

NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The next pages contain the text of the present Constitution of the Society (adopted 18 April 1998) and the text of the Constitution with revisions proposed by the Board. The proposed revisions to the Constitution and By-laws do not include substantive changes. Rather, they clarify language that the Board thought was confusing. The changes include adding the position of a First Vice President to the Board and that of an Executive Director to the Staff. Members of the Society are encouraged to study these documents and to attend the Business Meeting scheduled to follow the Service of Commemoration on 24 October 2004 at the Huguenot Church in Charleston, SC. An invitation to the Service and Business Meeting is included with this Huguenot Herald.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Effective 18 April, 1998)

Article I

Name

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Article II

Purpose

The purposes of the Society shall be:

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Secondly, To publicly commemorate at stated times the principle events in the history of the Huguenots.

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Fourthly, To garner by degrees a library for the use of the Society, composed of all obtainable books, monographs, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., relating to the Huguenots.

Fifthly, To cause to be prepared and read before the Society, papers, essays, etc., on Huguenot history of genealogy, and collateral subjects.

Article III

Membership

Section 1... The membership of this Society shall be as follows:

Firstly, All descendants in the direct male or female lines of the French Huguenot families which emigrated from France prior to the promulgation of the Edict of Toleration, November 28, 1787.

Secondly, Descendants of Huguenots from other countries whose profession of the Protestant Faith was prior to the promulgation of the Edict of Toleration, November 28, 1787.

Thirdly, Descendants of pastors who led the French Huguenot congregations in South Carolina prior to 1787.

Fourthly, Persons who have made the history, genealogy, principles, etc., of the Huguenots a special subject of study and research may be elected or to Honorary membership. Their descendants are not eligible for membership.

Section 2. The members of the Society may consist of three classes: Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary; but the rights and privileges of each class shall be the same.

Section 3. The annual dues of members shall be set by the Board of Directors and are subject to change. The Board may provide for life-memberships upon the payment of an amount to be set by it. All dues shall be paid in advance.

Section 4. The funds of the Society shall be applied only to the furtherance and realization of the objectives contemplated in this constitution.

Section 5. All life-membership fees shall be invested by the Board in the name of the Society, and only the interest arising there from maybe used for the general operating expenses of the Society. At its discretion, however, the Board may use such invested life-membership fees for capital improvements and/or other long-range purposes.

Section 6. Applications for membership, with a statement of name, address, profession or business, shall be made in writing to the Secretary, and payment of the initiation fee set by the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall check and verify the information which pertains to the descent of the applicant, and, if the application is correct and in order, shall so notify the Executive Committee. At the next-regular meeting, the Executive Committee shall receive the report of the Secretary on all applications received since the last meeting, and shall vote upon the applicants. A majority vote of the Committee shall indicate approval. Promptly after approval of an application by the Committee, the applicant shall be notified of membership, and the applicant's initiation fee shall then be deposited to the account of the Society. The initiation fee of an applicant, whose application is not approved by the Executive Committee, shall not be deposited to the account of the Society.

At the next annual meeting of the Society, the membership shall be advised of the number of and the names of new members accepted for membership during the previous year, and in the next issue of the *Transactions* the name of each new member, along with the name or names of the Huguenots through whom such new member claims descent, shall be published.

Every application for membership shall be accompanied by an initiation fee in an amount to be set by an Executive committee, which shall be subject to change from time to time.

Article IV

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President who may serve for three consecutive years only, (except that upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and election by the members of the Society at an annual meeting he may serve an additional one-year term), a Vice President for each of the seven original Huguenot centres or settlements in South Carolina, Secretary and/or Treasurer, a Historian and the Chaplain (and all Ex-Presidents of the Society shall be advisory members of said Committee, with all the privileges of membership except the right to vote).



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Section 2. Besides the ordinary rights and duties of a presiding officer, the President shall appoint the places of meeting; in conjunction with the Secretary and Treasurer, he shall have the power and upon the written request of five members, it shall be his duty to call special meetings of the Society.

Section 3. Each Vice President shall be responsible for the commemorative marker in his particular district. In the absence of the President, a Vice President shall preside and exercise all rights and privileges of the President; and if more than one Vice-President be present, the Senior Vice President in attendance shall be the presiding officer.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the Society and of the Executive Committee; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to notify members of the meetings of the Society; and to inform officers and new members of their election.

