

KENNEDY GAZETTE



FALL 1997

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FROM THE THE CHIEF/EDITOR:

It has been a full and satisfying year for the Kennedy Society and for Berniece and me. Altogether we have traveled 15,000 miles most of it on Kennedy related business since the first of the year, and have met many wonderful people and renewed friendship with others. A full account of our experiences appears elsewhere in this Gazette.

AS A SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: LORD CHARLES, 8th Marquess of Ailsa, will attend the Grandfather Mountain Games July 9th through 12th, 1998 and also the Annual General Meeting and help to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Kennedy Society. We suggest that if you plan to be there for this historic occasion (and we hope that you will) to make your plans early as accomodations in the area of the mountain are limited.

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One hundred Thousand Welcomes. We have some new members to greet.

First is THOMAS ROSS KENNEDY, 8741 Westfield Dr., Dallas, TX. THOMAS, an Electrical Engineer, is married to PATRICIA DOAN (STROUD). PATRICIA manages an electronic outlet. THOMAS' father, CHARLES was born in Strong, Arkansas.

Next we have MITZI CURNES, 3723 Fairway Dr., Temple, TX. She is a licensed nurse. MITZI has three children; COLLEEN, NICHOLAS, and ERIC. Her mother is BETTY MARLENE KENNEDY, born in Abbott TX.

Now we meet SANDRA LYNNE CASSELL, 843 Isaqueena Trace # 120, Pickens, SC. Her father was J. HUEY CASSELL, whose father JAMES DENTON CASSELL was born 1896, Pickens, SC. SANDRA is an elementary teacher.

We have G. ROLAND (BUD) KENNEDY, 231 Frances Lane, Winston Salem, NC. He is with RJR Nabisco. He is married to the former DORIS (DEE) SIMERSON and they have two children; DARIN and JILL. His father is ROLAND CURTIS KENNEDY, born in Davidson Co., N.C.

Now greet ANNE WATKINS WEST, 8187 Peggy St., Baton Rouge, LA. She is a housewife and is married to JOHN M. WEST III, a chemist. They have one child, DAVID. Her mother is NANCY RICHARDS WATKINS of Dixon MS. and her grandmother was MARY KENNEDY (RICHARDS).

Next meet SHARON WYATT CHURCH, 889 Elk Knob Rd, Laurel Springs, NC. She and husband DONNY CHURCH are farmers. SHARON'S mother was MOZELLE KENNEDY of Thomasville NC. They have a daughter, MELISSA.

Our next new member is MARIANNE ELAINE HESKETT, P.O. Box 160, Mankato, KS. She is a Paralegal/Secretary, married to DONALD HENRY HESKETT, a dentist. There are four children; CINDY, RANDY, CARLA and DORRY. MARIANNE'S heritage

goes back to GEORGE KENNEDY, born 1788, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Now meet CHRISTOPHER WARNER BARTLETT, 246 Scott Ave., Winnetka, IL. He is a General Manager and is married to CHRISTIAN JUDITH (RILEY). His grandfather was ROBERT CARRICK, no birthplace given.

We now meet JEFFREY DANIEL KENNEDY, 900 Southampton Rd, # 74, Benicia, CA. He is an Accountant. JEFFREY has a son, ADAM. JEFFREY's father was JAMES DANIEL KENNEDY, born Denver, CO, 11/24/13.

Next is an Associate Member whose family came from Ayrshire. She is HEIDI GIRVAN 2843 Patterson St., Pittsburgh, PA. She is a Gas Fitter and has one son, JARED JAMES WILLIAMS.

DONALD BRUCE KENNEDY, 95 Mechanic St. Presque Isle, ME is the next new member. He and wife SUSAN (MULLIN), have two children; RYAN WILLIAM and JARROD BRUCE. He is a General Manager of Nutrite Corp. DONALD is descended from JAMES KENNEDY who came from the Isle of Skye to P.E.I, Canada.

Now we meet HELEN KENNEDY TRUSCOTT, 322 No. Rockingham Ave, Tavares, FL. She is in real estate sales and has three children: CHARLES J W TRUSCOTT, ANN E TRUSCOTT FREESE and BARRY D TRUSCOTT. Her father was FRANCIS P KENNEDY born in Detroit MI, 12/18/94. Her 4th Gr Grandfather JOHN KENNEDY was born in Scotland.

