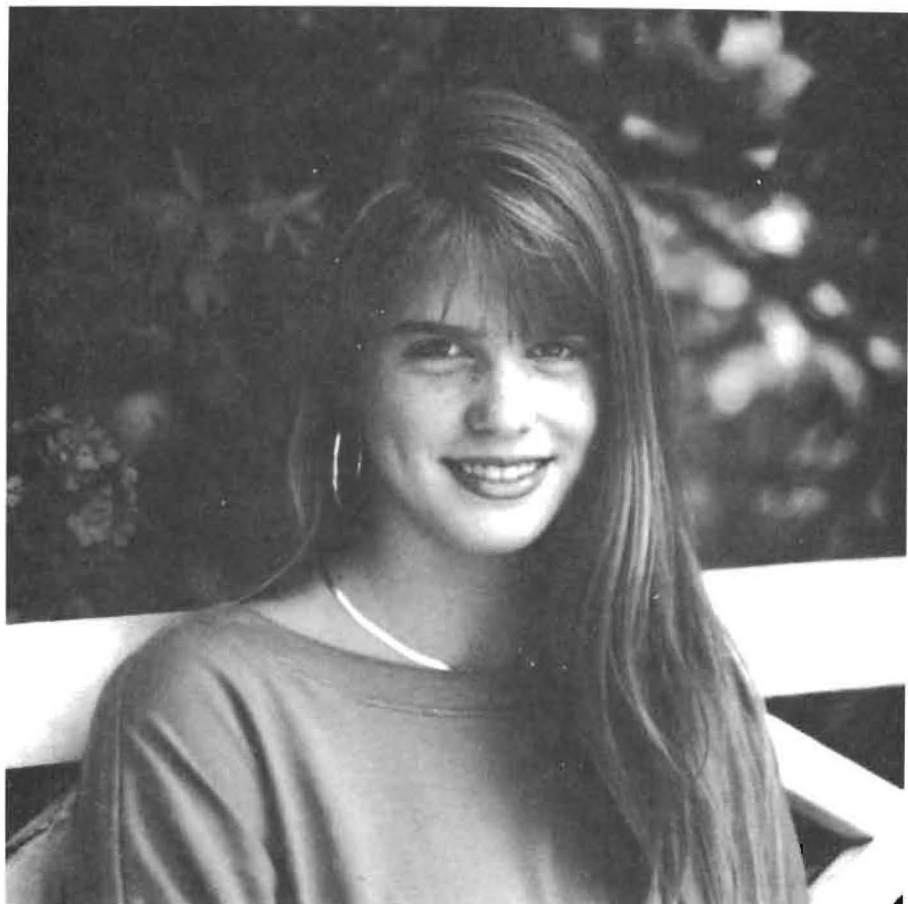
"When I set foot on Antarctica, it made my seventh continent. I was so excited!" she exclaimed.

While ashore they walked about and watched the activities, both natural and manmade. They saw numerous kinds of birds, five kinds of seals and three kinds of penguins. There are 35 million seals there and 65 million penguins.

They noted that after two weeks of the extremely white glacial terrain they felt as if they had been to outer space and back. It was actually a shock to see trees again on the return voyage.

The most striking memory of the trip was the absolute silence which pervaded the continent. The only sound to be heard was people talking or hearing an iceberg calf.

It was a thrilling experience, and it's quite possible our good Chaplain issued a prayer of thanksgiving upon their safe return to their home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.



ANGEL MUNCASTER

Tom and Jean Muncaster of Charlottesville, Virginia are bursting with pride over the swimming feats of their daughter, Angel.

Angel won the 200 meter freestyle race and excelled in eight other events to lead the Charlottesville Area Swim Team to a seventh place finish in the YMCA National Swim Meet at Ann Arbor, Michigan last August.

The rising junior at Charlottesville High School was named Athlete of the Week by the Charlottesville Observer.

Angel's eighth trip to the Nationals was her best. She won the 200 meter freestyle, finished second in the 200 individual medley, and was in the top three in the 200 and 400 races of the individual medley and the 200 and 400 races of the medley relay.

Angel's success has already drawn the attention of college programs. William and Mary is among three schools ready to contact her as soon as she becomes a junior.

The colleges will have no worries about this athlete measuring up to their standard academically. Angel is a straight A student, and won awards for being the top student at Charlottesville High School in Algebra II, French III, sophomore English and World History. Way to go Angel!



THE KID'S A WHIZ

Nola Willeford, our member in Adairville, Kentucky is one very proud grandmother. She is strutting around Logan County like a peacock after her grandson, Josh Willeford, pitched his 11-12 year old Little League team to victories in two tournaments.

To quote the Logan County Leader newspaper: "Behind timely hitting and the overpowering pitching of big Josh Willeford, the Adairville Cardinals 11-12 year old all-stars won two tournaments this summer.

