



The Cross of Languedoc

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“May God keep us steadfast as He kept them steadfast, and in joy or in sorrow, may we know, as they knew, that underneath are the Everlasting Arms”.



COVER FEATURE: AUGUSTUS D. JUILLIARD, FOUNDER OF THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

By Janice Murphy Lorenz

Scarcely has a name been more synonymous with the cultivation of the musical arts in America than that of “Juilliard.” Isn’t it a foregone conclusion that the man whose namesake graces the most famous school for education in the arts in America would be of Huguenot descent? When he died in 1919, Augustus Juilliard was worth an estimated \$25 million. He is best remembered today for his \$5 million bequest for the establishment of the Juilliard Musical Foundation for the advancement of music in the United States. It was the largest bequest of its kind known at that time. The foundation was created to aid all worthy students of music in acquiring complete and adequate music education either at appropriate institutions that were in existence, or would be created, or from appropriate instructors in this country or abroad; to arrange for and to give without profit musical entertainments, concerts, and recitals of a character appropriate for the education and entertainment of the general public in the musical arts, and to aid the Metropolitan Opera Company in the City of New York, for the purpose of assisting it in the production of operas. The Juilliard Graduate School was founded in 1924 to help worthy music students complete their education. Two years later, that school was merged with the Institute of Musical Art (founded by the German Lutheran, Dr. Frank Damrosch, godson of Franz Liszt) and became the Juilliard School of Music. Later, dance and drama were added, and the name of the school was changed to The Juilliard School.

Augustus D. Juilliard was born at sea as his Huguenot parents sailed to America from Burgundy, France in the 1830s seeking greater liberty than that offered by France after the revolution of 1830. Augustus’ father was a shoemaker named Jean Nicholas Juilliard. His mother was Anna Burlette. One of the Juilliard’s ancestors was a famous poet and orator, Laurent Juilhard du Jarry, of Jarry, near Saintes, France. du Jarry was ordained and became the prior of Notre Dame du Jarry, where he died in 1730. [Kenny, Charles, “Half-Hours With the Saints and Servants of God.”] (London: Burns and Oates, 1882). As you know, Saintes became a well-known Huguenot town. At some point the Juilhards became Huguenots, and their surname was apparently anglicized to Juilliard.

In the 1870s, young Augustus Juilliard struck out to establish a career in high finance and textiles in New York City. There, he built a huge financial and insurance empire. A philanthropist as well as an enormously successful businessman, Augustus Juilliard’s patronage included hospitals and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Nearest and dearest to his heart was the opera. He was president of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company for more than 25 years, and he regularly attended performances. He was so committed to the opera that he organized a group of nine men who saved the opera property from financial straits by donating substantial amounts of their own funds. The famous Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan was one of them. Mr. Juilliard married, but had no children, and his wife predeceased him.

Most importantly for us, Augustus Juilliard so valued his Huguenot heritage that he joined the Huguenot Society of America. He also exemplified Huguenot ideals in the manner in which he conducted his life. His reputation was so strong as a “staunch upholder of the highest ideals in politics, he fought hard, steadily and uncompromisingly for what he believed to be the right, while never at any time in his busy life seeking political identity for himself,” that such words were frequently recited in obituaries and biographies about him. These sound like familiar Huguenot character traits, do they not?

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OFFICIAL CALL TO CONGRESS

**The National Huguenot Society, Inc.
Call to the 78th Congress**

4-5 October 2013

DoubleTree Hotel Warren Place,
6110 South Yale Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

A Congress will be held on Friday, 4 October 2013 and 5 October 2013, at the DoubleTree Hotel Warren Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This will be the first Congress brought directly to you, our members. Our Huguenot Society of Oklahoma will warmly welcome all of us.

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2013

- 8:30 AM COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND REGISTRATION Registration is \$35/person
- 9:00 AM GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING General Officers; Honorary President Generals; National Committee Chairmen; State Member Society Presidents; All Members
- 10:00 AM BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS MEETING Elected Officers, Honorary President Generals
- 12:00 PM BUFFET LUNCHEON All members and guests are welcome. \$35/person
- 6:00 PM COCKTAILS and BANQUET DINNER at The Summit Club, which offers a gorgeous view of Tulsa from the 30th floor. \$85/person *Black Tie optional ** Cash Bar
Meet in lobby at 5:15 p.m. for transportation, unless instructed otherwise on the day of the event.

SATURDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2013

- 9:30 AM 78TH CONGRESS MEETING : All Delegates, Members and Guests
- 12:00 PM LUNCHEON and PROGRAM With cash wine service and a choice between two entrées (must choose your entrée in advance using the Registration Form. \$42/person.
- 2:00 PM BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT

Obtain Registration Forms from your State President, from the San Antonio office or download it from our website at www.huguenot.netnation.com. Registration is \$35. Friday Luncheon is \$35/person. The Friday Banquet Dinner is \$85/person. Luncheon on Saturday is \$42/person with a choice between two entrées which are to be ordered in advance using the Registration Form.

DELEGATES: The President of each State Member Society should: (1) ensure that the number of state delegates permitted by NHS bylaws is designated to attend Congress; (2) complete the Credentials Form (to be provided to State Presidents shortly) with the names of Delegates and Alternates representing their Society; and (3) email or mail the completed Credentials Form before 10 September 2013 to the Credentials Chairman, whose name and address will be printed at the bottom.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings, dear Huguenots. What a wonderful year we have had thus far. Our current Profit & Loss Statement as of May 2013 indicates that we are now operating in the black. That is a most favorable turnaround and is largely due to sales of our tremendously successful Ancestor Register, Fifth Edition 2012. We are so grateful to Jeannine Kallal and to Nancy Brennan for their production of this tome that we voted at Congress that they each be awarded the National Huguenot Society's Silver Distinguished Service Medal. The President General presented Jeannine Kallal with her Silver Medal at the Illinois Society meeting in May.

Unfortunately, an inconveniently-timed pressing medical issue prevented me from attending our Congress in April 2013. But we had a wonderful turnout; much progress was made during our business meetings, thanks to our wonderful Board and all of the loving members who attended. The most notable product of this Congress was the decision by the group to hold future Congresses in the fall, and in various states, rather than in April in Washington, D.C. during hereditary week. Only the Board will meet in April in D.C. going forward.

At this Congress, the dues increase to \$20/year was approved. It will not apply to Life Members before 2001. This dues increase was necessary despite our Ancestor Register sales because we know that those sales are likely to decline over time, whereas the economy and interest rates have been persistently sluggish. We are confident that this dues increase will enable us to move forward with our Huguenot message despite the persistently low interest rate all Americans have been experiencing on their investments over the past several years.

The Publications Committee is excited about the proposal that we update our Bible Records book, which was published many years ago and is out of date. The Kallal-Brennan team has agreed to move forward with this project, and we are hoping to finish it and get it published by 2015.

In February, I visited the Texas Society for their meeting. After a wonderful lunch, I spoke about the fact that our Huguenot ancestors and their immediate descendants were united in that they were not only Protestant, but were seeking to uphold the right to freedom of conscience, what we refer to as "liberty." A lively (and I do mean lively) discussion followed, which evolved into a discussion of our Protestant requirement for membership. Although the group was divided, the point I make to you here and now is that this is a divisive issue which must be handled delicately. The more outspoken members of the group favored keeping the Protestant requirement intact. To consider otherwise, they likened to "betraying our Huguenot ancestors." I report this to you, dear members, as a factor of which we all must keep cognizant. Although the Protestant requirement may limit us from admitting all Huguenot descendants to our membership, many choose to join for the very reason that they feel close to their ancestors because they share the same (or similar) Protestant faith. It is that faith requirement which separates our Society from other hereditary societies, because in addition to being a lineage society, we are also a religious one. I must make clear, however, that Texans, like the lawyers I used to practice with, know how to engage in a good argument and then share a meal afterward. No ruffled feathers occurred, yet we all learned something from the discussion.

My visit to Illinois was whirlwind-like and very special because it provided an opportunity to visit with members with whom I have corresponded over the years, and because I had the honor of presenting Jeannine Kallal with her Silver Distinguished Service Medal. The group gathered for luncheon and I spoke a few words about the spirituality of genealogy, which I believe seems to motivate one to conduct genealogical research at a certain stage of life and to join a hereditary society. We also heard from Rev. Travis Dupriest, Honorary President General. He is a member of the Publications Committee and a great contributor to our organization. Jane Greene Hamlin was elected the new president and I installed the new officers. Our beloved Jim Barr will remain an excellent resource to National. NHS Webmaster Steve Gerth was there. He has always served as a godsend to our organization.

From Chicago I flew to Philadelphia to attend the Pennsylvania Society luncheon and a French Alliance Day

celebration Valley Forge event on Sunday, May 2, 2013. It was wonderful to meet so many Pennsylvania members and spend a good part of the day with them. At the luncheon, we were blessed to enjoy an informative chat with member Mr. Alan Markle, whose 95th birthday is in June. His insights on Revolutionary War history were fascinating. We left the luncheon for the Valley Forge Chapel, where our very own Historian General, Peter Morgan Adams, was an usher. He had reserved a front row pew for your President General, in a standing-room-only crowd. If this gallantry displaced George Washington from his customary pew (speaking figuratively only; the Chapel was built after his time), he showed no displeasure when delivering his interesting remarks about the importance of French Alliance Day. He was followed by French Army reserve officer, Patrick du Tertre, who now resides in the US, whose account of his motivation for founding "francewillneverforget.org" left nary a dry eye. The music was stirring, as well, and the service was followed by a wreath-laying at the monument outdoors, and a private tour of the Chapel given by its historian, Gardiner Pearson.

