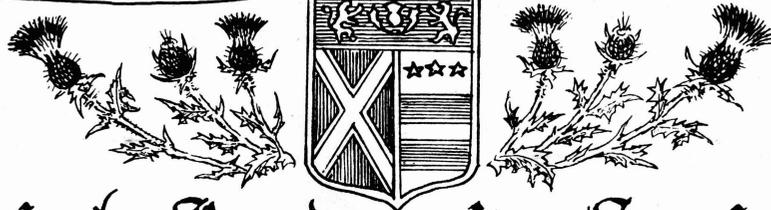


# NEWS LETTER



## Saint Andrew's Society WASHINGTON, D.C.

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From the Lord Lyon  
King of & me.



Court of the Lord Lyon,  
H.M. Register House,

Edinburgh, 2,.....12th August,.....1965.

Sir,

The tressured lion rampant flag, which was the ensign of the Kings of Scots, is still a royal ensign of public authority, and is used for certain purposes by The Sovereign in connection with her Scottish appearances. It is also the flag of His Grace The Lord High Commissioner when representing The Sovereign, and by the Scottish Lords-Lieutenant when on official duty.

The St. Andrew's Cross is the Scottish flag of national identity, which may be depicted or flown by any Scotsman.

Yours faithfully,

Duncan H. Mackenzie,  
Secretary,  
Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.,  
P.O. Box 8058, Southwest Station,  
WASHINGTON 24,  
D. C.,  
U.S.A.

### WHICH FLAG?

In a courageous and possibly foolhardy attempt to resolve this age-old question we have requested a ruling from the Lyon Court - a ruling which should serve as the final answer. However, being realists we know better.

# Newsletter

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**Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C.**  
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The objectives of the Saint Andrew's Society are to afford assistance to Scotsmen and lineal descendants of Scotsmen, to perpetuate Scottish traditions and culture, and to promote social activities among its members. Membership is limited to men of Scottish birth or ancestry. Dues are fifteen dollars per year. The Society is not affiliated with any religious institution. Contributions to the Society's charitable funds are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

## COMING EVENTS

- TARTAN BALL - November 19th.  
MEMBERS MEETING - December 8th, Dupont Plaza Hotel.  
PAGEANT OF PEACE - Lisner Auditorium sometime during the Christmas holidays. Our dancers will participate.  
BURNS' NICHT - January 21, 1966.  
ANNUAL MEETING - sometime in January.  
KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN - May 15th.

## KOSHER SCOTCH

The alert eye of Babs Henderson uncovered this little gem in one of the Washington newspapers.

"Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 9 (UPI) - An American firm specializing in Kosher wines is interested in marketing Kosher Scotch, it was learned today.

The Scottish Council for Development and Industry said it had received a letter from Joseph Stern, a Londoner who had married into the firm, located in Brooklyn, N. Y., asking if any distillery would produce Scotch under the supervision of a rabbi and containing no ingredients not conforming to the dietary laws of the Orthodox Jewish faith.

"Supervision would be quite impossible," a spokesman for the Scotch whisky association said.

## MEMBER'S DIRECTORY

A new directory, to include the mailing addresses and home phones of all members, is being compiled. Any member who has reason to believe that his address or phone is incorrect in the Society's records is urged to send the necessary correction to the secretary before the end of the year. Business phones will not be included unless expressly requested by a member, in which case they must also be submitted to the secretary.

Saint Andrew's Society lost a true and devoted friend when Marion M. Matheson, a resident of Newport, Dundee, Fife, died in Doctors Hospital, Washington, on September 13th. In 1957 Miss Matheson contributed a large number of books on Scottish subjects to the Society. These books constitute the bulk of our library which is currently housed in the Scottish Rite Temple, 1733 16th Street, N.W. She is survived by a sister, Miss Marie Matheson, and a brother, Neil Matheson, a noted Scottish author, both of #3 Youngs-dale Place, Newport-on-Toy, Fife, Scotland.

On Sunday the 26th of September, JESSE DOUGLAS, one of our Society's most beloved and active members died in Denton, Maryland, following a heart attack while returning from a vacation in Avalon, New Jersey. With the very kind permission of Jesse's wife, Florence, we are printing a letter which she received from Tom Henderson in London - a letter which expresses most eloquently the feelings of all those who knew Jesse. There is little one can add.