Next we have LENISE SHERRED, 34432 Ramsgate, Fremont, CA. LENISE and husband MARK A SHERRED, an Engineer, have four children; NATASHA LEA, NICHOLAS L, MONIQUE A and ALEXANDER D. She is a homemaker and her mother, is DIANA T KENNEDY, no birthplace given.

ALFRED PERO, 604 Pringle Ave, #62, Galt, CA is the next new member to meet. He and wife, ELEANOR are retired. ALFRED's father was ALFRED CARRICK, no birthplace given. CARRICK is a basic name of Kennedy.

Now meet RUSSELL STEWART KENNEDY, 7175 Prince Dr., Dublin, CA. RUSSELL is a Jet Engine Mechanic. He and wife GLENDA have four children; MATTHEW S, ANGELA C, JOSHUA C and PATRICK J. His father is PAUL IVAN KENNEDY, no birthplace given.

GENEALOGY CORNER

Please remember when writing about an ancestor, if possible, to give complete name, name of spouse, children, dates, places, etc. Send all information that you can. It is usually impossible to make connections with just one name and no other information.

JOHN S. KENNEDY (Chieftain) of San Lorenzo, CA has a problem. He writes, "I am looking for a JOHN KENNADY-CANNADY, possibly from VA, who is found in NJ where his first son Charles was born 12 December 1763, mother unknown. Three more sons were born to this union, PETER. MOSES and JOHN, Jr. The family was moving west from NJ through southern PA to Washington Co. MD, probably "old town hundred." JOHN KENNADY married again on 10 December 1777 to ELIZABETH COUNTRYMAN, dau of PETER and CATHERINE COUNTRYMAN-GONTERMAN. The marriage was performed by the Rev THADDEOUS DODD at Patterson Creek, Hampshire Co. VA who stated in his returns that both parties were from MD. By 1779, the family was in Kentucky Co. VA (Nelson Co.). where six more sons were born: HENRY b 1779 at Ft. Clark, JAMES, ISSAC, DANIAL, GEORGE, and WILLIAM. Family tradition states that the family left Scotland during the religious strife, went to Ireland north of Belfast, and emigrated to VA in 1699. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Yours Aye, SID."

NEW ARRIVALS:

GILLIAN MARYSA BRADSHAW to DIANE BRADSHAW, youngest daughter of JOHN A. & MARY KENNEDY of Alliston, Ontario. She was born prematurely on June 14. She is doing well and should be home this month.

Also OLIVA CARMELLA to JOYCE CREIGHTON, the second daughter of JOHN A. & MARY KENNEDY. She was born on July 6th.

REBECCA DESAULNIERS LASSITER was born July 12 to CATHERINE LASSITER daughter of Dr. NAT & MARGUERITE SMITH.

Congratulations to parents and grandparents on these births.



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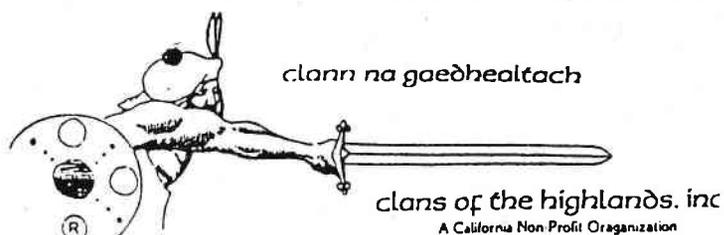
We have had requests to reprint the name and address of the kilt maker in Scotland, whom we have used for kilts, kilted skirts and trews (trousers). Her work is excellent and her prices are lower than any that we have found over here.

R & I McDonald, Kilt Makers
#1 Northfield Court
West Calder, West Lothian
EH55 8EA Scotland
Telephone 011-441-506-872678 note the new country code: 441, instead of 44.

This can be direct dialed. We always call to get the latest price, and then send a draft in pounds with our measurements. It usually takes 5-6 weeks. Her price includes airmail postage. For any of you men who hesitate to wear a kilt, trews would be a great compromise and would allow you to show your tartan at less cost than a kilt.

