



ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE MIDDLE SOUTH



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Winter 2021

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Fellow Scotsman,

I know everyone has not been able to enjoy the society's events to the fullest in the past two years. The pandemic, and the precautions taken to keep everyone safe, did indeed curb our activities.

We have been very lucky to have had a successful Heritage Night in the month of October, and we are headed towards December in which we celebrate the Annual Meeting of the Members, as well as the Annual Banquet.

The year 2020 marked a milestone in the history of the society; a milestone involving the legal help of Bill Hairston in order to regain our 501(c)(3) status. This maneuvering will help us in the future better support the pipe band and any charities we would like to espouse. Please note that St. Andrew's Society of the Middle South, Inc. will legally merge into Saint Andrew's Society of the Middle South.

In 2020 we grew the membership by five members, and in 2021 we currently have two approved members with six others in the membership process. New members for each respective year are as follows: 2020 - Philip "Chap" Jackson, III, Paul Shannon McMinn, Sr., Gerald P. Gillespy, Nathanael French Forbes, and Rodney Booth Ramsay, Jr. and 2021 - Mr. Richard Brooks Falls and H. French Forbes, III.

With sadness we mourn the loss of these members in 2020 and 2021: Mr. Larry Ross McIntosh, Mr. Richard Rutherford Randolph, III, Mr. Jasper Dowe Bynum, Mr. Joseph Graham Gamble, Jr., Mr. Arthur Weir McConnell, Mr. Donald Hardon Monroe, Mr. Charles Mixson Miller, Dr. Charles A. McCallum, Jr., Dr. Edward Lamar Thomas, Sr., Mr. Hall Williams Thompson, Jr., and Dr. John Alexander Smith.

Sincerely,

James Samuel Henderson, III

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Annual Meeting of the Members** will be held on **December 11** at Noon at The Country Club of Birmingham. The Nominating Committee's Nominees for 2022 Officers and Board of Managers is presented on the back page of the Newsletter.

The **Annual Banquet** is also scheduled for **December 11** with cocktails beginning at 6:00 p.m. and dinner beginning at 7:00 at The Country Club of Birmingham. The deadline to RSVP is Monday, November 29. Formal invitations to follow.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans will be held Sunday, January 23, 2022. The location and time will be announced at a later date.

Burns Night, celebrating the life and legacy of poet Robert Burns, is observed Tuesday, January 25, 2022. One of Scotland's most important cultural icons, he is known around the world as a story teller, verse maker, and composer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Gentlemen:

Below you will find a notice of the election of Officers, Vice Presidents, and Vice Presidents of the States, which will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Society at the Country Club of Birmingham on **December 11** at noon. These nominations are recommended by the Nominating Committee. However, it is your right as a member of the St. Andrew's Society of the Middle South to make independent nominations. If you wish to nominate someone to be added to the slate, please send me his nomination stating his full name and the position to which he is being nominated. We will need to receive your nomination(s) prior to December 1 so that we may send out a revised ballot to Society members. Please send your nomination either by email to morgan@murphymedia.com or via mail to the below address:

Morgan Murphy, Secretary
St. Andrew's Society of the Middle South
P.O. Box 530033
Birmingham, AL 35253

Sincerely yours,
Morgan Murphy
Secretary

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Winfield Malone Baird	Roger C. Vaughn
Frank Cobb, III	William A. Roberts, Jr.
Russell Cunningham	Gregory Keely
Brian B. Sullivan, Jr.	Patrick Baker Trammell
Coleman Daniel	Benjamin Hanson Slaughter
Erskine Ramsay, III	John Haines Roberts
Dr. John F. McRae	Colin H. M. Luke
Wimberly Miree, Jr.	Jonathan Gibbs Watson
Scott A. Walton	Jonathan Elliott Raulston
Troy Carmichael	Stephen S. Ray
James Wallace Wright	Ronald Victor Shoe
Seth H. Mc Coin	William Hughes Satterfield, Jr.

VICE PRESIDENTS OF STATE

Alabama	Col. Lawrence T. McKiernan
Arkansas	John Albert Smyth, III
Florida	Clarence Rice Baxter
Georgia	Paul Stephen Leonard
Louisiana	John D. Gleissner
Mississippi	Thomas Edward Goodman
N. Carolina	Clark Sutton Gillespy
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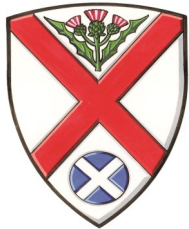
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In Memoriam 2020 & 2021

Mr. Jasper Dowe Bynum
My. Joseph Graham Gamble, Jr.
Dr. Charles A. "Scotty" McCallum, Jr.
Mr. Larry Ross McIntosh
Mr. Arthur Weir McConnell
Mr. Charles Mixson Miller
Mr. Donald Hardon Monroe
Mr. Richard Rutherford Randolph, III
Dr. John Alexander Smith
Dr. Edward Lamar Thomas, Sr.
Mr. Hall Williams Thompson, Jr.

New Members 2020 & 2021

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