Dear Florence:

In the House of Commons, members of Parliament who are officers of the British armed services are addressed as "the honourable and gallant gentlemen." This thought came spontaneously to mind when I received this afternoon (from Harry Ways) the announcement of Jesse's death; it sums up very well what I, and to my knowledge countless others, thought of your husband, in addition to our love for him as a personal friend.

With love,  
Tom

Jesse's biography may be found in the May, 1964 newsletter - Number 69.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Herein is the list of those members and friends of the Society who have made contributions to the Charity and Education Fund and the General Fund during the last month.

- ARTHUR C. HOPKINS (non-member) in memory of Miss Marion M. Matheson.  
MRS & MISS ELLEN B. GLOYD (non-member) in memory of Miss Marion M. Matheson.  
THIRTY-ONE donations from friends in memory of Jesse Douglas.

## THE BAGPIPE WAR CONTINUES

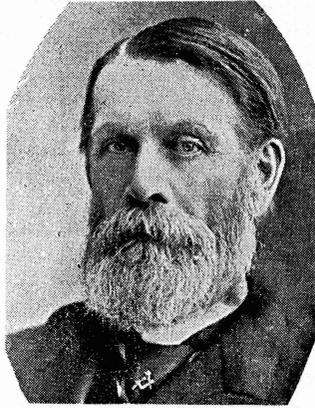
On September 24, 1965 the Congressional Record carried the following under "Reports of Committees on Public Bills and Resolutions."

By Mr. John Brademas, (Dem. Ind.)

"H. R. 11260. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that bagpipes and parts thereof shall be admitted free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means." Oh well! Maybe the next Congress will do something.

## WILLIAM ROBERTSON SMITH

The St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., was founded on August 29, 1855, by WILLIAM ROBERTSON SMITH, who became its first President. In 1911, a matter of 46 years later, the Society's minutes show that Smith was still active and had much to say at meetings.



William R. Smith was born in Scotland on March 21, 1828, and came to America with his parents at the age of sixteen. Arriving in Philadelphia, he worked for Dudassie on Chestnut Street; in 1853 he was appointed gardener at the Botanic Garden in Washington, D. C. Ten years later he became the first Superintendent of the Garden, and continued in this capacity until his death on June 7, 1912. Not without significance is the fact that from 1855 to 1910 the meeting place for The St. Andrew's Society was in the Botanic Garden. Records show that as Superintendent Smith received \$155.00 a month; when Congress appropriated extra money in order to raise

his salary Smith refused to accept it, saying he felt he was paid quite sufficient for his needs.

When he was a small boy in Atholstoneford, Scotland, he won a prize of two shillings for reciting Gray's "Elegy" without a mistake; with the money he bought a volume of Robert Burns. This book had a tremendous influence in his later life, for he became an ardent Burns scholar and eventually owned a library of Burns' works amounting to some 5,000 volumes. Smith was always very sensitive to any criticism of the morals of "Robbie" Burns, and used to reply with his famous remark, "I canna be doing with any maun who digs up violets to find worms!"

At his bedside when he died were Andrew Carnegie and James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. As a very old and dear friend, Andrew Carnegie was entrusted with the famous and priceless collection of Burnsiana, to keep it intact for future generations. In 1918 the collection was given to the Scottish Rite Temple on Sixteenth Street, N.W., where it is housed in a special room.

Our Society owes much to William Robertson Smith, and it should be noted that in the minutes of May 16, 1910, it was resolved ". . . that the name of Honorable William R. Smith be placed on the Roll of Honorary Members of the St. Andrew's Society."



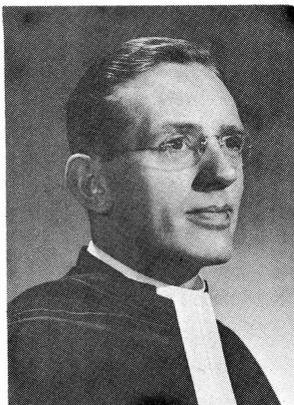
## MISS JEAN MILLIGAN

On October 6th Miss Jean Milligan, co-founder of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, conducted a special class for the Saint Andrew's dancers at Ben Murch School. She was ably assisted by Miss Jeannie Carmichael, director of the Boston, Massachusetts group. Prior to the class Miss Milligan tested Bill Smith and Bob Hunn for their dance instructor's certificates.