It shall also be the Secretary-Treasurer's duty to collect all dues, fees, and other moneys belonging to the Society, and to deposit the same in some Bank in the City of Charleston in the name of this Society. Out of these funds, he (or she) or such other person or persons as the Executive committee from time to time shall designate shall sign checks and shall pay such sums only as may be provided for in the annual budget approved by the Executive Committee; provided, however, that the counter-signature by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall be required on any check or draft for an amount in excess of \$1,000. He (or she) shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall render an account of the same to the Executive Committee and to the membership.

The executive Committee may have an in-house audit by a committee, or it may have an independent audit of the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, as and when it sees fit. For his (or her) services, the Secretary-Treasurer shall receive a salary to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to have in his keeping all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc. pertaining or belonging to the Society, and to receive and collect data related to the History of the Huguenots before and since their settlement in America.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to examine and pass upon the credentials of candidates; to invest and manage the funds of the Society; to engage suitable persons to deliver the addresses and prepare the papers contemplated in this constitution; and to make all other arrangements necessary for the meetings of the Society; and to transact all business of the Society not otherwise provided for in the constitution.

Section 7. The officers of the Society shall be elected annually at the anniversary meeting; but if any vacancy occur during the year, the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint a member of the Society to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

Article V

Meetings

The Society shall hold two regular meetings of the membership each year and, in accordance with the purpose of the Society, the said meetings shall take place on the following historical dates:

Section 1. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on April 13th, the day of the Promulgation of the Edict of Nantes, granting Freedom of Worship to the Huguenots of France.

Section 2. The Autumn Meeting of the Society shall be held on the 22nd of October, the date of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall have power to arrange for a dinner, or other collation, annually, as they may deem most appropriate.

Section 5. In case any of these dates should fall upon a day inconvenient for the proper celebration thereof, the Board shall appoint for the meeting the next most convenient day.

Article VI

Disposition of Assets Upon Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Society, any residual assets shall be turned over to another organization which is itself exempt from Federal income taxes as an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

By-Laws

Section 1. Notices of membership meetings shall be given at least one week in advance.

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Section 3. At all meetings of the Society the order of business shall be as determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. All resolutions must be presented in writing to the Chair.

Section 5. If any member neglect or refuse to pay his annual fee for two consecutive years, the Treasurer shall report his name to the Executive Committee, who may strike his name from the roll of membership.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, in addition to his other duties, to keep a list of the members by cards or otherwise, and on such list to write after the name of each member the name or names of the Huguenots through whom he or she claims descent, under Subdivision "Firstly" of Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, as shown by his or her written application for membership unless otherwise than by descent, under Subdivisions "Secondly" and "Thirdly" and "Fourthly" of Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution.

Section 7. The original Huguenot centres or settlements in this State (each of which is entitled to a Vice President) are as follows: (1) Charleston, (2) Goose Creek, (3) Orange Quarter (St. Denis), (4) French Santee, (5) St. John's Berkeley, (6) Purrysburgh, and (7) New Bordeaux.

Section 8. The Constitution and By-Laws of this Society may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote; but the changes proposed must be submitted at a previous meeting. They may also be amended or repealed by a vote of the majority of all the members of the Executive Committee at any meeting during the recess of the Society: *Provided*, the amendment so adopted shall be confirmed at the next meeting of the Society.



GIFTS FROM THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Medium 14 kt. gold cross	135.00
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Tote bag (blue with white cross).....	12.50
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T-shirt L,XL	15.00
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Article IV

Officers, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Elections

SECTION 1. OFFICERS. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First Vice President, a Vice President for each of the seven original Huguenot centers or settlements in South Carolina, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain. The President may serve for three consecutive years.

- PRESIDENT. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, its Executive committee and Board of Directors. He shall be a member, ex officio, of all the committees except the Nominating Committee, and shall see that resolutions of the Board are carried out. He shall render an annual report of the work of the Society at the annual meeting, making such recommendations as he feels are in order.
- FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. In the absence of the President, the First Vice President shall preside at any meeting of the Society, or at any meeting of the Board or the Executive Committee. Upon the death, resignation or inability of the President to serve, the First Vice President shall succeed to the Presidency and shall occupy that office until the next annual meeting of the Society.
- VICE PRESIDENTS for each of the seven original Huguenot centers or settlements in South Carolina. Each Vice President shall be responsible for the maintenance and preservation of the commemorative marker in his particular district. The centers are 1) Charleston, 2) Goose Creek, 3) Orange Quarter (St. Denis), 4) French Santee, 5) St. John's Berkeley, 6) Purrysburgh, and 7) New Bordeaux.
- TREASURER. The Treasurer shall collect, hold and disburse all funds of the Society. The Treasurer shall keep detailed accounts of all monies received and expended and shall render an annual report or receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting. At the meeting of the Board immediately prior to the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall submit a budget of the Society's estimated expenses and income for the ensuing year. An annual audit of the Treasurer's account shall be made for each calendar year by a Certified Public Accountant. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies of the Society in financial institutions within the city of Charleston as approved by the Board. Disbursements shall be made only upon authorization by the Board. All checks shall be signed by one of the following: President, a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Executive Director. If the disbursement is in excess of \$1,000 then two signatures are required.
- SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of all meetings of the Society, and of the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee. He shall see that appropriate notice is given of all Society and board meetings. The Secretary shall conduct correspondence relative to the interests of the Society, and shall see that a master file of all correspondence of the Society is maintained. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, in addition to other duties, to keep a list of the members and also the name or names of the Huguenots through whom he or she claims descent, under Article III, Section 1.
- CHAPLAIN. The Chaplain shall open and close the meetings with prayer. additional duties shall be at the discretion of the President.