Last but not least, I would mention a trip to Jacksonville, Florida, for the grand opening of the North America division of Buffet International, a French company which manufactures musical instruments, of which the Honorary Consul of France for Jacksonville is the new CEO. The North America division is located in Jacksonville, and serves almost every major symphony orchestra in North America. There, I renewed his acquaintance as well as that of the French Consul of France for Miami, who introduced me to the Ambassador of France to the United States, Francois Delattre. I presented each of them with a copy of the excellent classic book, French Blood in America. In addition, I presented Alvin Brown, the Mayor of Jacksonville, with an Ancestor Register, and encouraged him to start his genealogical research. This was a most important opportunity to advance the Huguenots within the French cultural community both here and abroad.

We are looking forward to our Congress in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October, and will hope to see you there.

In Huguenot Faith from the Heart,
Janice

PLANS FOR CONGRESS 2014 IN NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

We will be holding our 2014 annual Congress in New Paltz, New York, on the weekend of 4-5 October 2014. The historic Huguenot community is unique in America, and our Huguenot friends there are eager for us to visit. Sheila P. Richards, our Programs & Arrangements Chairman, is currently making hotel reservations for us in a nearby town (there are no available hotels in New Paltz itself) for 4-5 October 2014. The tentative plans are for us to hold our General Council, Board and Congress meetings on Friday the 4th, then spend Saturday the 5th taking a tour, having a luncheon, and attending a service at the French Church, courtesy of our own Fr. Sonny Smith. The fall foliage there will be glorious, so please plan to join us as we take our Congress meetings to our members!

INTERESTED, BUT NOT A MEMBER YET?

We encourage interested people to explore the possibility of becoming a member per the qualifications set forth on our website. See any ancestor names you recognize on our Welcome to New Members list? If your surname matches that of one of the ancestors listed in the Ancestor Register, Fifth Edition 2012, or on our website, you must explore whether you might be descended from a common Huguenot ancestor. We welcome new members!

Any person shall be eligible as a regular member who is of Christian Protestant faith, above the age of 16 years, adheres to the Huguenot principles of Faith and Liberty, and is lineally descended in the male or female line from a Huguenot without regard to ethnic origin or adherence to any particular sect of Protestantism, who, subsequent to 10 December 1520, and who, prior to the promulgation of the Edict of Toleration, 28 November 1787, emigrated to North America or some other country; or, a Huguenot who, in spite of religious persecution, remained in France. France is defined as any territory lying within the Kingdom of France on the date of the promulgation of the Edict of Toleration, 28 November 1787.

—MINUTES**THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY, INC**
THE 77th ANNUAL CONGRESS
APRIL 12, 2013

The Annual Congress of the National Huguenot Society, Inc., was called to order in the John Paul Jones/Iwo Jima Room of the Army Navy Club in Washington, D.C. on April 12 at 2:00 p.m. In the absence of the President General and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents General, and in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Linda Smith, the Recording Secretary General called the assembly to order and requested a motion from the members to nominate a Chairman Pro Tem. Chaplain General Father Paul Smith moved that Honorary President General Barbara MacManus be appointed Chairman Pro Tem. The motion was seconded and passed and Barbara MacManus assumed the Chairmanship Pro Tem for the meeting.

Chaplain General Father Paul Smith gave the Invocation and led the Prayers. Chairmen Pro Tem MacManus led the Pledge to the Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America and the Huguenot Pledge to the Flag of United States of America.

The Annual Congress is held annually for the transaction of business. In odd numbered years Congress shall elect officers of the National Society. Congress shall be comprised of the Board of General Officers; Presidents of the Member societies and elected Delegates from each Member Society as designated in the Bylaws. General Officers and delegates representing 10 different Member Societies shall constitute a quorum.

The Roll Call of Officers and Standing Committee Chairman was read by the Recording Secretary. The following responded:

Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith;
Rec Secretary General Linda Smith;
Registrar General Nancy Brennan;
Genealogist General Alice Sweeney;
Honorary President General Nadine Hardin-Miller;
Honorary President General Barbara MacManus;
Bylaws Chairman Rev. Paul Smith;
Credentials Chair Sheila Richards;
Finance Chairman Roger Smith;
Genealogy Chairman Alice Sweeney;
Membership Chairman Barbara MacManus.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials Committee Chairman Sheila Richards attested the following to be present: 4 National Officers; 2 Honorary Presidents General; 5 State Presidents; 12 Registered Delegates; for a voting strength of 23 with 14 State Societies represented. Also in attendance was 1 Guest. A quorum was declared. Jeff La Rochelle moved the Credentials Report be adopted. It was seconded and passed. Report attached.

PROGRAM AND STANDING RULES

Printed Programs were distributed. Sheila Richards moved the adoption of the distributed Printed Program and Standing Rules and the dispensation of the reading of the Standing Rules. The motion was seconded and passed.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Congress for 2012 had been read and approved by committee and published. Hearing no further corrections, the Minutes were approved as published.

A Minutes Reading Committee for the current Minutes comprised of Mary Margaret Buck and Mary Nelson Morgan was appointed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer General Rex Gradeless, the Treasurer's Report was read by Finance Chairman Roger Smith. This included a year end Balance Sheet through December 31, 2012 plus an Activity Sheet through April 12, 2013. The overall financial picture of the Society is improving due to financial savings instituted by the President General.

REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith printed and provided a Book of Prayers to use at memorials, maintained a list of faithful departed, requested all deaths be reported on the form provided, and sent 21 notes of condolence. He will continue to receive reports in the following year.

The Registrar General reported that 110 copies of the "Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society" 5th Edition have been sold and another order placed for 30 more books. Complimentary copies of the book were donated from the National Society to the Library of Congress, the New England Genealogical Society and the DAR Library. Some of the books already purchased by State Societies and local Chapter were donated to local libraries. She distributed and shared a full report state by state for 2012 showing the numbers resigned or dropped, deceased, and applications approved. A reinstatement form is available on the National website. No fee will be charged for those who reinstate within the current dues year of being dropped. Suggestions to increase membership included scholarships, newsletters, web sites, presence at other societies and events, and use of Facebook. There have been 15 applications and 1 Supplemental received so far this year with 9 receiving approval. She also reminded members that the application fee had increased October 1, 2012.

The Registrar General also reported for National Webmaster Stephen Gerth who provided her with yearly, monthly and quarterly reports on website access and interest. The List of Qualified Ancestors receives the most hits. Membership application and back issues of the "Cross" are also of high interest. Requests for membership information are forwarded from the National Registrar to the State Registrars. The efficiencies of the Webmaster were lauded.

Genealogist General Alice Sweeney urged members to work on Supplemental Ancestors as well as Heraldry for ancestors.

A report was received and filed from Honorary President General Rev. Travis Du Priest.

The Recording Secretary General read the report of Honorary President General Barbara MacManus outlining the preparation, production and distribution of 92 copies of the 2012 State Member Society Handbooks. Each Handbook consists of 93 pages with information about the National Society; guidelines for the organization of State Societies and Chapters; suggestions for programs and projects; all forms found on the National Society web site and a copy of the National Huguenot Society Bylaws and Standing Rules. Thirteen State societies had provided officer addresses and have received Handbooks so far. The Handbooks will continue to be provided to first time State officers. Updated pages will be distributed as changes are made. Further copies may be purchased for a small fee, a portion of which will be donated to the National Society, and the balance to cover the costs of producing and mailing the Handbook. All of the Handbook materials have been donated by Honorary President MacManus without cost to the National Society as a labor of love for the Society.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bylaws Committee Chairman Rev. Paul Smith presented each of the proposed Bylaws Amendments that had been circulated in a timely manner in accordance with the Bylaws. If passed, all Bylaws changes would take effect immediately.

Amend Article X, Section A to read:

An Annual Congress shall be held in the Fall of each year together with the annual General Council meeting and meeting of the Board of General Officers.

The Chairman moved the acceptance of this Bylaw revision. After discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Amend Article VIII, Section C by adding the following:

The General Council shall meet at least once a year in conjunction with the Annual Congress and at such other time and place as may be called by the President General.

The Chairman moved the acceptance of this Bylaw revision. After discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Amend Article VI, Section A to eliminate the office of Surgeon General.

The Chairman moved the acceptance of this Bylaw revision. After discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Remove Article IX, Section describing the powers and duties of the Surgeon General if Article VI, Section A is passed.

The Chairman moved the acceptance of this Bylaw revision. After discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

It was moved by Skip Keats to correct the approved Bylaws and to renumber the Articles where needed. It was seconded and passed.

In light of the Bylaw revisions, it was moved by Noella Oberlin that the Fall meetings be held October 4 and 5, 2013 in Tulsa, OK. It was seconded and passed after discussion.

Book Awards Committee Chairman Lee Nelson filed a report indicating the review of 6 Huguenot works published in 2012 including the following:

1. "A Survival of a Different Past"—J.A. Martin and the Victorian Revival of the French Church at Canterbury by Andrew Spicer located in the book Southern History, A Review;
 2. Tracking Your Huguenot Ancestors, A Guide for Family Historians by Kathy Chater;
 3. Protestant Resistance, the Huguenot Tradition in Southern France 1545-1945 by Richard Maltby;
 4. The Early Years—A Historical Novel (3rd in a Huguenot Trilogy by Kenn Joubert;
 5. Andrew Pickens—South Carolina Patriot in the Revolutionary War by William R. Reynolds;
 6. A Biography of Samuel Chappuzeau, a Seventeenth Century French Huguenot Playwright, Scholar, Traveler, and Preacher: An Encyclopedic Life by Neil Jennings and Margaret Jones.
- The Committee's unanimous choice for the \$1000.00 Book Award was The Biography of Samuel Chappuzeau.