Miss Milligan's vitality and elan is such as to give pause to many a far younger dancer — she certainly is a joy to watch.



## PERSONALITIES IN THE SOCIETY



**ERIC LINDSAY COWELL** was born in 1910 in **Cree-**town, Kirkcudbrightshire. Completing his elementary schooling he attended the Douglas-Ewart High School in Newton Stewart. At the age of 14 he came with his family to Canada where he worked for the Robert Simpson Co. He then entered the advertising department of the MacLean Publishing Company from where he continued his studies at night school. On

completion of the requirements for entering the University he enrolled in Victoria University in 1930 and graduated in honor philosophy in 1934. He then entered Emanuel Theological Seminary and graduated in 1937 with honors and a gold medal for the course. At this time he also received his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

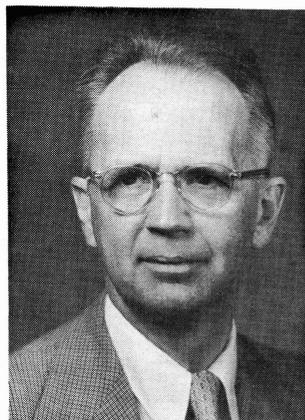
After ordination he went to **MacTier**, Ontario for a period of two years and then became an associate at the Bloor Street United Church in Toronto. He was called to be the Pastor of the First United Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, and while there was the Chairman of the Ministerial Union, the Moderator of the Niagara Presbytery and active in many civic affairs. In 1952 he was called to the First Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, a very historic church, one that he served for four years before being called to the Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church in Washington. Since May of 1965 when a new building was completed in Bethesda, Mr. Cowall has been a resident of the Maryland area.

In 1938 he was married to the former Madeleine Hill of Toronto. They have one son, Lindsay, married, a daughter, Wendy, teaching school at Portsmouth, Virginia, and Lorraine, a Junior at Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He also has a grandson, Lindsay, Jr., aged four.

The Cowall family has wide connection in Scottish history not only in Argyleshire but also through the Lindsays and the Stewarts and other connections too numerous to mention. Mr. Cowall has conducted tours and has extensively covered on two occasions his native land. He has endeavored through writings and many illustrated lectures to bring the beauties and wonders of Scotland before the American people. He also in serving the Renfield Street Presbyterian Church in Glasgow during the summer, was able to lecture on the American scene and present a series of travelogues.

He is at present the Chaplain of the Silver Spring Civitan Club, the Chaplain of the Washington Chapter of the Organist's Guild and the Associate Chaplain of Benjamin B. French Lodge #15. His hobbies are photography and stamp collecting.

**DR. BERTRAND PETTUS RAMSAY**, physicist with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Chief of Electrical Evaluation Division, received the A. B. degree from Wofford in 1926; the M.S. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1930; the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1936; and a Certificate from Brown University in 1942.



After graduating from Wofford, Dr. Ramsay was an instructor in English Language and Literature at the University of Kentucky, 1926-27; Instructor in Physics, 1928-1936, Assistant Professor, 1936-1941; and Associate Professor, 1941-46. He became Physicist-in-Charge at Kensington Magnetic Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington in 1943. In 1946 he became Chief, Electrical Evaluation Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, a position he now holds.

He was Chairman of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command from 1953-1963. He was a recipient of the Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, U. S. Navy 1946 and 1957. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the American Physical Society, American Association of Physics Teachers, Optical Society of America, Sigma Xi and Washington Philosophical Society, and is the author of many technical publications. Dr. Ramsay is married to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Bosse of Spartanburg and they have two sons.

Dr. Ramsay is very active in the Wofford Alumni Association and is presently Secretary-Treasurer of the Washington Area of the Association.

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DR. ROBERT G. TAYLOR, an active member of our Society for several years, was born of Scottish parents in Boston, Massachusetts on June 2, 1912. His mother and father had come to this country from Edinburgh, Scotland.



Until his arrival in Washington in 1938 most of his life was spent in south central Pennsylvania where he received all of his schooling.