We are still trying to get enough orders to have Kennedy cotton tartan made. We now have orders for over 300 yards, but we need 500 for a run. This is excellent quality and reproduces our tartan. The price is \$6.95 per yard, PREPAID, but we must warn you that Steve McCallum has just told me that the price will be increased to \$8.95 per yard on any orders placed after November 15th, because of higher costs to him. We will not cash your check until we are able to place the order, and if we do not get enough orders in a reasonable time your check will be returned to you. We hope to have a sample at the Stone Mtn Games.

From the SCOTTISH TARTANS MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER comes an announcement of the "Scottish Heritage Week" October 6-12, 1997 at the museum at Franklin, NC. There will be a week of Scottish events, High Tea, Scottish games for children, a Scottish Fair, Kirkin' of the Tartan, and much more. For information, contact BETTY MERRILL at the Scottish Tartans Museum, 95 E. Main Street, Franklin, NC, 28734, phone (704) 524-7472.



NEWS OF THE FAMILY:

Member CRAIG SNETHEN of Sangamon Farms NY, our recipient of the Kennedy Scholarship for Piping this year, attended the Balmoral School at Bethlehem, PA. He had also won 3 firsts at the Kentucky Scottish Weekend at Carrollton KY in May. At Ligonier PA he received a first in the Piobaireachd.

A letter from Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY San Lorenzo CA told of his trip to Scotland this summer with his daughter MARCY and his granddaughter RACHEL. There will be a story of the trip in the next issue. SID goes often to Scotland to do genealogical research.

One of the guests at the tent at Grandfather Mountain was NEILL KENNEDY RAY, Editor and Publisher of "Scottish Life", an excellent publication. He recently wrote that he and family planned to go to Scotland in September for a few weeks of work and pleasure. They were to land in Glasgow on the day that Scotland will vote on devolution, so he expects an interesting visit.

NANCY WATKINS of Gulfport MS wrote that she and friend ANNE enjoyed the hospitality of 'family' at the Kennedy tent at Grandfather Mtn. When they got back to Mississippi, they had to prepare to evacuate because of Hurricane Danny, but fortunately, there was no damage. NANCY says, "Life is not dull here during hurricane season."

ELLEN & BOB HINSON of Mooresville NC wrote to tell about the first annual 'Tartan Day' declaration in North Carolina April 6, 1997. Hopefully, that day will become recognized all over the country in another year or two.

Dr. NAT SMITH of Winston-Salem NC writes about his new tartan trews in the Gow tartan. This is his second pair, the first being in the Ancient Kennedy tartan. Mrs. McDONALD of the R & I McDONALD kiltmakers of West Calder, Scotland (address elsewhere) made both pairs. Thanks to Dr. NAT for the handsome photo.

A very nice note from member VIRGINIA GONYEA, of Dunedin FL told of the 31st Dunedin Highland Games this spring. It was warm for the opening ceremonies, with the athletes giving first aid to some bandsmen who collapsed from the heat. She says however, that there were many people present and many events, and that a good time was had by all.

Member ELLEN HINSON of Mooresville NC wrote that their grandson JOSHUA WYATT (11 years of age) has just started bagpipe lessons. She says, that he is a nice boy and is beginning to take an interest in his heritage. Keep up the good work, JOSHUA.

Members RALPH & DOTTIE KENNEDY of Louisville KY joined with daughter BECKY BURDICK & husband JIM at the Carrollton Kentucky Scottish Weekend in May. RALPH and DOTTIE had planned to attend the games at Barren River State Park near Glasgow KY in June, but rain caused them to go shopping in Bowling Green instead. Rain has been a problem at the Kentucky games, but RALPH says next year has to be better. DOTTIE is still working and he is still busy with the Railroad Museum in Louisville.

Our good member and genealogist, EDITH KENNEDY of Key West FL suffered a stroke in June this year. She is now recuperating at the home of her son and daughter in law, DOUGLAS and ELIZABETH KENNEDY, 2441 Bayview Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23455. She would like to receive cards. Please hurry and get well, Edith. Our prayers are with you.

BILL KENNEDY of Lancaster OH writes that he and SHEILA have been busy with the Lancaster Festival which is a premier festival of the arts held yearly in July. He says that they are now looking forward to County Fair, and several other festivals in their area. It sounds delightful, BILL.