Finance Committee Chairman Roger Smith presented the Budget for the Treasurer General showing revenues had been increased and expenses pared through the efforts of the President General and the Treasurer General

by a variety of means. Many recommendations from the last Finance Committee have been implemented. Further savings will be explored at the Fall meeting of the Finance Committee to be held Oct. 4th and 5th. The Finance Chairman moved the President General be authorized to obtain a debit card issued by the bank maintaining the Huguenot Society operating account. After discussion the motion passed.

A recommendation was made by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board of General Officers that the President General appoint the Membership Chairman as Assistant Treasurer General in order to accept funds from Members at Large and members of inactive State Societies. The appointment of an Assistant to a General Officer is allowed in the Bylaws. After discussion the motion passed.

Scholarship Award Chairman Neoma O'Brien filed the report for the committee who recommended the selection of 3rd year medical student Heather Christine Jackson to receive the \$5000.00 award. Ms. Jackson's grade point average is 3.99. She fulfilled all requirements and is a member of the National Huguenot Society. Other Committee members were Eleanor Niebell and Bernard W. Hugus. Chairman O'Brien moved the approval of Heather Jackson. This award had been approved by the Board of General Officers.

Youth Contest Chairman Carol Chew filed a report naming two young winners of the Huguenot Youth Contest for 2012. The winner of the Level One Youth Contest is Rebekah S. Jones of Austin, AR. The winner of the Level Two contest is Rachel M. Jones also of Austin, AR. Both are daughters of John Paul and Jennifer Jones and granddaughter of Carol Hartman, Registrar of the AR Society. A check will be sent to each winner.

Special Committee Insignia Chairman Sheila Richards presented drawings of possible future supplemental insignias that could be purchased by members through Hamilton Jewelers to be worn on the membership ribbon to represent their Society activities. She will continue to work with the President General and Hamilton Jewelers with further information forthcoming. The possibility of establishing an endowment fund was discussed that could provide support for the Society and also be the source of funding for supplemental insignia, among other things. Drawings filed.

REPORTS OF STATE PRESIDENTS

Reports have now been filed with the Recording Secretary General from the following State Presidents: AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, PA, TX and VA.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairmen Pro Tem MacManus reported Honorary Member Peter Dixon will be unable to continue to store, set up and take down the 50 flags and accompanying equipment owned by the National Society. He suggested the President General be authorized to store all equipment with Security Storage on Florida and 18th St. in Washington, D.C. Security Storage would deliver the flags and return them but not set them up or take them down. President General suggested the possibility of appointing a Captain of the Color Guard to take charge of the flags and equipment. Rev. Paul Smith moved the President General be authorized to secure immediate storage with Security Storage at Florida and 18th Street in Washington, DC. The Board of General Officers approved and recommended this storage be authorized. After discussion the motion passed.

In light of the extreme dedication of former Registrar General Jeannine Kallal and current Registrar General Nancy Brennan in preparation, publication and dissemination of the 5th Edition "Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors", the President General filed a recommendation that the National Huguenot Society award each of these women a silver Distinguished Service Medal. It was moved by Nadine-Hardin Miller that the National Huguenot Society award to each, Jeannine Kallal and Nancy Brennan, the silver medal for Distinguished Service not to exceed \$350.00. The Board of General Officers approved and recommended these medals be authorized. After discussion the motion passed.

Finance Committee Chairman Roger Smith presented the Budget as prepared by Treasurer General Rex Gradeless. After discussion, the Budget was approved. An Audit report will be presented at the Fall meeting after appointment of a reviewer by the President General.

Finance Committee Chairman Roger Smith moved the Annual Dues for Regular Members be increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00. After discussion, the motion passed. Motion attached. (Note: This approval does not affect the National dues of those who became State Society Life Members prior to 18 April 2001.)

Registrar General Nancy Brennan requested she be sponsored by the National Huguenot Society, Inc., as a presenter on Huguenot research at the Federation of Genealogical Societies when they meet in San Antonio in August of 2014. Virginia Rouse moved the Society sponsor the Registrar General as a presenter at the 2014 FGS meeting in San Antonio. It was seconded and passed.

The Nominating Committee composed of Barbara MacManus, Nancy Brennan, Noella Oberlin, Mary Margaret Buck and Lee Nelson prepared the Slate of Officers for 2013-2015. The Nominating Committee Report was read by the Recording Secretary as follows:

President General—Janice Murphy Lorenz
First Vice President General—Rev. Paul Weeghman Smith
Second Vice President General—Sheila Permell Richards
Third Vice President General—Alice Johnson Sweeney
Chaplain General—unfilled
Recording Secretary General—Linda Antram Smith
Corresponding Secretary General—Noella Jarvis Oberlin
Organizing Secretary General—Mary Margaret Buck
Treasurer General—Rex L. Gradeless, CPA
Registrar General—Nancy Wright Brennan
Historian General—Peter Morgan Adams
Counselor General—Mary Nelson Morgan
Genealogist General—Jeannine Sheldon Kallal

The Chairman Pro Tem called for further nominations from the floor. Nadine Hardin-Miller nominated Joel Strauch as Chaplain General with his written approval. Upon his acceptance and second, the nomination passed.

Skip Keats moved to close the nominations and elect slate as presented. After it was seconded, the motion passed.

The new officers were installed by Honorary President General Nadine Hardin-Miller. President General Janice Lorenz was contacted and installed by speaker phone.

Announcements—Skip Keats requested thoughts and prayers to Muriel Oehme who has had to resign her D.C. office due to health issues.

Chairman Pro Tem reminded that dinner will be served at 6:30 in the current room.

After a Benediction by Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Linda L. Antram Smith, Recording Secretary General

Reading Committee:

Mary Margaret Buck 4/20/13

Mary Nelson Morgan 4/18/13

REPORTS FROM GENERAL OFFICERS

First Vice President General
A Final Report From A Retiring Officer

Huguenot Society meetings on the national level come to a close April 12, 2013. There were times when it seemed like a marathon and other times when it seemed like a few heartbeats. Many enjoyable acquaintances and new friends have shortened the distance. Through retiring eyes of this General Officer of the National Huguenot Society, Inc., there are key issues viewed as critical to the collective future. Several papers have been presented on these issues with potential answers.

A conservative cost estimate to attend a National Huguenot Society meeting in Washington, DC is \$1,500 for air/ground transportation, two nights lodging, registration/meals, and miscellaneous expenses. Many members will attend other hereditary luncheons and dinners once in Washington, DC, thus spreading the transportation and lodging costs. With careful choice of locations for midyear meetings, savings may be realized from lower transportation costs and less expensive lodging. Of course, the singular meeting may compete with state society fall activities. It requires more than a simple "Call to Meeting" or letter to state presidents. Personal contact is necessary.

Unless the state societies have a member involved in national business and he or she keeps them informed of issues, actions and upcoming meetings, the interest in a national meeting is fairly small, which also curbs the leadership pool. A few members may try it once for the experience, thinking it might help them do a better job at home. Will those attendees think the effort worthwhile?

Unless there is perceived value, it doesn't matter where the meeting is located. Value is more than transportation, lodging, food, and registration costs. What is the return on investment? If training (the MacManus Handbook included), networking, and developing people alliances for leadership roles are important, then target the midyear meeting as the opportunity for such activities. Limit the Washington, DC meeting to a meal event with only necessary business couched in a celebration of Huguenot members during the extended Hereditary Week. There are several hereditary societies using this successful DC meeting model that can serve as examples.

Society business must become more flexible and efficient. Remember that Roberts Rules of Order Revised apply in instances where Society bylaws and rules fail to speak. As long as the Society adheres to sound policy and complies with tax requirements, it can chart its own direction. Some hereditary societies use emails for business discussions and official votes. Again, there are sufficient examples of electronic applications to accomplish business without expensive conference calls.

Finally, What would prompt you to attend national meetings... a page in a magazine... a letter from someone you've never met... or contact from a person who picks up the phone and asks you about you, your state society, things that are good, what else you need, and then encourages you to attend and become active? Meanwhile, work to make the meetings more attractive and beneficial. Too many reports and dull debates empty rooms permanently.

Apply the three-point test: Will your efforts benefit the organization? Will you benefit from the experience and networking? Is it fun? Thank you for the experience.

Fay Charpentier-Ford, First Vice President General

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

So far in 2013, this officer has received 15 applications and one supplemental application in 2013. Fourteen have been approved. Nine states have had applications approved, so far. One problem that causes delay is the fact that some State Registrars are not remembering the application and supplemental fee increase that went into effect on October 1, 2012 and are not sending the correct fee.

This year 43 "Requests of information about membership" from the website have been answered. About 47 "Requests for information about the society" have been answered from the office.

The new 2012 Register: The initial order of 110 books was received in late December and those books have been sold. A complimentary copy was sent to the Library of Congress. Another was sent to the New England Historic Genealogical Society in order to receive a listing in the "newly published" column of American Ancestors. One will be given to the Daughters

of the American Revolution Library. Some of the books ordered by NHS members have been given to libraries in their respective states. A second order of 30 books has been received at the office.

The webmaster sent an extensive report which includes much statistical data. He reports that the two most popular pages viewed on the website are the list of qualified Huguenot ancestors and the page titled "Who Were the Huguenots". Also the membership application and various issues of The Cross of Languedoc are popular downloaded pages.