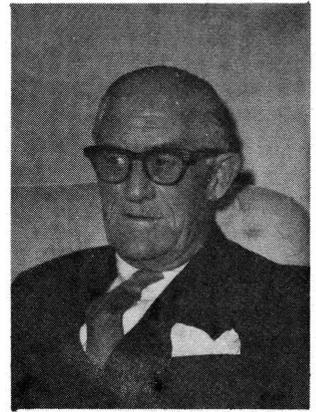
A graduate of Dickinson College in 1933, Bob then took a year of graduate work in Science at Washington and Jefferson College before entering the University of Pennsylvania where he received his medical degree in 1938. As Chief Resident in Medicine he completed three years of hospital training at Emergency Hospital in Washington and then began practicing Internal Medicine here in 1941.

Bob's army service during World War II began as a battalion surgeon with 90th Mortar Battalion in the European Theater. Subsequently he was with the 308th Station Hospital and then returned to the States to complete his military duties at Walter Reed General Hospital.

He returned to the practice of medicine in Washington. In 1955, Bob with a group of five other physicians, founded the present group practice at the Washington Clinic in Northwest Washington. This group now numbering twenty physicians is not only actively engaged in the practice of medicine but in medical research as well. Bob has maintained interest and activity in various local and national medical societies, recently serving as president of the Louis Mackall Medical Society here in Washington.

In 1940 Bob married the former Carolyn Louise Vogt. They have a son, Robert, a recent graduate of Dickinson College, and a daughter, Jane, who presently is a senior at Sweet Briar College. In June Bob and Carolyn returned from a two month's visit to Europe which included visiting with relatives near Edinburgh. We are assured that Scotland is as beautiful as ever, and the sight and sound of the bagpipes at retreat at Edinburgh Castle stirs the Scottish blood.

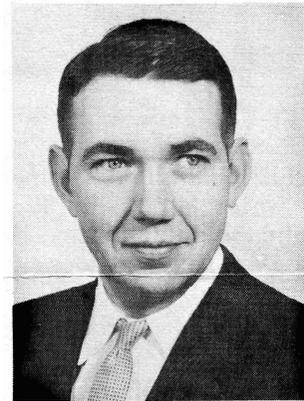
R. ROSS WATT was born July 2, 1906, at Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England. His parents hailed from Aberdeenshire. He spent his early years in Australia where his father was associated with Government House. He was educated at Norwich High School and Kings College, Taunton. After studying woolen textile manufacturing and business administration in London, Ross traveled throughout the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia as a manufacturer's representative, and, in 1932, established his own business in Cliftonville, Kent.



During World War II, Ross served with The Royal Air Force as captain of a long-range, high-speed, air-sea rescue launch in the English Channel and the Middle East, and finally, as a staff officer at H.Q. Coastal Command, Eastbury, Middlesex.

After the war, Ross traveled through Canada and the United States and back to Australia. He joined the Society shortly after coming to Washington in 1950. He and his wife moved to Arlington in 1952. They have three children—Ronald, Margaret, and Carolyn.

Until recently, Ross was an executive of the Royal Air Forces Association Washington branch.



If you have the yen to further your education without going back to school, BILL FOWLER is the member of our Society to talk with. He is the Assistant Director of the National Home Study Council—the association of accredited private correspondence schools. In his work with the Council, which has its offices near Dupont Circle, Bill is concerned with the educational accrediting program which determines the quality of home study schools offering hundreds of courses and enrolling a million and a half students each year.

Bill has been in the Washington area four years and lives in McLean with his wife Norma and their three children, Diane, Billy and Elizabeth. Born in Butler, Pennsylvania in 1927, he lived with his family in Philadelphia, Toronto and Winnipeg before settling in Dormont, Pennsylvania. Bill enlisted in the Army Air Corps' Air Cadet program and was called to duty when he completed high school in 1945. He served in Germany until his discharge late in 1946.

