

THE HUGUENOT HERALD

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This may be a brief, but informative, newsletter! I am trying to get it out before the October meeting. Dr. Sparks has just faxed me the revised lecture program for the Diaspora next May 1997, and it is enclosed. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I have met some lovely Huguenots this summer and have enjoyed helping them with their research!

Now for the news! FIRST, THERE WILL NOT BE A RICHEBOURG REUNION THIS OCTOBER. Dr. Simpson will still be the speaker at the annual meeting, but he had trouble organizing the reunion when Rev. Oliveros had to bow out of the picture due to his health. I am happy to report Rev. Oliveros is doing well now.

The International Reunion of Descendants will be held October 9-14, 1997, at Mulhouse, France. Information may be had by writing: World Huguenot Center; President Thierry Du Pasquier; 47 rue de Clichy; 75311 Paris.

Also, another meeting notice arrived from The Netherlands. On Saturday, October 19, 1996, there will be a Huguenot and Walloon day of study in Amsterdam organized by Pasteur Fromont. He is the pastor of the Walloon Church of Amsterdam and President of the History Commission and the Library of Walloon Churches. For more information, please write to Commission de l'Histoire des Églises et de la Bibliothèque Wallone; President Fromont; Veluwelan 19 1079 Amsterdam; Leemaniaan. (This message was sent to us in French, and I translated it; thank you very much!!)

Another translated message: There will be a 400 year celebration of the Edict of Nantes in Montélimar, France, on April 17-18, 1998. The Huguenot Society is trying to organize another trip over there in conjunction with this celebration. It will take place at the Château des Adhémar with Pierre Bolle heading the conference. We will keep you posted.

St. James Santee Historical Tour will take place next February, 1997.

For those of you attending October's meeting, let me remind you that the House and Garden Tours will be going on. There are three separate tours-Rutledge Avenue Tour, East Bay Street Tour and Ashley Avenue Tour-planned for those three days. Information can be had by calling (803)722-4630 or writing the Preservation Society at P.O. Box 521, Charleston, S.C. 29402.

The Huguenot Church will have the new Huguenot hymnal this fall. The dedication of the new hymnal will be October 13, 1996, at the 10:30 a.m. service. All are welcomed to attend this service and a reception afterwards.

We have reopened the Pickens family line. Robert Picon, a Scotsman, went to France during the reign of King Henry IV. He had a son, Andrew, born 1624. This Andrew had a son, Robert, born in France in 1654. This Robert married a widow, Esther Jeanne (Benoit) Bonneau of Rochelle, France. They had six sons and at least one daughter. They fled France for refuge in Scotland after the Revocation of The Edict of Nantes. They lived in Scotland a short time, then moved to Ulster, Ireland. Robert, Sr. died in Ireland

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and his son, Robert, Jr. and his family came to Bucks, Co., Pennsylvania around 1722. Anyone wanting to come in on this family line is encouraged to call Emily or Dot and submit their application.

We have received much needed information on the Huguenots in Ireland and Scotland, thanks to Emory Jarrott in Savannah, Georgia. I am also reading a book in our library on the contributions of the Huguenots in Ireland. Much to my surprise, I found out that Huguenots made the beautiful Waterford crystal and Irish linen. Hopefully, in a future Transactions we will print an article on this subject.

To celebrate the tricentennial of the 1697 Huguenot Naturalization Act in South Carolina, the College of Charleston's History department will host an international conference on the Huguenots at the college, May 14-17, 1997. The conference will be the first to bring together scholars from this country and abroad who are interested in Huguenot history in Europe or other parts of the world. Over 25 scholars have agreed to participate; about half of them are from the United States, and others are from France, England, Ireland, Canada, Germany, Israel, and the Caribbean. The newest agenda follows and it looks fabulous. Make your plans soon!

Also, in cooperation with the Huguenot Society of S.C. and the College of Charleston, the Charleston Museum will mount a significant new exhibit, *From New Babylon to Eden: A History of the Huguenots in France and South Carolina (1520-1997)*, curated by Dr. Bertrand van Ruymbeke. The exhibit will open at the museum Friday, May 2, 1997 at 6 p.m. with a gala reception honoring members of the Huguenot Society, contributors, and guests. It will close Monday, September 29, 1997. Our annual meeting will again be at the Charleston Museum on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 4 p.m. followed the next day by the annual French Service at 10:30 a.m. at the Huguenot Church.

READ YOUR INVITATION FOR THE FALL ANNUAL MEETING!!!

Thought for the day:

BE NOT ONLY A DESCENDANT OF PIOUS AND HONORABLE ANCESTORS, BUT AN INHERITOR OF THEIR VIRTUES.

LIGHTER SIDE

When he was president, Richard Nixon visited a nursing home to cheer some patients. He knocked on a door. "Come in," said a weak voice. Nixon chatted a while with the old woman and then asked, "Do you know who I am?"

She smiled sweetly at him and replied, "No, but if you stop at the front desk, I believe they can help you."