Nancy Wright Brennan, Registrar General

REPORT FROM HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL DR. DUPRIEST

During 2012-2013, I have had the pleasure representing The National Huguenot Society at the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Wisconsin, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois, and the Sons of the Revolution – Virginia Society, and at the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem – St. John the Baptist Priory, Milwaukee, WI—Investiture.

At all genealogical functions I have talked with perspective members about the Huguenot Society, encouraging them to consider membership. In September, 2012, I donated a large portion of my reference books on Huguenot genealogy to the Genealogy Room of the Isle of Wight, Virginia Library, a small but helpful collection which I have enjoyed using for about 20 years. The Library has expressed interest in a talk on Huguenot Immigration and Genealogy.

I continue to enjoy and appreciate being a part of the Award Committee of the National Huguenot Society: 2012 produced a stunning array of new books on Huguenot history, genealogy, and the arts. On a personal level, three cousins and I have begun discussions on assembling as much research information on the De/DuPriest Family as we can.

It continues to be an honor to represent our venerable society in the small ways that I can. I look forward to joining our current President General when we both visit the Huguenot Society of Illinois in May.

Sincerely reported,
Travis DuPriest, Honorary President General

STATE SOCIETY REPORTS—

Alabama

The Huguenot Society of Alabama held its spring meeting of 2013 at the Country Club of Birmingham. Our guest speaker was the Rev. Dr. John Killian, who spoke about Huguenot history and beliefs. John Killian is a Baptist minister and a former president of the Birmingham Chapter of The Sons of the American Revolution. Following the program, members had lunch at tables decorated with spring flowers. The Alabama Chapter of the Huguenot Society of The Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia joined us for the meeting and lunch.

Plans were discussed for our French church service, held every other year, that will take place in the spring of 2014.

Our membership is now at 62. Five of these are new members and four people are currently working on their papers. We have constant inquiries and our goal is to get younger people interested in joining our state society.

Steven Saxon, President

Arizona

The Arizona Society has a strong and enthusiastic membership of 33, with one new member pending and 3 prospectives. Our strength lies in the fact that the majority of our members come to our meetings and actively participate in discussions, decision-making and working within our communities on behalf of our lineage group. One of our past Juniors, who has recently gained adult status, will now be serving as our State Secretary. This President is proud to have had such a caring and dedicated membership, and it has been an honor to represent them in this capacity for the past four years.

We meet twice yearly, on the fourth Saturday in both October and March, with programs geared solely to educational stories and information relating to our exceptional and rich heritage. Programs have included one regarding a true Huguenot patriot, Samuel Chappuzeau, and another about the Huguenot educational system.

This State President has represented National's annual Scholarly Work Awards Committee (also known as the "book award committee"), as their chairman, and as such, has shared many interesting facts with our membership from various works she has read.

Educating ourselves as well as our community has been our prime focus. To that end, we have donated books regarding our Huguenot heritage to our State Library's Genealogical Collection; the most recent being the NHS Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors, 5th Edition 2012. A bookplate will accompany our donation.

Our election and installation of new officers for the term 2013-2015 was held at our March 23 meeting, and I believe those who have chosen to serve will not only meet but EXCEED the expectations of our State Society. Our new president is Dr. Bill Hearter.

In Huguenot Faith and Friendship,
Mrs. Lee Thomasson Nelson, Past President, 2009-2013

Arkansas

The Huguenot Society of Arkansas continues to meet three times each year at the Country Club of Little Rock for delightful luncheons and interesting programs. Through recent programs we have learned of innovative research being done in our State in both health and industry.

We are pleased to report several new youth members, in addition to one regular member. We must also report the deaths of Carolyn Berry, Robert Strang and Mary Arnold Kaufman - all long-time members. We now have 58 regular members, 5 youth members and 4 Associate members.

Two sisters, now Youth Members, entered the Youth contest in their separate categories and both won the National award. They attended our March meeting and shared their entries, which appear in the Spring 2013 issue of the "Cross". These girls are Rebekah and Rachel Jones. The proud grandmother is Carol Hartman, Arkansas Huguenot Registrar.

A number of our members purchased the new "Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors" for their personal libraries in addition to our placing a copy in the Research Room of the Butler Center in the Little Rock Library.

New officers have been elected and were installed at our March meeting. Our new president is Frankie Ochsner of Hot Springs. Nadine Hardin-Miller was elected Vice President; Chaplain Dorothy H. Wilks; Treasurer Jerrie J. Townsend; Registrar Carol Hartman; Recording Secretary Margo T. Dill; and Historian Marie C. Dugan.

We look forward to growth in all categories of membership in the coming year.

Betty Harp, Past President, 2011-2013

California

The California Huguenot Society is doing well. We have two Chapters in the State. In the South is the La Rochelle Chapter which has 64 members, and in the North is the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter which has 28 Members. We started out 2012 with 92 members total. We had three that passed away, so as of January 1, 2013 we had 89 Members. Seventy of these are regular members and 19 are Life Members. The La Rochelle Chapter, led by outgoing Chapter President Joy Cauffman, reports that it "continues to thrive, with an excellent Board of Directors and a wonderful membership of 64. We lost one member and took in 2 new members. We also have two junior members. Our meetings are held at the Courtyard Marriott in Pasadena 4 times a year. For January, Heather Granados gave us a talk about "Alexander Hamilton, Huguenot Descendant". March brought us Gary Kersey and "Friend Anthony Benezet". In May Ward White, Vice President of La Rochelle Chapter told us about "Founding Fathers in White Jeans"! In October Ward also told us about the "War of 1812 Bicentennial".

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter has a new President in the last couple years, and they, too, give out a Scholarship at a local university. I was unable to get a report from them for this report.

The State Society meets once a year. The Board that meets every even numbered year. We have our membership meetings every two years for all state members to attend and elect a slate and conduct any other business that may be necessary.

Our Treasurer, Joel Strauch, has seen to it that the state and chapters file their 990 forms for State and National as is required by law.

In 2013 we will have election of officers for the next two years at our Annual State meeting. It is to be held between July 4th and Labor Day. No date has been set as yet. Donna Cole our Nomination Committee Chair has been working on a slate and she has been able to get approvals by candidates for most of the offices. She still has time to fill those she has not as yet.

State Treasurer Joel Strauch is our delegate to the

Annual Congress back in Washington, D.C.

So, you see the California Huguenot Society is alive and well.

Yours in Huguenot Faith,
James F. Blauer, President

Connecticut

We did not hear from the state president this time, but we did hear from Mr. Fred Herbert, a dedicated CT member and leader who attended our annual Congress in Washington, D.C., in April of this year. At that Congress meeting, the president of the Washington, DC Society reportedly mentioned the desire of some members that the Protestant requirement for membership be rescinded. In May, Mr. Herbert reported to us that the Connecticut Society had met and had passed a motion to notify the President General of The National Huguenot Society that the Connecticut Society "favors doing away with the requirement because it discriminates against Huguenots who otherwise meet the membership requirements and only harms our society."

Florida

Dr. Edward Neugaard is the new president of the Florida Society. The President General can attest to his high profile on the internet, since Dr. Neugaard and she have connected on LinkedIn, a social website for professionals. Other officers elected in 2013 are: David Bahn, Vice President and Treasurer; Judi Adams, Recording Secretary; Atwood Brewton, Chaplain; Katherine "Penny" Sapp, Historian; Mary Nelson Morgan, Counselor; and Ronald E. Benson, Jr., Registrar.

Georgia

The Georgia Society is "still growing, glowing and going strong." We were pleased to host the semi-annual meeting last October. Because of all of the excitement surrounding this wonderful event, several people have now shown interest in the Society. We are pleased to report a gain of nine members for the year 2012.

For the first time the Huguenot Society of Georgia was asked to present a wreath at the Peace Day celebration in Piedmont Park, Atlanta. This monument was erected following the Civil War and in recognition of a Peace Mission that was sent by the Old Guard to the nation's capital in hopes of having better relations between the north and the south and establishing unity.

We again participated at the Battle Creek Historical Celebration.

And for the first time in 41 years, The Huguenot Society of Georgia participated in the Memorial day Wreath Presentations at the National Cemetery in Marietta, Georgia.

It is a firm belief of this officer that the more we are seen with other hereditary societies, participating in community activities the stronger our society will be.

The new NHS Ancestor Register has been placed in the Cobb County Library, Georgia Room, Marietta. This is a facility with Strong genealogical research materials.

Our new state officers were installed on 20 April 2013. Our new president is Geoffrey Oosterhoudt. Other officers elected were: Janet Buler Walker, First Vice President; Sara Parker Sims, Second Vice President; Carolyn Cripps Latimer, Chaplain; Marjorie Nolan Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; Juanita Nichols Jones, Treasurer; Sheila Permell Richards, Registrar; Virginia Jackson Wolf, Historian; Jane Rountree Faulk, Librarian; and William Reed Daugette, Curator. Sheila Permell Richards, Past President, 2011-2013

Kentucky

April 20, 2013 completes a second term as Kentucky Huguenot President. New officers will be elected at the business session which precedes the regular meeting, same date.

The Kentucky Society has continued to make nice strides this year in areas of membership, programs, cooperation with Kentucky Huguenot of Manakin and Kentucky Branch of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims that meet in joint, luncheon meetings, plus support materials for all. Without enumerating the several innovations, it is fair to say that the Kentucky Huguenot Society has enjoyed growth in various areas, a tribute to all who made it happen.