SECTION 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The elected officers and the immediate past president shall constitute the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Board), which shall manage the affairs of the Society and shall exercise all powers, privileges and franchises of the Society; in all matters in authority shall be paramount, subject only to the limitations or restrictions of the Charter and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society. One-half or more of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum of the Board. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board present, assuming a quorum, shall be the act of the Board. The Board may appoint a successor for the unexpired term of any Board Member. The Board shall meet at least four (4) times a year on dates determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board shall be held at any time and place upon the call of the President or upon the call of any three (3) members of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to examine and pass upon the credentials of applicants for membership; to invest and manage the funds of the Society; to engage suitable persons to deliver the addresses and prepare the papers contemplated in this constitution; and to make all other arrangements necessary for the meetings of the Society; and to transact all business of the Society not otherwise provided for in the constitution. The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove a member or officer for due cause. The Board of Directors shall have five standing Committees:

1. Finance Committee
2. Membership Committee
3. Publications Committee
4. Events Committee
5. Development

Subject to approval of the Board of Directors, the President shall appoint the Chairman and Committee Members. The members do not have to be Board Members.

DOCUMENTS. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, in conjunction with any two officers, shall have power and authority to execute and deliver on behalf of the Society any instruments or documents when such are necessary or proper to carry into effect any action directed or authorized by either the Board or the membership of the Society.

SECTION 3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee of the Society shall consist of the President, First vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to three members of the Board of Directors named at the discretion of the President. The Executive Committee shall, as necessary, conduct the day-to-day business of the Society. Actions approved by a majority of the Executive Committee shall be brought to the Board of Directors for consideration and ratification at its next regular meeting.

SECTION 4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The President, with the advice and the consent of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a Nominating committee composed of five members, at least two of whom shall be past Presidents of the Society; the chairman is to be selected by the president. The duty of the Nominating Committee is to present a slate of candidates to serve as officers and members of the Board of Directors. The slate of officers and nominees to the Board shall be made known to the membership no less than thirty (30) days before the annual meeting. Other nominations for officers and members of the Board of Directors may be made if endorsed in writing by ten (10) members of the Society and delivered to the Nominating Committee Chairman in care of the Executive Director of the Society not less than ten (10) days before the annual meeting, at which they will be announced with the Nominating Committee's slate. The affirmative vote of the majority of members present at the Annual Meeting shall constitute the election of the Officers and Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. ELECTIONS. The officers of the Society shall be elected annually at the anniversary meeting. If a vacancy should occur during the year, the Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint a member of the Society to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, except in the case of the President, because that vacancy is covered by Article IV, Section I, First Vice President.

SECTION 6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Board shall appoint an Executive Director and fix the terms of employment, including the salary. The Executive Director shall carry out the purposes of the Society as stated in Article II and shall perform such other duties as specified by the Board. The Executive Director shall be an ex officio non-voting member of all committees, but shall not be an ex officio member of the Board.

Article V

Meetings

The Society shall hold two regular meetings of the membership each year and, in accordance with the purpose of the Society, the said meetings shall take place on the following historical dates:

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Article VI

Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any general meeting of the Society, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been presented to the membership by written notice not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Article VII

Disposition of Assets Upon Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Society, any residual assets shall be turned over to another organization which is itself exempt from Federal income taxes as an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

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SECTION 4. Executive Committee Meetings. It shall always be required that one-half or more of the members of the Executive Committee shall be present to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. At all membership meetings of the Society the order of business shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. At all membership meetings resolutions must be presented in writing to the Chair.