MARYANN & TOM HARTNEY of Akron OH wrote to tell us that their church, The Church of the Master, Methodist Church in Akron will have a 'Kirkin of the Tartan' on November 16th at 4:00 pm. They invite everyone who is interested to attend. It promises to be a memorial event. Directions to the church can be had by calling 330-253-4860.

Members BECKY VEATCH and CONSTANCE TONEY (sisters) from Ohio toured Scotland this spring and while there visited the Kennedy tent at Roots '97 at Dumfries. It was great to face from home! They had a wonderful time and are already planning their next trip.

SANDRA KENNEDY daughter of GEORGE and LESLIE KENNEDY of Cary, NC won the Southeast Regional Championship for 17 and under age group of Highland dancers. This took place at Savannah, GA on May 10, '97. She then went to the United States Inter-regional Highland Dance Championships at Hampton Roads, VA on June 29th. We have not heard

yet those results. SANDRA and LESLIE also spent two weeks in Scotland last summer. They visited Orkney and Skye and also found time for SANDY to compete in several highland dance competitions, where he did well.

REFLECTIONS ON A BUSY YEAR

A high light of our year was our meeting with Lord Charles, 8th Marquess of Ailsa and also our visit with Lady Mary, Marchioness of Ailsa, and with Lord David and his lovely family. As has always been our experience with the Ailsas we found them to be warm and welcoming, and we enjoyed our time with them.

We had a profoundly moving experience at the dedication of the memorial cairn to the Black Watch who died in battle with the French at Fort Ticonderoga July 8, 1756. There were Kennedys in the Black Watch, and thanks to the efforts of Lord Charles and Lord David a stone from Ailsa Craig was sent which became the most prominent feature of the cairn. Members Stephanie Pell-Dechame and Francis Pell-Dechame were instrumental in the planning and execution of the ceremony. Members of the Black Watch from Scotland were there who had come directly from Hong Kong where they had played at the sad formalities when the British flag was lowered for the last time.

As we traveled the busy highways here in this country and in Great Britain and Canada I was moved to paraphrase the words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. I too have a dream that someday I shall be able to make a journey along the highways and byways and not once encounter those ubiquitous orange barrels and construction delays.



GAMES REPORT:

The Modesto Highland Games were held on 7 June, 1997 with Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY hosting the Kennedy tent. Attendance was light, although the weather was nice, 80°. Members visiting the tent were DELORES K. HUNTLEY & the piper LARRY GASAWAY. The location is along the historic Salinas river and is very beautiful.

Games Representative NINA EPPES hosted a tent at the Western Massachusetts Highland Games at Northampton MA on the 28th of June. This is just the fourth year for them. NINA reports that over 40 clans were represented. Members in attendance include GENEVA NI' SEOBHAN, who also took part in the parade of clans. NINA participated in the 'Raising of the Clans' Torchlight Ceremony. It was not yet dark so it was not so impressive as it could have been. The games were held at the Northampton Airport. Small planes were constantly coming and going; also parachutists, including a kilted parachutist in the opening ceremonies.

On July 12/13, Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY hosted the Kennedy tent at the Oakland Scottish Highland Games at the Dunsmuir House at Oakland CA. This year the games took up the entire estate. SID was well received by the games committee who made his labors a little bit easier, "I guess being on a cane does have some advantages." There was good attendance. Because of SID's physical problems, he was permitted to park at the gate. Traffic on clan row was light but everyone had a good time.

BERNIECE & DONALD CANADAY with the help of PAUL & GENE MARIE KLINER and HAROLD (CURT) KENNEDY hosted the Kennedy tent at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games on July 12-13. Members in attendance were: DAVID KENNEDY RAY, CURT KENNEDY with MICHAEL & JANET HABIGER, PAUL & GENE MARIE KLINER, NANCY WATKINS, BOB TOUCHSTONE; PAT & JACK MONCRIEF, JOHN B. FLOWERS III, BRIAN FLOWERS, DR. NAT SMITH, STEPHEN McCALLUM, FRANCIS & SUZANNE PELL-DECHAME, TOM & PATRICIA KENNEDY, ZORA DRAKE, BILL, ANNE & TERESA CARSWELL, BOB & ELLEN HINSON, DONNA & GORDON NICHOLS, NEILL KENNEDY RAY, DAN & CAROL WORLEY plus new members: SANDRA CASSELL, ROLAND KENNEDY, ANNE W WEST, and SHARON CHURCH. The games were active and the attendance overall was the largest in several years. Rumor has it that they had to limit the number of tickets sold to control the crowds.