This year our Kentucky Society lost more members to death and resignations for health reasons – three deceased and three resigned – than in the past decade. All were committed, talented members with notable contributions to the Society and they will be missed. Bless them.

Like other hereditary societies, Kentucky has similar

influences of age-related concerns, such as travel limitations or reduced households and optional living situations. Some older members have intended to encourage their adult children and grandchildren to become Huguenot members, but just haven't gotten around to it yet. Therefore, we are reminding current members that adult children and grandchildren only need to show connection to the existing members' applications, making required proofs only for one or two generations based on the parent's approved application. It is so easy this way.

Meanwhile, Kentucky has a half dozen or more candidates in pursuit of applications for membership, an encouraging situation. Recruitment still works if you make the goal attractive.

It has been a privilege to be associated with the Kentucky Huguenot Society. Thank you.

Fay Charpentier-Ford, Past President, 2009-2013

Nevada

We are pleased to announce that Sara Bowser is the new president of the Nevada Society. She reported that they are a small society, and they are making plans to become more active.

Sara Bowser, President

New York

We were so pleased to hear from one of our New York members, Joseph V.R. V.E. Laux, offering to assist in the reinvigoration of our New York Society. He has been appointed President, as permitted by National Bylaws, in order to assist by serving as a point person to help us reconnect our New York members with one another after this brief hiatus. Mr. Laux currently resides in Ottawa, Canada, but visits the Albany area frequently. The President General has also heard recently from New York member John Hilliard. In the course of his call to order an Ancestor Register book, he mentioned that he liked the last Cross feature on Julia Ward Howe and her writing of The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

North Carolina

The Huguenot Society of NC meets in April for an annual business meeting, presentation, and luncheon. We were honored in April 2012, to hear from our own member Dr. Suzanne Van Houten Sauter. Her talk entitled "Elias Neau, prisoner of Conscience," was interesting and well received. We are very close to finishing a website for the chapter. Additionally, our multi-year project to publish Keats Sparrow's, The

History of NC Huguenots is finally culminating this year. Keats Sparrow passed away in 2009 and we feel honored to be able to complete the work on his book. We are grateful for the many hours spent by Roger Kameron to finish this book and for the proficient editing skills of Marie Thiele and Dr. Suzanne Sauter as they readied the book for publication.

We have had many interested prospective members over the past couple years. We continue to work with prospective members to move them toward membership. Outgoing President, Cheryl Fetterman, continues to talk with people about Huguenot ancestry in Eastern, NC. There are many families with Huguenot ancestors in the New Bern area as some of the Manakintown, VA Huguenots migrated to this area.

Unfortunately, as we add members we also must report that three members, passed away during the year.

Lionel B. Harper, 1934-2012, Past-President, Huguenot Society of North Carolina (1991-93)

Catherine Olivia Philyaw Tyndall (Mrs. Jesse P.), 1929-2012

Eula Delema Agee Pierson (Mrs. Stanley L.) 1912-2013,

Newly elected officers in April of 2013 were: President, Judith Rembert; Vice President, Elaine Baldasare; Treasurer, Chris N. Rozier; Secretary, Ann Mueller; Registrar, N. Larry Rozier; Chaplain, Suzanne Steward.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Fetterman, Past President

Pennsylvania

Greetings from the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania,

This year our society is advancing forward in faith like our Huguenot ancestors. Our registrar of many years Katharine Both has resigned. We thank her for all the hard work. We are now in search of a replacement. Our longtime treasurer Gladys Buck would like to retire from her position. We thank her for the dedication and commitment she has shown, often filling in with other jobs to keep the society running smoothly.

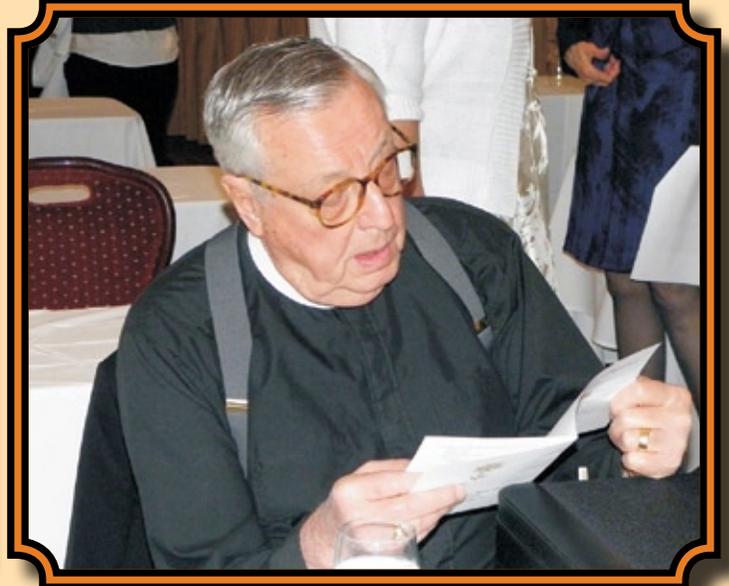
Our middle-of-the-state Jean Ribault Chapter had their

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Barbara MacManus, Honorary President General, and Nadine Hardin-Miller, Honorary President General



Chaplain General Fr. Sonny Smith



Frederick Herbert (CT) and Nancy Wright Brennan, NHS Registrar



Marjorie Wilson (GA) and Sheila Richards (GA), NHS Second Vice President General, both on the Credentials Committee for this Congress

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Noella Oberlin (TN), Corresponding Secretary General, and Cricket Crigler (KY)



Rachel Corbet (GA), Jane Lawrence Miller Schleinzer (IL), and Nadine Hardin Miller, Honorary President General



Richard Wright (VA), our host at the Army & Navy Club, Ralph Sweeney (guest), Alice Sweeney, Third Vice President General, Rachel Wills (VA), and Dwayne Wills (seated in front)



Roger Smith (FL), Finance Committee Chairman, and Mary Nelson Morgan (FL), Counselor General

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two-yearly events. The one in June was at the General Sutter's Inn in Lititz. They had a luncheon followed by two guest speakers, Dolores Lapham and Carol Ann Sullivan, talk about the societal roles of upper class women in the Victorian age, particularly the formal calling hours custom and the rules for being on the street in public.

Then on October 6th, 2012, the chapter joined with the state society to have a special ceremony at the gravesite of Huguenot ancestor Marie Ferree to dedicate a plaque on her tombstone marking the 300th anniversary of her arrival in the Pequea Valley in 1712. There is a short You Tube video of the ceremony under "Crowd celebrates physical spiritual journey of Marie Ferree". The dedication was followed by a luncheon at the Historic Revere Tavern with guest speaker Mr. Ferree LeFevre, who spoke on the Ferree family history.

The 2012 Annual Reformation Service was held at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Reamstown, Pennsylvania on October 28, 2012, followed by a high tea and brief meeting. We had a small turnout because of the pending storm coming. One of our scholarship recipients, Grace Kerschensteiner, participated in reading a scripture verse as part of the service.

Our state society takes great honor in being able to offer three scholarships to students entering college. This year we received a monetary gift from the estate of one of our members designated for scholarships.

The newly-formed Bernard Palissy Chapter had a small luncheon and gathering of ideas meeting lead by Ellis Adams. Even though the turn out was small we look forward to future events, with growing attendance.

The Languedoc Chapter, located in the western part of the state, has not had any events this year.

I had the pleasure this year of going to the 77th Annual Congress in Washington DC at the Army Navy Club. This was my first time attending the Annual Congress. I was very warmly welcomed by many people. I learned about things going on in other states. I was able to share about the things going on in our state. We listened to an interesting speaker, talking about personal genealogy as being an adventure. We had a time to reflect and honor Huguenot's in different states

that have died. I was able to experience the swearing in of the new officers for national. There were enough members in attendance that we were able to pass the changes in the bylaws. I had a lovely time and the food for lunch was delicious. I look forward to attending other annual congresses.

Our Annual meeting and service will be May 5, 2013. This year we are planning a luncheon and short meeting before going to a service being organized by the Episcopal church at the Washington Memorial Chapel to commemorate General Washington's announcement to the troops at Valley Forge of the Treaty of Alliance with France. The alliance signed in Paris in February of 1778, played a vital role in the ultimate victory of the American Revolution.

Our State society and the Jean Ribault Chapter are hoping to combine an event in June by having a picnic. This will be a time to reconnect with our members and encourage new growth in the State society.

This year brings some challenges, like some that our ancestors may have faced in their day, but we hold steadfast to our faith and believe that God will help us to honor our Huguenot heritage.

Lydia R. Freeman
President

Texas

The Texas Huguenot Society met in San Antonio on Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the Doubletree Inn. The meeting was called to order by Jack Vance Cowan, who served as President of the Texas Society for 2009-2011 and also 2011-2013. Minutes of the previous meeting in Dallas were read and approved a Treasurer's Report given and similarly approved.

Officers elected for 2013-2015 were:

David Benton Dibrell, President (La Rochelle Chapter)

Barbara Chenault MacManus, Treasurer (Languedoc Chapter)

William C. Buell V, Registrar (Languedoc Chapter)

Subsequently appointed were:

Hillard Martin Soward III, Vice President (Languedoc Chapter)

John S. Bolton, Secretary (La Rochelle Chapter)

President General Janice Murphy Lorenz gave an

inspiring talk and then installed the new Officers.

The National Meeting was discussed and all were encouraged to attend. La Rochelle Chapter will meet in Arlington on April 27th and then in Dallas on October 26th. Languedoc Chapter will meet in San Antonio on June 10th and October 14th.

The Texas Society will meet in Dallas on February 1, 2014. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the meeting nearest you.

