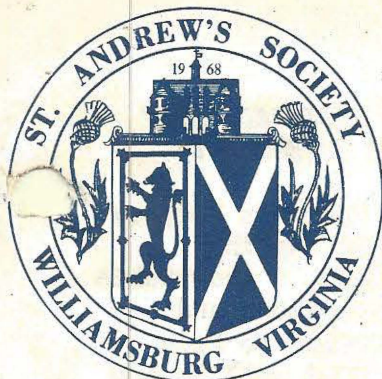




# Saint Andrew's Society

## Williamsburg, Virginia

Quarterly News Letter, No. 1 September, 1968

### MEMBERS' RECEPTION, DINNER AT JAMESTOWN SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 21

The first major function of the Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg will be a reception and dinner at Jamestown Festival Park on September 21. Members, wives and guests are invited to this outdoor meeting, to start at 6:30 p.m. A pavilion will be available in the event of rain.

Plans for the meeting, being made by Duncan Cocke, call for a short business meeting followed by a catered social affair and meal. Entertainment will follow.

Further details on this "kick-off" activity will be forthcoming by mail. But mark the date on your calendar!

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### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASS BEING OFFERED IN WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ticknor, who have just returned from the Country Dance Teachers School in Sterling, Scotland, are most interested in arranging for a class in country dancing.

The Ticknors live at 1333-A Mount Vernon Apartments, telephone 229-7588. Those members (and wives) who are interested should contact these qualified teachers.

He is a chemist at Dow Badische and Mrs. Ticknor is a former librarian.

### SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WILLIAMSBURG BADGE DESIGNED BY RUSSELL HASTINGS

The attractive, symbolic badge which is reproduced on this letterhead is the work of Russell Hastings in collaboration with Ed Alexander. It embodies the historic Saint Andrew's Cross, the lion rampant, the thistle and the local landmark, the 18th century Capitol of Virginia.

Dr. John Fletcher has begun investigating having the badge reproduced in its full colors as a small lapel pin for members, and members will be informed on the results of his work.

Hastings will leave Williamsburg in mid-September to accept a position at the University of Ohio. The Board of Directors at its August meeting voted to make all benefits of the Society available to him despite his move.

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### "QUEEN'S GUARD TATTOO" TO VISIT U.S.; PHILADELPHIANS INVITE WILLIAMSBURGERS

Blair C. Stonier, President of the Scottish Historic & Research Society of the Delaware Valley, Pa., writes that members of our Society are invited to spend Saturday, Sept. 28, with this group for a performance of the Queen's Guard Tattoo and a dinner with Scottish entertainment. Space is limited.

Members should write Stonier at 2137 MacLarie Lane, Broomall, Pa., 19008.

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The Newsletter of the Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg is to be published quarterly. News, interesting information and requests for copies should be addressed to Ross Weeks, Jr., 200 Harrison Ave., Williamsburg, editor.  
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND GATHERINGS ---  
SEVERAL DATES TO REMEMBER PASSED ON**

The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C. advises that their Tartan Ball will be held November 2, 1968.

The Annual Gathering of the Clan Gregor will be held in Fredericksburg, Va., on October 12, 1968.

The Annual Gathering of the Clan MacMillan will be held in Williamsburg next June. The Chief of the Clan will be present on this occasion.

Saint Andrew's Day is November 30. On this date, the Grenadiers and Pipers of Warwick High School will appear in a public performance at the Jamestown Festival Park. Watch your newspapers for additional details on this entertaining program.

On November 11, the local English-Speaking Union is endeavoring to have a lecture and showing of slides on Scotland and the Highlands, presented by Mr. Donald Grant, a Highland Scot. Further information will be announced when plans are completed.

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**THREE-MONTH DELAYS REPORTED IN  
ORDERING SCOTTISH REGALIA ITEMS**

Vice-President David Shepherd reports that his suppliers of Scottish outfits are currently running a backlog of about three months on orders.

He indicates some success, however, in obtaining a lighter-weight woolen for use in the Southern clime, in the manufacture of informal coats to be worn with the kilt.

Several members of our Society have ordered or received all or part of their regalia.

**MEMBERSHIP RATES OF THE NATIONAL TRUST  
FOR SCOTLAND TO INCREASE NOVEMBER 1**

Members of the Saint Andrew's Society who have considered supporting the National Trust for Scotland, a charitable group supported by subscriptions and donations, will be interested to know that its annual minimum rate will double November 1 to £2 for an individual, £3 for a family.