Adieu, Barbara

"Out of New Babylon: The Huguenot and Their Diaspora"

Tuesday, May 13, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, (College of Charleston), "South Carolina Huguenot Migration in an Atlantic World Context", The Charleston Museum

Wednesday, May 14, 1997

2:00 p.m.: Huguenot Tour: Charleston Sites (Preregistration Required)

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1997

Opening Plenary Session: Jon Butler (Yale University)

Location TBA

Huguenot Society Reception Following, Blacklock House

Thursday, May 15, 1997

Lightsey Conference Center, College of Charleston

9:00 a.m.: Session 1: Religion and Education in the French Huguenot Community

Chair: Robert M. Kingdon (University of Wisconsin)

Janet Gray (Maryville University), "A Renaissance Education at a Protestant Academy"

April G. Shelford (Princeton University), "Confessional Division and the Republic of Letters: The Case of Pierre-Daniel Huet"

Raymond Mentzer (Montana State University), "Sociability and Culpability: Conventions of Mediation and Reconciliation within the 16th-Century Huguenot Community"

10:45 a.m.: Session 2: The Huguenots in Early Modern France

Chair: Didier Poton (Université de La Rochelle)

Diane C. Margolf (Colorado State University), "Memory, Law, and the Politics of Religious Difference in Early Seventeenth-Century France"

Allan Tulchin (University of Chicago), "Huguenots in Politics: The Example of 16th-Century Nîmes"

Ronald S. Love (University of Saskatchewan), "A Game of Cat and Mouse: Henri de Navarre and the Huguenot Campaigns of 1585-1589"

2:00 p.m.: Session 3: Kinship and Justice in Seventeenth-Century France and the Refuge

Chair: William J. Bouwsma (University of California, Berkeley)

Didier Poton (Université de Poitiers), "Consistories and the French Judicial System"

Carolyn Chappell Lougee (Stanford University), "Family Bonds Across the Refuge"

Keith Luria (North Carolina State University), "Huguenots, Catholics, and the Creation of Cultural Boundaries in Seventeenth-Century French Communities"

3:45 p.m.: Session 4: Continental European Refugee Communities

Chair: Michele Magdelaine (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Institut d'Histoire Moderne, Paris)

Gabriel Audisio (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Université d'Aix-Marseille I), "The First Provençal Refugees in Geneva"

Timothy Felher (Furman University), "Social Welfare and the French Congregation in Emden, Germany"

Barbara Dolemeyer (Max Plank Institute für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt), "Huguenot Refugees in German Territories: Some Juridical Aspects of Their Settlement"

7:00 p.m. "Charlesfort Discovered," Chester DePratter (University of South Carolina), The Charleston Museum

Friday, May 16

9:00 a.m.: Session 5: Aspects of the Refuge in the British Isles

Chair: Bernard Cottret (Université de Versailles St. Quentin)

John L. Miller (University of London), "The Fortunes of the Stranger Congregations: Norwich and Canterbury Huguenot Congregations, 1560-1700"

Jean-Paul Pittion (Trinity College, Dublin), "Surviving in a Strange Land: The Huguenots in Ireland"

Charles Littleton (University of Michigan), "The Acculturation of the First Refuge in London"

10:45 a.m. Session 6: Visions of the New World

Chair: Paul Hoffman (Louisiana State University)

Nicolas Faucherre (Université de La Rochelle), "Huguenot Fortifications in the New World"

Frank Lestringant (Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III), "La Floride au coeur des tenebres"

Amy Bushnell (College of Charleston), "Jean de Lery and the Tupinambas: Ethnology in the Service of Homiletics"

Lunch: Speaker, "French Refugees International Research Project: A Complete Database,"
Michele Magdelaine (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Institut d'Histoire Moderne,
Paris)

2:00 p.m. Session 7: Pastoral Experience and Experiment in Early America

Chair: Jack P. Greene (The Johns Hopkins University)

Maria-Cristina Pitassi (Université de Genève), "Paul L'Escot Looks at the New World"

Dianne Ressinger, (Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland), "'A Tale begun in Dublin',
Jacques Fontaine's Memoirs"

Jeanne Henriette Louis (Université d'Orléans), "French Quakerism as a Link Between French
Protestants and William Penn's Holy Experiment"

3:45 p.m. Session 8: Huguenot Integration in the Colonial Anglo-American World

Chair: Jon Butler (Yale University)

Myriam Yardeni (University of Haifa, Israel), "Secularizaion and Assimilation in the Refuge"

Neil Kamił (University of Texas, Austin), "The Ultimate Gift: Metaphysics and Artisanal
Exchange in the Huguenots' New World"

Joyce Goodfriend (University of Denver), "Huguenots in Colonial New York City: A
Demographic Profile"

6:30 p.m. Special French Service and Reception, Huguenot Church

Saturday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Session 11: Huguenot Experience in Southern Africa

Chair: Frank Lestringant (Université de Lille)

Randolph Vigne (Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland), "Huguenot Migration to South Africa"

Patricia Romero (Towson State University), "Huguenots in South Carolina and South Africa: A Comparison"

Philippe Denis (University of Natal, South Africa), "French Huguenots in South Africa and Their Assimilation"