Languedoc Chapter continues to thrive and grow. It has been very successful in getting new members involved and interested. Meeting the second Mondays in February, June and October, the Chapter always has an interesting speaker and/or program.

La Rochelle Chapter continues to struggle. Meeting only twice a year, interesting programs have been presented at each meeting. Suddenly and fortunately we have three new applications.

The new State Registrar is busy with the flurry of activity and we hope to make his job easier in the future. Thank you, Bill Buell, for your patience and persistence.

The Register of Huguenot Ancestors has been greeted with much praise and many accolades. We appreciate all that our own Nance Brennan has done to complete the index and arrange for the publication. La Rochelle Chapter presented a copy to the Dallas Public Library.

We hope to see you at the next meeting of one of our Chapters and then at the State Meeting next February.

David Benton Dibrell, President

Virginia

The Huguenot Society of Virginia has accomplished many goals for this year. Among these were my goal as president of the Society to have over one hundred members at the end of my term and we have accomplished that! Many thanks to our hard working Registrar, Ginger Rouse. We were second in the nation the previous year and first in new members this year with fifteen new members, many of whom are young folks. Another goal was to have a scholarship in place. Thanks to the scholarship committee made up of Ed Moses, Rachel Wills and Ronnie Durie we now have it ready to be awarded. Thanks to all who sent

money with their fees for the luncheons in spring and fall meetings and others who just sent money at other times. We also enjoyed the results when we "passed the hat" literally during our meetings. Information is on line for this scholarship thanks to our webmaster, Duane Wills, who has done a wonderful job of keeping our website up to date and connected to the National site. He has put French music to our pictures of those who attended our fall and spring meetings. Thanks Duane.

Our newly elected Librarian, Stuart Whitehead, has listed our books that he will bring to each meeting on line so that members can choose books they want to check out and then return the following meeting. Thanks Stuart! Alice Birdseye has brought us some wonderful speakers that have increased our knowledge of what the Huguenots and others such as Lafayette have done for this country. The recording secretary, Mary Elizabeth Stuart has gotten our minutes out in a very timely fashion. Thanks for that Mary. The Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Clifton has sent emails to our members about our up coming meetings and snail mailed those who do not have email. Many thanks for that. Our treasurer, Susan Webber, has kept up with our money and has helped get dues to the National Treasurer before January 15 each year. She has been most helpful in many other ways also. Our Chaplain, Rachel Wills, has held beautiful memorial services for our deceased members using lilies that are so much a part of our Huguenot heritage. Marguerite Hicks, our Historian, has made a beautiful scrapbook listing our activities during this time period and we are grateful to her for her help in this way. Another goal was to have the Sacred Oath done in French and with the help of Rose Winston we have done that. Wasn't that fun!

We want to thank Dick Wright for getting the Army and Navy Club for our National Congress. It is such a beautiful place in downtown Washington. Another goal for our Society was to have more members attending National Conference. This year we had Dick Wright, Ginger Rouse, Rachel Wills and Alice Sweeney attending, along with Duane Wills and Ralph Sweeney. That was quite impressive.

Our Society purchased a number of the new Ancestor Register roster books to donate to libraries in Virginia. We have presented copies of this wonderful book to the Library of Virginia and the Virginia Historical Society and received thank you letters for our scrapbook.

We still have books to present to the Swem Library in Williamsburg. All of these are important research libraries. We also have a copy to place in our own Library. In addition, we have purchased a copy for the registrar to keep in order to help process papers with proof and gain more members. This book will remain in the hands of our Registrar.

Virginia elected new officers in May. They are: Virginia Hurtes Rouse, President; Alice M. Birdsey, First Vice President; CourtenayTurner Stanley, Second Vice President; Ginger R. Stephens, Registrar; Richard M. Wright, Jr., Treasurer and Historian; Brenda L. Rose, Ph.D., Recording Secretary; Eloise Graham Brooks, Corresponding Secretary; Elaine Paine, Chaplain; and Stuart A. Whitehead, Librarian.

We have had a lot of different people using their talents to promote The Huguenot Society of Virginia and we

hope to continue the great fun and good fellowship by enticing more members to attend our spring and fall meetings. We have had a great time working for our beloved Society.

Alice Sweeney, Past President

Wisconsin

We did not receive a formal report from Wisconsin this time, but we were informed by Carol Chew that Wisconsin Society member Barbara Brown Lee, chief educator at the Milwaukee Art Museum, and a staple on the art scene of the Milwaukee community for 50 years, was honored by the museum at its 125th anniversary celebration on May 2, 2013. She was featured in an article published this spring in a Milwaukee magazine in regard to her phenomenal contribution to Milwaukee culture.

Illinois Society Luncheon —



Illinois Society incoming President Jane Greene Hamlin at luncheon on May 1, 2013



Illinois Society Past President James F. Barr conducts the meeting



NHS Genealogist General Jeannine Sheldon Kallal is awarded the NHS Silver Medal of Honor by President General Lorenz



Honorary President General Dr. Travis Dupriest speaks at IL Society luncheon

**—MINUTES OF
THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY, INC.
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
12 APRIL 2013**

The General Council of the National Huguenot Society, Inc., was called to order in the John Paul Jones/Iwo Jima Room of the Army Navy Club in Washington, D.C. on April 12 at 9:00 a.m. In the absence of the President General and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents General, and in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Linda Smith, the Recording Secretary General called the assembly to order and requested a motion from the members to nominate a Chairman Pro Tem. Chaplain General Father Paul Smith moved that Honorary President General Barbara MacManus be appointed Chairman Pro Tem. The motion was seconded and passed and Barbara MacManus assumed the Chairmanship Pro Tem for the meeting.

Chaplain General Father Paul Smith gave the Invocation and led the Prayers. Chairmen Pro Tem MacManus led the Pledge to the Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America and the Huguenot Pledge to the Flag of United States of America.

Chairman MacManus announced the General Council is composed of the General Officers of the National Society, all Honorary Presidents General, the Presidents of Member Societies and the Chairmen of Standing Committees of the National Society. The function of the General Council is to be a creative forum to examine problems and successes of Member Societies; develop long-range plans and to recommend them to the Board of General Officers; and to coordinate with the Board of General Officers the time and places for future meetings of the General Council.

No quorum is required.

Those in attendance included:

Roger F. Smith, National Finance Chairman and Parliamentarian and FL Delegate;
Nancy Brennan, Registrar General from TX;
Mary Margaret Buck, President of the MS Society;
Alice Sweeney, President of the Virginia Society and Genealogist General;
Marjorie Wilson, GA Delegate;
Lydia Freeman, President of the PA Society;
Mary Morgan Nelson, FL delegate and FL State Counselor;
Sheila Richards, Credentials Chairman and President of the GA Society;
Noella Oberlin, TN delegate;
Father Paul Smith, Chaplain General from KY;
Linda Smith, Recording Secretary General and Past President of the FL Society;
Barbara MacManus, Honorary President General and Chairman Pro Tem from TX;
Nadine Hardin-Miller, Honorary President General from AR;
Joel Edward Strauch; CA Delegate and State Treasurer of the CA Society;
Wilford "Skip" Keats, President of the D. C. Society;
Jeff La Rochelle, Delegate from TX; and
Frederick G. Herbert, Delegate from CT.

The Minutes of the General Council Fall and Annual Meetings for 2012 had been read and approved by committee and published. Hearing no further corrections, the Minutes were approved as published.

A Minutes Reading Committee for the current Minutes was appointed comprised of Roger Smith and Alice Sweeney.

Reports filed prior to the General Council with the Recording Secretary General were from the President General, 2 Honorary Presidents General; the Chaplain General; the Registrar General; 1st Vice President General, 7 State Presidents (AZ, CA, FL, KY, NC, PA and TX), Youth Contest and Book Award Reports.

The Registrar General reported that 110 copies of Register of *Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society, 5th Edition*, have been sold, and another order placed for 30 more books. Complimentary donations from the National Society were given to the Library of Congress, the New England Genealogical Society and the DAR Library. Some of the books already purchased were from State Societies and local Chapter and were donated to local libraries. She distributed and shared a full report state by state for 2012 showing the numbers resigned or dropped, deceased, and applications approved. A reinstatement form is available on the National website. No fee will be charged for those who reinstate within the current dues year. Suggestions to increase membership included scholarships, newsletters, web sites, presence at other societies and events, and use of Facebook. There have been 15 applications and 1 Supplemental received so far this year with 9 receiving approval. She also reminded members that that the application fee had increased October 1, 2012.

The Registrar General also reported for the National Webmaster Stephen Gerth, who provides her with yearly, monthly and quarterly reports on website access and interest. The List of Qualified Ancestors receives the most hits. Membership application and back issues of The Cross are also of high interest. Requests for information are forwarded from the National Registrar to the State Registrars. The efficiencies of the Webmaster were lauded. Registrar's Report attached.

There was a request that contact with other members be shared within the States where there is no organization. Another suggestion was that a National Roster be available to everyone.

Due to the complexities of tracing down unpaid dues of inactive members and dues of Members At Large, Chairman MacManus recommended the Membership Chairman could better serve if appointed as Assistant to the Treasurer General in order to handle the billing, follow up and communications with Members at Large and inactive members. The Bylaws allow the President General to appoint an assistant to any General Officer. This recommendation will be sent to the Board of General Officers when the full report will be read.

After the Benediction by Chaplain General Smith, the General Council was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Linda L. Antram Smith, Recording Secretary General

Reading Committee:
Alice Sweeney 4/17/13
Roger Smith 4/18/13



The North Carolina Society at their April 2013 meeting.