The 50th anniversary Glengarry (Canada) Highland Games were held on August 2nd with Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD hosting the Kennedy tent. The honored guest was Lord MacDONALD of MacDONALD from the Isle of Skye. Also present was the Chief of MacMillan, GEORGE MacMILLAN of Knapdale. There were 18 clans represented and public attendance was large. This was the second year there for Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY.

Chieftain JOHN A. KENNEDY CD hosted our tent at the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games at Fergus, Ontario on August 9 & 10. JOHN was assisted by Chieftan JOHN L CANADAY and BERNIECE and DONALD CANADAY. A special and (surprise) guest at the Kennedy tent was our Hereditary Chief, the Most Honourable, the MARQUESS OF AILSA who came for the games. The weather was warm and dry and the crowd was very large. LORD AILSA enjoyed himself and was a most welcome addition to our group. It was the first highland game he had visited in this hemisphere and his first trip to Canada. Members who visited our tent include JOHN F F KENNEDY & MARILYN with son MacLEAN, and ISOBEL (Mrs DOUGLAS) KENNEDY. Marching in the Parade of Clans were; JOHN A KENNEDY, JOHN F F KENNEDY, JOHN L CANADAY, DONALD G CANADAY, and prospective member, JAMES KENNEDY in a Kennedy kilt.

The Ligonier Highland Games took place on September 6th at Idlewild Park at Ligonier, PA. The Kennedy tent was hosted by BERNIECE & DONALD CANADAY with the assistance of PAUL & GENE MARIE KLINER. After the early morning sprinkle, the visitors came in droves. There was steady traffic through the clan area. We received one new member, HEIDI GIRVIN.

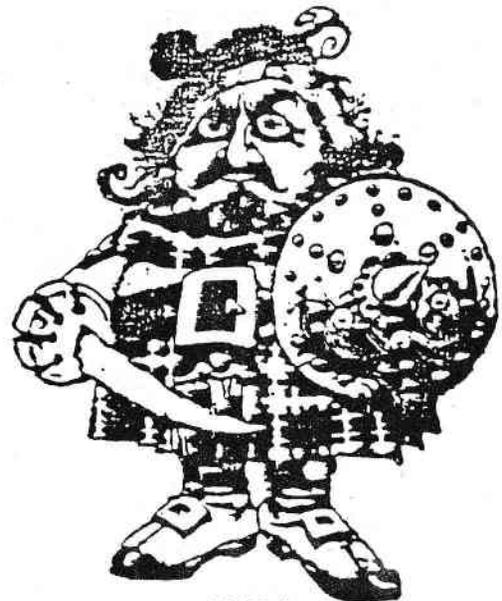
Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY hosted the tent at the 132nd San Francisco Caledonian Games at Pleasanton, CA. Members present were; EDNA McFARLAND, TARI K HOCKER, AL & LOIS KENNEDY, LARRY & FRAN GASAWAY, KAROL KENNEDY, JENNIE K SEARIGHT, MARK BESKEEN, ROBERT BRAY, and IAN KENNEDY. Also 22 signed as having interest in the Society, & three joined at the game. SID says the traffic at the tent was the heaviest he has ever seen. This has been a premier game on the west coast and is one of the oldest in the country. Member EDNA McFARLAND made the trip which was very difficult her; we must thank JOHN ROSS for bringing her. We won't give away her age, but she is member number 98 and we were so glad to see her.

The Kennedy tent at the North Lanark, Ontario Highland Games was hosted by Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD on 23 August 1997. This was JOHN's first time at North Lanark. There was light traffic in the clan area, but much interest was shown in the Kennedy Society.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY CD covered the Kingston, Ontario, Scottish Festival on 6 September. The festival was held inside Old Fort Henry. Space was limited so JOHN made sure he had a good tent site. The CASSOC tent (Clans and Scottish Societies of Canada) was next to the Kennedy tent so JOHN helped to steer people there to learn about their clan heritage. Several signed in with us and indicated an interest in the Society.