Majoring in history, economics and education, Bill received his BA from Washington and Jefferson College

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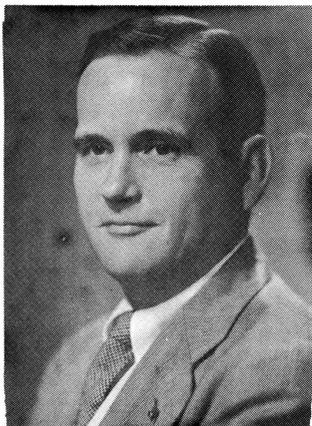
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in 1950. He then entered the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School and was awarded the Master of Education Degree in 1951. Enrolled in the ROTC Program at Pitt, he was called to active duty as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Quartermaster Corps during the Korean War. Assigned to the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia he was responsible for the development of audio visual aids for Quartermaster training. Leaving the service in 1953 and continuing his work at Fort Lee as a civilian, Bill served as Curator of the Quartermaster Museum, was Audio Visual Coordinator for the Quartermaster Training Command and was active in the Army Reserves. At the same time he taught in the evening college of Richmond Professional Institute in Richmond, Virginia.

Bill Fowler is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Washington, Pennsylvania and the Washington, D. C. Torch Club as well as many professional educational groups.

**HUGH GRAHAM MORISON** was born in 1906, Bristol, Tennessee, the son of Lucile Barker Morison and the late Judge Hugh G. Morison of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. He attended Choate School, Wallingford, Connecticut, and received his A.B. and LL.B. from Washington and Lee University and its School of Law, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of the Coif, President of the Student Body.



Practiced law in Virginia until 1963 when he joined the firm in New York City which is now Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher, Walton & FitzGibbon. He served as an assistant to John Lord O'Brian, General Counsel of the War Production Board; served in the U.S. Marine Corps with active duty in the Pacific and is now a major in the USMCR (Ret.). He served in the U. S. Department of Justice as Special Assistant to the Attorney General, as Executive Assistant and as Assistant Attorney General in charge of Civil Division; and, on leave, established the office of Economic Stabilization during the Korean War returning to the Department as head of the Antitrust Division.

He is a member of Sons of the American Revolution; American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Reserve Officers Association of the Marine Corps; Military Order of Carabao; member of Board of National Conference of Christians and Jews; Chairman, American Section of the Clan Morrison Society, member of Council of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games; Presbyterian, member of the General Council of the Presbytery of Washington City; Democrat. He was married in 1946 to Beatrice E. Keegin of Washington, D. C. He is senior partner of the law firm of Morison, Clapp, Abrams & Haddock in Washington.



**RAYMOND GRANT LOCHIEL**, a member of the Society since 1950, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 28, 1898. His father, Robert Scott Lochiel, a member of the Cameron Of Lochiel Clan, was born in Inverness, Scotland. Ray Lochiel has always had a deep interest in his Scottish ancestry and has made several trips to Scotland.

Ray graduated from Temple University, School of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa. Following post graduate work at the University he joined the staff of Haskins and Sells, Certified Public Accountants in New York. Later he joined a similar firm in New York, specializing in aviation finance and consulting activities.

In 1932 he became Treasurer and Comptroller of Pennsylvania Airlines Inc., in Pittsburgh, Pa., a predecessor to Capital Airlines Inc., Washington, D. C. He was Senior Vice President, Treasurer and a Director of Capital when it merged with United Air Lines Inc., in 1961. Ray continued with United for several years as Consultant and Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President. He retired from United and established himself as a Financial Consultant.

Ray has been active in many professional and community organizations, some of which are: member of the Advisory Board of the Branches, Riggs National Bank and the Washington Society of Investment Analysts. Treasurer and member of the Finance Committee of Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital. Member and past National Director of the Financial Executives Institute; National Association of Accountants and the National Society for Business Budgeting.

Ray married Helen M. Young in 1929 and they make their home at 5306 Blackistone Road, Westmoreland Hills, Md.

## CREAM SCONES

Once again Ralph Ingram has provided us with an excellent Scottish recipe. Ralph found this one in the American Motorist, the publication of the American Automobile Association.

Sift two cups sifted flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder in a mixing bowl. Cut in three tablespoons butter until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Beat together one egg and three tablespoons cream. Combine with dry ingredients, tossing lightly with a fork until soft dough forms. Roll out dough, an inch thick, on a pastry cloth: Transfer to a buttered, floured pie tin. Brush top with cream. Cut into two-inch wedges before baking in hot oven at 400 degrees. Follow the original marking to separate the scones and serve hot with butter, margarine or fruit preserves.