New officers were installed at the Texas February 2, 2013 meeting. L-R: Bill Buell, TX Registrar; Nancy Brennan, TX Languedoc Chapter VP; David Dibrell, TX President; Nancy Watson, President TX Languedoc Chapter; Barbara MacManus, TX Treasurer; Mimi Clifton, Languedoc Chapter Secretary.

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The Board of General Officers is composed of all the General Officers of the National Society and all the Honorary Presidents General. The President General may invite other person including Chairman of Standing Committee to attend but without vote. The Board of General Officers shall meet at least once a year and shall make recommendations to the Annual Congress. Six members of the Board of General Officers shall constitute a quorum.

After a Roll Call by the Recording Secretary General, the following General Officers were in attendance:

Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith;
Recording Secretary General Linda Smith;
Registrar General Nancy Brennan;
Genealogist General Alice Sweeney;
Honorary President General Neoma O'Brien;
Honorary President General Nadine Hardin-Miller; and
Honorary President General Barbara MacManus. A quorum was declared with 7 General Officers present.

In addition, those invited to attend and answering Roll Call were:

Bylaws Chairman Rev. Paul Smith;
Credentials Chairman Sheila Richards;
Finance Chairman Roger Smith;
Genealogy Chairman Alice Sweeney;
Membership Chairman Barbara MacManus; and
Scholarship Chairman Neoma O'Brien.

Chaplain General Father Paul Smith gave the Invocation and led the Prayers. Chairmen Pro Tem MacManus led the Pledge to the Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America and the Huguenot Pledge to the Flag of United States of America.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Board of General Officers Fall and Annual Meetings for 2012 had been read and approved by committee and published. Hearing no further corrections, the Minutes were approved as published.

A Minutes Reading Committee for the current Minutes comprised of Sheila Richards and Nadine-Hardin Miller was appointed.

TREASURERS REPORT

Finance Committee Chairman Roger Smith will report for the Treasurer General with a Financial Report at the Annual Congress.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Speaking for the Finance Committee, Finance Chairman Roger Smith recommended the National Registrar be allowed to deposit funds received for books and applications in a local bank. He further recommended the President General be authorized a debit card for use within budgetary limits to enable payment of needed expenses for National meetings without using her personal funds. These recommendations and the full Budget will be presented at Congress.

Membership Committee Chairman Barbara MacManus asked the Recording Secretary General to read the Membership Committee report. The Membership Committee, has been charged with sending past due billing for dues to members of inactive State Societies and Members At Large. The Committee recommends the dues payment of such members be sent to the Membership Committee Chairman for recording, then be forwarded to the Treasurer General. If the Membership Chairman were appointed as Assistant to the Treasurer General in order to enable such dues payment to be handled in this manner, the Committee could be much more effective in tracking dues payment, follow up on unpaid dues, and maintain better communication with such members. The Bylaws allow the President General to appoint an assistant to any General Officer. A recommendation from the General Council regarding such appointment was brought forward. The Chairman moved that the Board support this recommendation. After discussion, the motion passed.

Scholarship Award Chairman Neoma O'Brien presented the report for the committee who recommended the selection of 3rd year medical student Heather Christine Jackson to receive the \$5000.00 award. Ms. Jackson's grade point average is 3.99. She fulfilled all requirements and is a member of the National Huguenot Society. Other Committee members were Eleanor Niebell and Bernard W. Hugus. Chairman O'Brien moved the approval of Heather Jackson. After discussion, the motion passed.

Special Committee Insignia Chairman Sheila Richards presented drawings of possible future supplemental insignias that could be purchased by members through Hamilton Jewelers to be worn on the membership ribbon to represent their Society membership activities. She will continue to work with the President General and Hamilton Jewelers with further information forthcoming. The possibility of establishing an endowment fund was discussed that could provide support for the Society and also be the source of funds for supplemental insignia, among other things. Drawings filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Honorary President General Neoma O'Brien expressed concerns that a proposed increase to the dues stated in the Standing Rules should not affect the Life Member dues, which are fixed by the Bylaws. Finance Chairman Roger Smith spoke for the dues increase noting the value and services received through the organization. The proposed dues increase had been published in The Cross and would not affect any but Regular Members. Honorary President O'Brien removed her objections with the understanding that National dues of those who became State Society Life Members prior to 18 April 2001 would not be increased. A proposed dues increase will be voted on at the Annual Congress.

1st Vice President General Fay Charpentier-Ford filed a report objecting to the proposed Bylaws revision that might move the Annual Congress of the Society out of Washington, D.C. in April. She included accompanying

documentation regarding airfare increases. Rebuttals from membership included that expense factors outside of airfares need to be considered, as well as the competition of dates in Washington, D.C. during April. The Bylaws proposal will be voted on at the Annual Congress.

NEW BUSINESS

An audit of the Treasurer's books will be given at the Fall meeting after appointment of a Financial Review Committee by the President General.

The Registrar General requested our Application Form be altered to show all information becomes the property of the National Huguenot Society and the National Society be allowed permission to publish records received with applications. Refinement of wording will continue. The addition of a query regarding how the applicant heard about the Society was also suggested.

Chairmen Pro Tem MacManus reported Honorary Member Peter Dixon will be unable to continue to store, set up and take down the 50 flags and accompanying equipment owned by the National Society. He suggested the President General be authorized to store all equipment with Security Storage on Florida and 18th St. in Washington, D.C. Security Storage would deliver the flags and return them but not set them up or take them down. The President General has suggested the possibility of appointing a Captain of the Color Guard to take charge of the flags and equipment. Rev. Paul Smith moved Congress authorize the President General to secure immediate storage with Security Storage at Florida and 18th Street in Washington, DC. It was seconded and passed after discussion.

In light of the extreme dedication of former Registrar General Jeannine Kallal and current Registrar General Nancy Brennan in preparation, publication and dissemination of the *5th Edition, Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors*, the President General filed a recommendation the National Huguenot Society award each of these women a silver Distinguished Service Medal. It was moved by Nadine-Hardin Miller that the Congress award to Jeannine Kallal and Nancy Brennan the silver medals for Distinguished Service at a cost not to exceed \$350.00. It was seconded and passed after discussion.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 p.m.

Lunch followed immediately after Grace by Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith.

Those in attendance at the luncheon introduced themselves, including:

Roger F. Smith, FL Delegate, National Finance Chairman and Parliamentarian;

Nancy Brennan, Registrar General;

Mary Margaret Buck, President of the MS Society;

Alice Sweeney, President of the Virginia Society and Genealogist General;

Lydia Freeman, President of the PA Society;

Cricket Crigler Delegate from KY;

Jeff La Rochelle, Delegate from TX;

Mary Morgan Nelson, FL delegate and FL State Counselor;

Sheila Richards, Credentials Chairman and President of the GA Society;

Marjorie Wilson, Delegate from GA

Noella Oberlin, TN delegate;

Father Paul Smith, Chaplain General and KY Treasurer;

Linda Smith, Recording Secretary General and Past President of the FL Society;

Barbara MacManus, Honorary President General and Chairman Pro Tem;
 Shirley de le Barre, past President of the D.C. Society,
 Wilford "Skip" Keats, President of the D.C. Society;
 Nadine Hardin-Miller, Honorary President General;
 Joel Strauch, Treasurer of the CA Society;
 Frederick Herbert, first time attender and CT delegate.

Registrar General Nancy Brennan introduced guest speaker, internationally known genealogist, Philip Colletta, PhD. He enlightened and entertained those in attendance with a topic entitled "Tracking Ancestral Remains--Is Any Body There?"

Chaplain General Rev. Paul Smith led the Memorial Service for dearly departed Huguenots.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Linda L. Antram Smith, Recording Secretary General

Reading Committee approved:

Sheila Richards 4/17/13

Nadine Hardin-Miller 4/17/13

ARIZONA SOCIETY NEWS

The newly-elected in 2013 Arizona state officers are: Vice President, Lee T. Nelson; Recording Secretary, Bayley Cooper; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Cooper; Treasurer, Alice Garrigus; Registrar, Georgiana Swanson; Historian/Librarian, Joan Rogers; and Chaplain, Pat Pittman.



L-R: President Dr. Bill Hearter; Vice President Lee T. Nelson; Recording Secretary Bayley Cooper; Corresponding Secretary Linda Cooper; Treasurer Alice Garrigus; Registrar Georgiana Swanson; Historian/Librarian Joan Rogers, and Chaplain Pat Pittman



We are also proud of our new Mereau on ribbon, with Oak Leaf Cluster, which will be awarded for each two-year term as Arizona State President.

THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER FOR 2013



The National Huguenot Society Scholarship Award winner for 2013 is a third-year medical student, Heather Christine Jackson.

Heather graduated from Concordia University of Nebraska after three and one-half years of study, receiving her Bachelor of Science. Her over all grade point average at Concordia was 3.99.

A quote from the Registrar, Medical College of Wisconsin reads: "Heather Christine Jackson is currently enrolled as a full-time, third-year student in the Medical College of Wisconsin's Doctor of Medicine degree program. To date, Miss Jackson has satisfactorily completed all required course work. Her anticipated date of graduation is May 16, 2014."

A quote from Heather's personal statement reads: "God gifts everyone differently. I am not tall, nor gifted with computers, but God has given me the ability to work hard, to be organized, and to understand subjects that are difficult for some. With these gifts I have achieved a measure of academic success. At this time

I am in medical school and I have achieved Honors in most of my classes. I thank God daily for the success He has given me academically, and pray that He would continue to guide my last year of medical school."