The Trust, which has been active since 1931 in obtaining and maintaining a number of places of historic interest, now has 35,000 members but is seeking 50,000 over the next few years.

Forms and information may be obtained by writing The National Trust for Scotland, 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh 2.

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**"BAGPIPES INSIDE OUT"**

The painter who claims cause for insult when one of his best abstracts gets displayed upside down, then wins first prize, may find comfort in the story of the Edinburgh bagpipe player.

As related by "Insider's Newsletter," the story is that Pipe Major Iain McLeod of the Edinburgh City Police Pipe Band put four bagpipe tunes on tape and sent it to a London company, which produced and sent out 1,000 long-playing records. Four hundred of the records sold and there was nary a peep of complaint from a customer, which might seem like high praise for the artist.

But no. For when Major McLeod finally heard one of the LPs himself, he discovered to his mortification that the tape he sent to London had been recorded backward. No one, it seems, knew the difference.

If that confirms for you what you've always felt about bagpipe music, try to be sympathetic. Everybody has days when it's hard for others to tell whether he's coming or going.

--From a newspaper  
article passed along  
by President Robert A.  
Duncan.

*THE STORY OF RODERICK MacKENZIE ---*  
*Contributed by Robert A. Duncan*

Many people, particularly those of Scottish descent, are familiar with the story of Flora MacDonald, wherein through her devotion to the Jacobite cause, she smuggled Bonnie Prince Charlie, the young Stewart "pretender" to the throne, through the Western Isles, enabling him to escape to France following the debacle of the Battle of Colloden.

Not so many, however, know the story of Roderick MacKenzie. It was acknowledged that Rory, as he was called, bore a strong resemblance to the Prince, and when the Scots fled from the Battlefield of Colloden, Rory MacKenzie was among them, attempting to escape the massacre of prisoners ordered by the Bloody Cumberland.

Rory MacKenzie was overtaken by the redcoats and shot to death. Before he died, he exclaimed, "You have killed your Prince!"

Thinking that they had killed the fugitive Prince, MacKenzie was beheaded, and his head was exhibited for some time at Fort Augustus before the mistake was discovered, thus giving Prince Charles Edward time to escape to the Isles.

On Highway A887, 13 miles west of Invermoriston, traveling toward Kintail, close to the side of the road, is a cairn in his memory. The inscription reads:

"At this spot in 1746 died  
RODERICK MACKENZIE  
An officer in the army of  
Prince Charles Edward Stuart  
of the same size and similar  
resemblance to his royal Prince  
when surrounded and overpowered  
by the troops of the Duke of  
Cumberland. Gallantly died in  
attempting to save his fugitive  
leader from further pursuit."

His grave lies directly across the road marked by a simple white cross. The late Dr. Calum Maclean, a prominent Gaelic folk-lorist, described him as "the saddest and noblest figure in the

history of Glenmoriston."

In 1967 many of the family, the Clan MacKenzie, and other interested persons raised funds, which were matched by the National Trust for Scotland, and the old cairn was repaired for all to see on their pilgrimages to Scotland, for here lies one of Scotland's heroes.

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*BOARD SOLICITS BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL  
ON MEMBERS -- TO BE PUBLISHED HEREIN*

The Board of Directors has asked members to prepare short biographical sketches, and send them to the editor, for publication several at a time in the custom followed by other Societies. A number of these have been received, and some of these sketches follow.

*Hugh H. Williams, 105 Anthony Wayne Rd.* was born in Arcade, N. Y., on Nov. 23, 1897. Graduated from the Little Valley High School, he attended Salamanca High School business section. He began a banking career in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1918, completed American Institute of Banking courses and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

In 1926, he was appointed a New York State Bank Examiner and served in Syracuse. In 1929 he became an official of the Marine Midland Bank in Cortland, N.Y. later serving as its President, and also as Senior Vice President and Secretary of the Marine Midland of Southern New York. He retired after 34 years, and moved to Williamsburg a year ago. His wife is Verna F. Williams, and their two daughters Mrs. June Masten and Mrs. Shirley Murphy live in Orchard Park, N.Y. and Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

His mother's maiden name was Florence McIntyre. In 1957, he visited Edinburgh and inspected the Hall of Records, obtaining a woodcut of the McIntyre Coat of Arms, some ties and a shirt made to order in the McIntyre tartan.