Games Representative ROBERT TOUCHSTONE held forth on August 23 at the Jackson Highland Games at Jackson, MS. Kennedy interest ran high at the tent. Members present were; JAMES B KENNEDY and JAMES H KENNEDY from Heidelberg, MS. They helped at the tent so that ROBERT could get away for a short time. The weather was nice, low humidity and temp at 85°. ROBERT focuses on young people with children, because all organizations need new blood. In that vein he sent postcards to those people who signed in last year. The result was one phoned and said he would help and he and his son did. Others came by and identified themselves. He alerted them to our 25th anniversary next year. Great idea, BOB!

PAY YOUR DUES



NOW!

THE KENNEDY SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
July 12, 1997

The 24th Annual General meeting of the Kennedy Society met at the cabin of ANNA & BILL SHERMAN on Sugar Mountain with the following members present: PAUL & GENE MARIE KLINER; PAT & JACK MONCRIEF; DONNA & GORDON NICHOLS and DALE MAHURIN; DR. NAT SMITH; JOHN and BRYAN FLOWERS; ANNA & BILL SHERMAN; ELLEN & BOB HINSON; CURT & JANET KENNEDY and MICHAEL and DON & BERNIECE CANADAY.

DON CANADAY gave the state of the clan report in which he gave the greetings of our Hereditary Chief, THE MOST HONOURABLE the 8th MARQUESS OF AILSA. LORD CHARLES stated that he is pleased with the progress of the Society. We have accepted 53 new members since the last AGM, and our retention rate remains good. We send out 400 Gazettes for each of our four yearly mailings. We have members in 42 states in the US and in 5 Canadian provinces as well as Brazil, England, Germany, Saudia Arabia, and South Africa. We are currently represented at 25/26 games a year.

We named a new Chieftan this year, JOHN A. KENNEDY CD of Alliston Ontario and added another Games Representative, Heather Kennedy Flanders in Arizona. HEATHER replaces RICHARD O'BRIEN who retired two years ago. We have regretfully granted a leave of absence to Chieftan GARRY BRYANT of Utah for health reasons and prayerfully hope that it will be a short leave. We wish to thank JOHN S. KENNEDY, JOHN A. KENNEDY CD, A. GRAHAM KENNEDY, WILLIAM F.S. KENNEDY, GARRY BRYANT, JOHN L. CANADAY, AND Games Representatives NINA EPPES, HEATHER K. MOBLEY, ROBERT N. TOUCHSTONE, RANDY PETERSON, and HEATHER K. FLANDERS for their efforts which have vastly contributed to our continued success and growth. A special thanks was given to BILL AND ANNA SHERMAN for the use of their cabin for our meeting.

Secretary BERNIECE CANADAY read the minutes of the last General Meeting which were approved as read.

The Treasurer PAUL KLINER gave the financial report which is appended to this report. JOHN FLOWERS moved and DR. NAT SMITH seconded that this report be approved. The motion carried. DON CANADAY read the Scholarship report of Chairman ZORA DRAKE. LESLIE KENNEDY of Cary NC received the award for dancing and CRAIG SNETHEN of Dewittville NY was our winner for piping. More about this young man elsewhere in this Gazette.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

WILLIAM S. KEMPER, husband of member LOIS KEMPER
HARRY NICHOLSON, son-in-law of member MAUREEN MUNGER
EDWARD E. McCALL, member since 1984
MARY K. TOUCHSTONE (100 years old), mother of members
ALEXANDER & ROBERT TOUCHSTONE
JOHN B. FLOWERS, JR., father of JOHN B. FLOWERS III and
Grandfather of member BRYAN K. FLOWERS
GIBSON D. SMITH, son of members MARGUERITE & DR. NAT SMITH
DAVID G. STIVISON, member since 1992

STORK CLUB

ANDREW K. McLAVIN, grandson to MARGUERITE & DR. NAT SMITH
SAMUEL F. KENNEDY, grandson to EDITH S. KENNEDY
MICAHA F. SINGSON, grandson to LES & JOYCE SCHROEPPPEL
BETH ELAINE MECK, granddaughter to BARBARA & BILL SHELLEY
MATHEW DAVID MORELES, grandson to Rev. Fr. DAVID & BEVERLY KENNEDY
OLIVER JOSEPH VENTURA, grandson to ISABEL & DOUGLAS KENNEDY

OLD BUSINESS

The suggestion that the Kennedy Society present suitable china to Culzean which was tabled at the last AGM was found to be not feasible.