In her letter of thanks to the National Society, Heather says, "Although I have been an official member of the National Huguenot Society for only three years, I am very proud of my Protestant heritage and indebted to my mother and grandmother for researching our lineage so that we can share our faith and history with future generations. I am so thankful to the National Huguenot Society for preserving the French Protestant history. As I learn about the struggles and triumphs of our ancestors in pursuit of the freedom to practice their faith in Christ, I am humbled by my indebtedness to their hard work and service."

Heather has been a member of The Huguenot Society of Wisconsin since 24 July 2011. Her Huguenot ancestor is Daniel Ferree.

Our very good wishes to this very worthy young woman!

Neoma O. O'Brien
Honorary President General & Chairman Scholarship Award Committee
and
Committee Members:
Eleanor Niebell
Bernard W. Hugus

PLANS FOR APRIL 2014 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON IN WASHINGTON, DC ON SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2014

We are pleased to implement the new meeting cycle which was voted upon at this past Congress. We will hold a Congress in October 2013 in Tulsa, but only a Board meeting in April, 2014 in Washington, D.C. Our Board meeting will be held on Saturday morning, 12 April 2013, and will be followed by a luncheon with program to which everyone is invited. We are hoping that our members and guests will join us for the luncheon. Details and payment information will be circulated.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS, SUPPLEMENTALS AND YOUTH REGISTRATION FOR 2013 YEAR-TO-DATE

Youth Registration

MO Hazel Bennie Brown, Granddaughter of Nancy Ann Thomas

Members by Application

Arizona

John Hyer Lyle, Jr. Ancestor: Joris Jansen Rapalje

Arkansas

Stoney Austin Burk Ancestor: Etienne Mallett

Florida

Wilma Jean Perrine Schultz Ancestor: Daniel Perrine
Sandra Elbring Castle Ancestor: Nicholas DuPuy/DuPui

Illinois

Ruth Ann Stevens Holecek Ancestor: Jean Bouton I
Diane Louise McNamara Ancestor: Pierre Gaspard Mabile

Kentucky

Patricia Floyd Phillips Schaar Ancestor: Abraham Salle

Member at large

Dorothy Dale Golden Nystrom Ancestor: Pierre David

Missouri

Jennifer Ann Thomas Brown Ancestor: John Mauzy

Nevada

Betty Jeanne Sackett Secord Ancestor: Robert Bascom
Robert Eugene Morris Ancestor: Robert Bascom
Jo Ann Harris Ancestor: Robert Bascom
Bette Jeanne Thorstenson Ancestor: Robert Bascom

North Carolina

Randall Reese Thompson Ancestor: Jacques Bergeron

Oklahoma

Ethel Montgomery Koger Ancestor: Antoine Crocketagné

Pennsylvania

Carolyn Louise Griffin Holt Ancestor: Jacques Cossart/Cozart

Texas

Barbara Ann Carlton Oppenheimer Ancestor: Robert Picon/Pickens/Pickins
Reed Christopher West Ancestor: Mathieu Agee
Cindy Jane Harris Walker Ancestor: Jacques Cossart/Cozart

Virginia

Zachary Phillip Rodenberg Ancestor: François Le Conte
Dorothy Lee Bailey Rosen Ancestor: Casper Elias Diller

Washington

Eva Marie Smith Wingert Supplement #1 Ancestor: Peter Montfoort

NATIONAL DONATES AN ANCESTOR REGISTER BOOK TO THE DAR LIBRARY



L-R: Sheila Pernelle Richards, Second Vice President General; Barbara Chenault MacManus, Honorary President General; Nancy Wright Brennan, Registrar General.

BOOK REVIEW: Martha M. McCartney's *Jamestown People to 1800: Landowners, Public Officials, Minorities, and Native Leaders*. Genealogical Publishing Company (August 7, 2012).

By Nancy Corwin (TX)

Authoritative biographies and sketches for Huguenot settlers Nathaniel Basse (Bass, Base), John Brashear (Brasseur, Brassier), John Fontaine, Gideon Macon, and Nicholas Martiau (Marteu, Marteau, Marteau), are among those included in award-winning author Martha W. McCartney's newest book, *Jamestowne People to 1800-Landowners, Public Officials, Minorities, and Native Leaders*. The book details over a thousand others by name and descriptions of the parts they played in the founding of Jamestown.

McCartney begins with an orientation for readers to familiarize themselves with geographic and historical facts about the various regions and counties of Virginia during the formative years. Boundaries changed in some areas creating new counties, some from portions of others. This is certainly advantageous for people doing genealogical research in areas affected by the many modifications and transfigurations of the times.

Jamestowne history comprises the segment of the book beginning with Captain Christopher Newport's fleet that set sail from London on December 20, 1606 aboard the Susan Constant, Discovery, and Godspeed. The three ships arrived safely in the harbor of the Chesapeake Bay on April 26, 1607, having been at sea for a toilsome eighteen weeks.

Upon reaching Virginia, Captain Newport opened a sealed box containing the names of the seven men selected by the Virginia Company to serve on the colony's first council, with Edward Maria Wingfield serving as chief executive. The governing process expanded to form the first council. The government would be by English Common Law. In 1618, new leadership in the company would establish a representative government.

Details are enlightening as they focus on the facts that nearly half of the first settlers were gentlemen, scholars, artisans, and tradesmen as opposed to laborers or farmers who were perhaps more skillful and physically fit to deal with the many trials and tribulations associated with establishing the colony.

Growing pains in many areas impacted Jamestown with its diverse culture and vast needs that had to be met in order for the colony to survive. Legalized racial discrimination affected the lives of non-whites.

Urban development was promoted as a result of legislation passed in 1636. The capital city was relocated from Jamestown to Williamsburg. Just prior, county governments had been established as the colony was subdivided. The American Revolution and the War of 1812 impacted the area. The colony survived both invasions with an indefatigable spirit.

The succinct yet complete manner in which the author brings to maturity the story of the colony and its inhabitants makes for an excellent read by those whose hearts and minds hunger for more insight into the powerful heritage and invincible vision of the men and women, who in the formative years of America, were the Jamestown people.

Nancy Corwin is a descendant of Col. Thomas Swann of Jamestowne. She was the governor of the San Antonio Company of the Jamestowne Society from 2007-2011. She was assisted in this Review by Nancy Wright Brennan, NHS Registrar, who helped to spot the Huguenots in the book.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY & VALLEY FORGE.....



PA Society members and NHS President General Lorenz attend the Pennsylvania Society luncheon on May 2, 2013



PA Society luncheon



Alvan Markle (almost 95 years old!) and Gladys Buck enjoy the PA Society luncheon



Dignitaries at Valley Forge French Alliance Day event included L-R: Michael E. Scullin, Esq., Honorary Consul of France for Philadelphia; NHS President General Lorenz; General George Washington; Patrick du Tertre, founder of francewillneverforget.org; the donor for the bust of Gen. Rochambeau; Dr. Marion Lane, Commander in Chief, Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge; "Ranger Rhonda" of the National Park Service; and PA Society President Lydia R. Freeman



Ferree Tombstone image: Memorial plaque placed on tombstone of Marie Ferree by the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania



President General Janice Lorenz with Historian General Peter Morgan Adams at Valley Forge Chapel

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL OF NECROLOGY 2013

Members at Large

MICHIGAN

Helen B. Groh, 6/2/2012

SOUTH CAROLINA

John Walton Dixon, 11/12/2012

NORTH DAKOTA

Alberta Frances Bart Holaday, 8/26/2012

Alabama

James Young Cooper, 3/17/2013

Florida

Ruth Burr Powell, 4/14/2013

Georgia

Hoke St. Clair Bouchillon, Jr., 11/25/2012

Guyton Bobo McCall, 2/22/2012

Dr. John Sanders Pike, Honorary Member

Bernadene Cook Pope (Mrs. Edward), 1/4/2012

Mrs. John Ellis Rountree, 2/24/2012

Indiana

James Julian Cloyd, 2012

Jack R. Reber, 1/7/2013

Kentucky

Mrs. Forest J. (Anna Frances Jones) Hogue, 2012

David Arthur Jones, 4/20/2013

Shirley Ann Shields Settle, 4/8/2013

Maine

Bette R. Hook, 2/13/2012

Florence E. Davis Norris, 1/11/2012

Mississippi

Marion Scruggs Douthitt, 1/17/2013

New York

Ronald P. Koch

North Carolina

Clyde E. McDannald, Jr., 4/8/2013

Eula Delema Agee Pierson, 1/18/2013

Catherine Olivia Philyaw Tyndall, 8/12/2012

Pennsylvania

G.R. Bishop

Margaret M. Frey, 2/17/12

Catherine Moore McCoy

Anne E. Neff, 11/24/11

Gladys Norton, 8/9/11

Fred Wesley Wise

Harry A. Yutzler, Jr., 9/11/12

Tennessee

Willie Mae Barker Beattie (Mrs. James F.), 5/19/2012

Texas

Adele Needham, 5/9/2012

Virginia

Anna J. McDermott, 4/17/2012

Constance Pois, 12/15/2011

Col. Murray F. Rose, 3/15/2012

CALIFORNIA LA ROCHELLE CHAPTER NEWS

The installation of new officers of the La Rochelle Chapter of the Huguenot Society of California occurred on May 15, 2013. Pictured are: Lola Robertson, installing officer; David L. Grinnell, President; Ward C. White, Vice President; Harry H. Holgate, Treasurer; Gloria Kent, Registrar; Betty Breithaupt, Secretary. Not present was James Quinnlely, Chaplain.





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