SECTION 7. All meetings should be conducted pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.

LIBRARY NOTES
by
Harriott Cheves Leland

Thank you to those who have expressed concern about our library program. Your concern and prayers worked. The program has been recovered with the information intact ; so after almost eight months, I can continue to catalogue the library and new books. Although this computer hassle has been most frustrating, it has given me a chance to do some research on of the lineages which have not been documented, in between helping applicants assemble their application forms and files.

We are beginning a project which will identify and locate copies of all Bible records and wills in our Membership and Vertical Files. Dot Huff is concentrating on the Membership Files and I am beginning to work with the Vertical Files. When complete, we hope to be able to include a list of the records we have on our Website which should be a big help to researchers. Interested researchers will still need to contact the Society to obtain copies of the records.

I think it will also be a big help to researchers and to the Society if we begin now to look at the spelling of the names of ancestors used by our members and try to standardize the spellings. In some cases, this will also mean that we will consolidate files under the name of one ancestor instead of using both the ancestor and one or more of his children. I hope we can include research into the origins of each ancestor, as much as is possible, and update the information we have on the progenitor of each family recognized by the Society. This is another project for which we could use volunteers.

In addition to the above, I have been asked to present a short lecture on the *Huguenots in Carolina* to a class from the College of Charleston and am working on notes for the Spring Tour to France.

On a personal note, the first volume of *The Proprietary Records of Carolina, Abstracts of the Records of the Secretary of the Province 1775-1695*, which Susan Bates and I are preparing, is going to the publisher! We hope to have copies available early next year and are beginning to prepare the second and third volumes, *Abstracts of the Records of the Register of the Province* and *Abstracts of Charles Towne Lot Admeasurements* for publication.

**Reunion of the Chastain Family: 17-18 September 2004, Clemson, SC. Contact vwchastain@juno.com
Fontaine/Maury Society Reunion: 22-24 October 2004. Contact dressinger@earthlink.net**

REPORT from the REGISTRAR

by

E. Patrick Corrigan, III

Welcome to the following new members to the Society. We encourage all members to continue to provide us with the names of prospective members.

<u>Ancestor</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>
Pierre Bacot	Susan Dean Cox Graves	Garden City Beach, SC	Sylvia Grey Cox Reddick
Jacques Guerard	Ford Prioleau Menefee	Charleston, SC	Charles E. Menefee, Jr.
Jacob Forney	Wiley Stewart Flanagin, Jr.	Augusta, GA	Daniel Ravenel
James LaRoche	Ernest Everett Blevins	Villa Rica, GA	Renee LaHue Marshall
Louis Mouzon	Barbara Heins Simmons	Folly Beach, SC	Lucia Cogswell Heins
Claudius Philippe de Richebourg	Sandra Prince Petterson Jackson	Beaufort, SC	Charlie Cobia Prince Duscheque

The following member has provided complete documentation for his file. Thank you for helping us update the membership files.

Jean Roger Maurice Harrell Rogers Pawley's Island, SC

Please contact the Staff of the Society if you need an application form or if you want to update your files. Forms are also available on our website: www.huguenotsociety.org



THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY
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 Invites you to attend a service
 Commemorating the
 Three Hundred and nineteenth Anniversary of the Revocation of
 the Edict of Nantes
 in the French Protestant (Huguenot) Church
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Sunday Morning, October 24, 2004
 At 10:30 o'clock
 The sermon will be delivered by
 Reverend Samuel George Catoe
 A Business Meeting to vote on the proposed changes to the
 Constitution will follow the service.
 A collation at 44 Queen Street will follow the Business Meeting



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from
David Maybank, Jr.

It is a real pleasure to give you an upbeat report. Both staff and Board are showing great dedication and a commitment to continue to make your Society the fine organization that it has always been. My special thanks go to our new Executive Director, Karen King, who has done a fine job of settling in and "learning the ropes."

There are two areas that need special attention and in both, you, the membership, can give your Society special assistance. The first is the matter of our need for new members. While our membership rolls number approximately 2,000, and, naturally, we want to increase membership in the Society, our first challenge is to keep up with normal attrition. Please help us to secure new members by acquainting us with those you think may be eligible and interested. The second area concerns our finances and the need for a positive response to our request for contributions to our Annual Fund to help us meet our goal of \$70,000. Achieving this goal is of vital importance to allow us to operate in the black and we ask that each of you do your very best to help us make this possible.