Suggestions were made of ways to commemorate our 25th anniversary next year, among them a pin to be made available for purchase; a special scholarship to be awarded at Grandfather Mountain Games, qualifications not specified; or a special certificate suitable for framing to be sent to all members. After much discussion, JOHN FLOWERS moved that this be left in the hands of the Chief and CURT KENNEDY seconded. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

DONNA NICHOLS volunteered to create a site on the Internet for the Kennedy Society. JOHN FLOWERS moved that we appoint DONNA to handle this and BILL SHERMAN seconded. The motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DR. NAT SMITH, Chairman; DAN WORLEY, and CHRIS KENNEDY recommended that the present slate be retained. They noted the extension of membership, excellent communication with the House of Ailsa and also the Gazette. BILL SHERMAN moved that the slate be accepted by acclamation and DONNA NICHOLS seconded. The motion carried. DON CANADAY announced that he was reappointing all Chieftans and Games Representatives and again commended them for their efforts on behalf of the Kennedy Society.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the meeting adjourned. ANNA SHERMAN said, "Next year, same place".

KENNEDY SOCIETY of AMERICA

1997 Scholarship Fund Report

Beginning Balance (7/96)	\$545.74
Deposits	\$450.00
Interest Earned	\$12.80
Service Charges	\$0.00
Scholarships Awarded 1997	<u>(\$550.00)</u>
Ending Balance (6/97)	\$458.54

Dancing Scholarships awarded to:

Leslie Kennedy, Society member, Apex, NC
to study Cape Breton Dancing in Canada

Piping Scholarship awarded to:

Craig Snethen, Sangamon Farm, NY

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Zora E. Drake, Chairperson
2000 Firth of Tay Way, Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 829-1851

THE KENNEDY SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA
 Financial Report
 July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997

INCOME

\$6,726.67

Dues & Scholarship donations	4,142.00
Balance June 30, 1996	2,584.57

EXPENSE

\$4,377.94

GAMES EXPENSE	\$ 1,336.90
Registration	1,316.50
Games materials to clan reps	20.40
PRINTING EXPENSE	\$1,190.30
Gazettes (approx. 1900)	1,057.25
Miscellaneous - aps, sign-up sheets genealogies, past due notices, etc.	133.05
POSTAGE EXPENSE	\$ 770.81
Gazettes, letters, new mbr packets etc	735.52
Genealogy to Edith Kennedy	35.29
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE - supplies, etc	\$ 124.93
Scholarship fund	450.00
ADVERTISING - Odum Library, Scottish Life, Highlander, Scottish Banner, Scottish Journal	\$ 505.00

BALANCE, June 30, 1996	\$2,584.57
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BALANCE, June 30, 1997	\$2,348.63
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Applications may be sent for our annual Piping and Dancing Scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Financial need.
2. Plan to attend a certified piping or dancing school.
Must be at intermediate or advanced level.
4. Student should write to Scholarship Chairman requesting scholarship

5. We must have a resume and a letter of recommendation from the teacher.
6. Preference goes to children of a Kennedy Society member, but lacking a qualified Kennedy candidate, others are eligible.

The deadline for letters from teachers is May 1st. Send them to ZORA DRAKE, 2000 Firth of Tay Way, Raleigh, NC 27603. Telephone 919-829-1851.

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COMING EVENTS:

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| 10/3-5 | Flora McDonald Highland Games
Red Springs, NC | |
| 10/16-19 | Stone Mountain Highland Games
Atlanta, GA | * |
| 10/18-19 | Loch Prado Highland Games
Chino, CA | ? |
| 10/25 | Waxhaw Gathering of Clans
Waxhaw, NC | |
| 2/7/98 | Scottish Highland Games
Sarasota, FL | ? |
| 2/21/98 | Jacksonville Highland Games
Jacksonville, FL | |
| 2/21-22 | Arizona Scottish Games
Mesa, AZ | * |

The "*" indicates a Kennedy tent
The "?" indicates possible, not certain

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