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Members who have use for membership applications may obtain them from John Fletcher and John E. Donaldson.

*Dr. Edward P. Alexander of the Archibald Blair House* was born and raised in Iowa. He received an A. B. degree at Drake University, an A.M. from the State University of Iowa, and his Ph.D. at Columbia University.

In 1934 he became Director of the New York State Historical Association at Ticonderoga and soon served also as State Supervisor of the Historical Records Survey of New York State. In 1938 he moved to Cooperstown to set up a new museum for the Association. In 1941 he became Director of the State Historical Society in Wisconsin at Madison, where he remained until 1946. He has been Director of Interpretation (and then Vice President) of Colonial Williamsburg since 1946.

He has been a leader in the movement to teach history by the use of three-dimensional materials. He helped organize the American Association for State and Local History and served as its president. For three years he was president of the American Association of Museums. He has recently been made Chairman of the new Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission and serves on several international museum and preservation committees.

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*Howard S. Topp of 7 Parkway Drive* was born October 31, 1938 in the suburban town of South Milwaukee, Wisc. His ancestral connections are both German and Scottish. His father is a descendant of the East Prussian von Topp family while his mother was a Sutherland from the area around Elgin.

His early life was spent in Wisconsin and in the state of Michigan. He attended the public schools of Ann Arbor and took a B.A. degree in history with a concentration in European National History from the University of Michigan. He has completed graduate work in educational administration at Eastern Michigan and Michigan universities, and the College of William and Mary. In 1961-63, he was an Army officer and now has a commission in the

Reserve. His vocational experience has been in the field of education. He has taught in public schools in both Michigan and Virginia, and currently is an Education Specialist in the Office of the Educational Advisor at the U. S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis. There, he has the mission of preparing personnel to instruct in the school and to insure educational quality control.

He is married to the former Ann M. Morley, and is the father of a son, Eric.

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*Robert Alexander Duncan, III, of 200 Indian Springs Road, President of the Society*, was born December 20, 1900 in Norfolk, a son of George Alexander and Josie Magee Jones Duncan, and was educated in the public schools at the College of William and Mary. On April 5, 1924, he married Kathryn Fredenburgh and they have three daughters: Jean Alasdair Duncan married Madison Parker, Jr., Elizabeth Bacon Duncan married Charles Robert Modys, Kathryn Fredenburgh Duncan married Chiles T. Adams Larson.

Duncan entered the banking field in 1922 and after experience as officer of banks in Chatham, Pearisburg and Strasburg, Virginia, came to Williamsburg as treasurer of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Co. in April, 1944, becoming President in 1947 and Chairman of the Board in 1967. He served with the Virginia State Banking Department as an examiner for several years.

He has found time to devote himself to many community affairs, and has been: President of Williamsburg Community Hospital; Chairman of the Williamsburg School Board; Secretary of Williamsburg Rotary Club and now honorary member; Chairman of the American Red Cross Fund Drive; member of the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America; President of the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Past President of the Virginia Bankers Association and was Chairman of the Advisory Council of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, and a member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers

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Association. He also has served as a director of the Virginia Hospital Service (Blue Cross-Blue Shield).

He is currently Chairman of the Executive Committee of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. and a member of the Board of Directors of the College of William and Mary Alumni Society, and a Trustee of its Educational Foundation.

He is president of Queen's Lake Development Corp., president of Williamsburg Memorial Park, on the board of the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System, secretary-treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of the Jamestown Corporation (producers of "The Common Glory"), and assistant treasurer of the Jamestown Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of United Virginia Bank-shares of Richmond.

He holds memberships in the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the Historical Societies of Hanover County and Louisa County, Virginia and of Phillips County, Arkansas; also the Tartan Society of Stirling, Scotland and of Clan Donnachaidh Society of Edinburgh. He holds memberships in Newcomen and in the Commonwealth Club of Richmond. His hobbies are deep sea fishing, gardening, history and genealogy, and he possesses a library of old Scottish histories.

He is descended from a mid-Eighteenth Century Richmond Scots merchant, Robert Duncan, who married into the Virginia family of Bacon.

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