At their own tournament, the Cardinals beat the Auburn Tigers 17-3 with Willeford pitching a two hitter while striking out 7 batters. In the other tournament, at Auburn, Willeford was overpowering, hurling a no-hitter while striking out 13 batters. In games leading up to the championships, Josh pitched a brilliant one-hitter, and in another game in which he did not pitch, he got four hits."

Nola has good reason to be proud of "Big Josh" and we imagine the entire Willeford clan will watch with wild anticipation as Josh works his way up the ranks to become a starting pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds someday.

HOW TO MAKE A BREACAN-FEILE

by *Pauline Johnson*

There are a number of books, *The Scottish Clans & Their Tartans*, *The Tartans of the Clans and Families of Scotland*, etc., which tell you about the *breacan-feile*, the belted plaid or great kilt. For instance, to quote Innes of Learney:

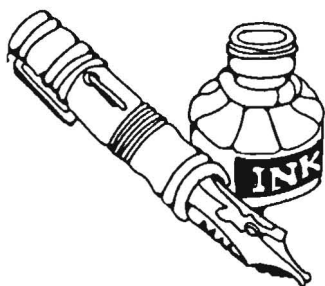
"The *breacan-feile* was a combination of kilt and plaid, and consisted of twelve ells of tartan (six ells of double tartan) neatly plaited and fastened around the body with a belt. The lower part formed the kilt, while the other half, being fixed to the shoulder by a brooch, hung down behind and thus formed the plaid. It was possible to display considerable skill and neatness in arranging the plaits, so as to show the sett of the pattern."

But none of them tell you HOW to make it or put it on. Fortunately, we had opportunity to chat with a gentleman at the Santa Rosa Games, who gave a graphic enough description, easily followed. By the way, an ell is 37.2 inches.

"On a good length of bare floor or ground, lay ye down a good wide belt as fits ye properly. Lay atop ye belt one end of twelve ells of tartan, longways. If ye be a man of better proportion, then ye may need more. The tartan must be laid out full, straight and even, else ye pleats be fouled. With care fold in good deep pleats in ye tartan until ye have enough to fit around ye middle, and fills ye belt. This should be all but half ye tartan. Then, wearing naught but ye shirte, lay ye down on ye tartan, grasping ye belt buckle in ye left hand. Hold fast ye buckle and roll over until ye buckle and belt end meet. Ye may now stand with care, and fasten ye belt firmly.

The hanging down behind portion of ye tartan is then gathered at the long loose end and brought over ye shoulder and pinned with a good great plaid brooch. Now ye may wrap ye plaid about the shoulders, to keep warm in bad weather or let it hang down behind in good. Or, if ye be fortunate, ye may lend that portion to a fair lass who may feel chill from ye foggy, foggy dew."

Which is why it is called a "great kilt".



A VERY SPECIAL SALUTE

For the past four years it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve on the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society as Editor of the Yearbook. It has been an interesting learning experience and I am grateful to the Council members for their cooperation and advice and to the member of our Society for their contributions to the Yearbook.

To all of you who have supported my efforts by submitting articles, genealogical data, accounts and pictures of MacGregor participation in Games and Gatherings throughout the country, photographs and information on births, marriages, memorials and other news of our members, my sincere appreciation. Without your support, preparation of the Yearbook for publication would be much more difficult.

It may be that the 1991 ACGS Yearbook will reach you a bit later this year. In mid-January, when I would normally have begun working on the Yearbook, my devoted assistant and husband, Tom, became critically ill. From then until now (mid-April) he has been in and out of the hospital and tomorrow (April 17th) returns to the hospital for further surgery.

When I called to tell Joe and Peg Tichy of our problems their response was immediate and caring — "Send all the material to us as soon as you can. We will take over from there." As you know, as Assistant Chieftain, Joe's duties are manifold and time-consuming. As his Aide and support, so also are Peg's. To them, Tom and our children join me in saying, "Thank you." It is a small phrase and deeply meant. The efforts of people like Joe and Peg in behalf of our Society are monumental.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret (Maggie) Gregg, Editor

SPECIAL NOTICE

Well, postal rates have gone up again! ACGS needs your help! The money spent because our members fail to submit changes of address PROMPTLY to the Assistant Chieftain are NOT available for other uses. Each letter which comes back and has to be mailed out to the new correct address costs us \$0.87. Each Yearbook or Directory which was to be re-sent costs us \$3.15! Please send your change of address as early as possible.

Applications for membership and any pertinent correspondence should be sent to the Registrar.

Any materials on births, marriages and deaths, including photographs should reach the Historian before the Gathering. IF SUCH MATERIAL REACHES THE HISTORIAN AFTER THE GATHERING, IT WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Articles for the Yearbook should reach the Editor by January first at the latest.

Any photographs sent for use in the Yearbook should list the names of the people in the photograph on the back, along with the sender's name and return address.

Dues and any business correspondence should be sent to the Assistant Chieftain. Membership dues are as follows:

Annual Dues (Payable January first)	\$ 25.00
Life Membership (61 and older)	\$200.00
Life Membership (60 and younger)	\$300.00

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