James and Charlotte Gignilliat Scholarship

The selection committee for the Gignilliat Scholarship at the South Carolina Historical Society has completed its annual review of applicants. The scholarships of three current holders of the Scholarship, Gideon Williams Duvall, Taylor Maren Duvall, and Jennifer Burton Gervais, have been renewed for a further academic year. In addition, two new scholarships have been awarded to Elizabeth Seabrook Appleton and Sarah Whitfield Marion. Our congratulations go to these fine students.

Lecture/Meeting Series will begin in October

The Huguenot Society of South Carolina will hold the first in a series of lectures/meetings on Saturday, 23 October 2004 from 10 am to Noon in its research room at 138 Logan Street. Bibles from the Society's collection will be on display and copies of the family information contained in the Bibles will be available. We hope members and friends will join us for a glimpse of this special collection as we gather to commemorate the revocation of the Edit of Nantes in 1685.

Wasn't the Parade Fun?

Many thanks to our Huguenot members and friends who participated in the Carolina Day Parade on 28 June, commemorating the Battle of Sullivan's Island and the defeat of the British fleet. We hope more members will plan to walk with us next year.



REPORT from the DIRECTOR

by
Karen King

Volunteer Opportunities

As a non-profit organization, we recognize the need to utilize our resources carefully and so we call on our membership to help us by volunteering in several areas of need.

As you read this, the 2004 *Transactions* is at the printer. We anticipate a October mailing and know you look forward to receiving it.

A Collections Policy has recently been approved by the Board of Trustees. This will allow us to more carefully manage the Society's books and objects, assess acquisitions, and plan for future storage needs.

This very active hurricane season is giving us the opportunity to implement the newly developed Disaster Plan; although we sustained only minimal damage, we were able to more carefully assess our emergency needs.

We are thrilled with the response to the Huguenot Heritage Trip to France. If you are interested in going, it would be a good idea to contact Bill McIntosh (843-723-4531 or 800-544-1539) now! This promises to be a wonderful tour.

It is with sadness that I report the death of Nicholas (Nick) Malherbe on July 28. You will remember him as the speaker for the 2001 HSSC Annual Meeting. A lifelong resident of South Africa, he was a collector of Africana and spoke often about Cape furniture, silver and glass as well as the early history, genealogy and heraldry of the area and of his Huguenot ancestors. Nick's diverse interests included serving on the Chamber of Commerce, the Cape Environmental Board and the Tourism Board. We are grateful to him for supplying the beautiful enamel jewelry and we will miss his encouragement and enthusiasm.

In order to reduce the number of mailings this fall, your invitation to the October service of Commemoration is included on the back of this issue of the *Huguenot Herald*. Please note that there will be a Business Meeting following the service. The proposed changes to the Constitution will be voted on at the meeting and we will then adjourn to the Parish House for a collation. I hope to see you there.

PLANNED GIVING

Please remember the Huguenot Society of SC in your decisions about planned giving. One of the benefits of charitable giving is the advantageous tax treatments your contributions provide you. If you have already remembered the Society in your estate plan, please let us know. If you want more information about various ways to give, such as retirement plan assets or life insurance, charitable remainder trusts or charitable lead trust, please contact the Society for more information. We will be glad to work with you and your attorney or representative to help you plan your bequests and lifetime gifts to the Society.

For some years we have had a small, but faithful, team which helps get our publications ready for mailing. We always look forward to seeing them and without their help, our mailings would take much longer to prepare. Thank you to Lenora Kessler, Bess Oliveros, Jane Craver, Helen Clement, Lucia & Henry Heins and Betty Felder. A special additional thank you goes to Lucia Heins for her wise and invaluable advice to members of the Staff. Renee Marshall has begun organizing donated items and Barbara Claypoole has been culling and organizing the Vertical Files.

There are some additional areas in which we would welcome volunteer help. Among these are several library projects, including:

- completing library cards and labels for our collection;
- organizing and cataloguing the Vertical Files which will involve copying old newspaper clippings and removing rusty staples and paperclips, as well as arranging the materials in the files.
- entering genealogical information into a computer program which will help us organize and track our members and lineages.

In addition, we have several research projects with which we could use help.

- documenting the ancestors used by our members. We need volunteers to comb our library and other resources to do this.
- training volunteers to work with the staff in making minor repairs to books in the collection. Most of these repairs would involve replacing worn bindings and covers and some paper repair.
- making storage or phase boxes to hold some of our more fragile books.
- producing indices for some of our un-indexed and out-of-print books and articles.

If you would like to help on a short or long term basis, please contact either Karen, Cheves or Dot., 723-3235 We will work with you to make sure you understand and are comfortable with the project you chose.