10:45 a.m. Session 12: Huguenots in the French Atlantic World

Chair: Philip Boucher (University of Alabama, Huntsville)

Gerard Lafleur (Centre d'Histoire de la Guadeloupe), "The French Protestants in the Antilles after 1685"

Lucien Abenon (Universite Antilles-Guyane), "Huguenots in Guadeloupe and the *certificats de catholicité*"

Leslie Choquette (Assumption College), "A Colony of 'Native French Catholics'? Protestants in New France in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries"

Session 13: Huguenot Integration in Early South Carolina

Chair: Larry Rowland (University of South Carolina, Beaufort)

R.C. Nash (University of Manchester), "Huguenots and South Carolina Economics"

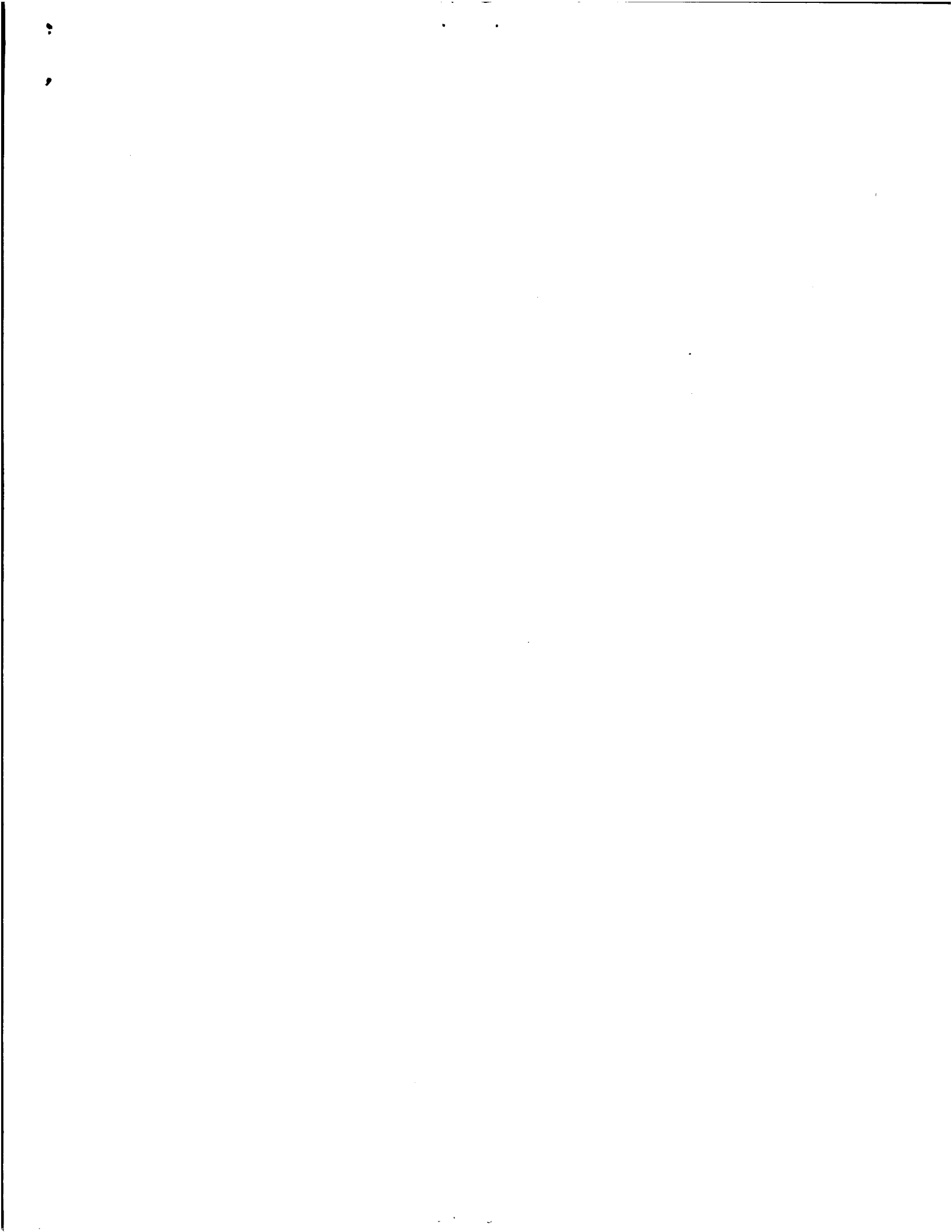
Bertrand Van Ruymbeke (College of Charleston), "Crossing the Rubicon: South Carolina Huguenots and the 1697 Naturalization Act"

Arlin Migliazzo (Whitworth College), "Huguenot Ethnic Identity in a Multiethnic Environment: Purrysburgh, South Carolina"

Alexander Moore (South Carolina Historical Society), "Huguenot Politics in Early Carolina"

6:00 p.m. Concluding Plenary Session: Bernard Cottret (University of Versailles)

8:00 p.m.: Gala Dinner, Location TBA



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