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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from David Maybank, Jr.

You will be pleased to hear that the Society is doing well as measured by Membership Growth, Annual Giving and Genealogical Services supplied to members as well as to the general public. The Staff and Board work well together, so what more can we ask? I make a special plea that those of you who still have not paid your 2004 dues please do so, and that those of you who are willing and able to contribute to our Annual Giving please help us achieve our budgeted goal by sending along a generous contribution!

REPORT from the DIRECTOR by Karen King

As I complete my first year with the Society, I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people – a caring and hard-working Board and two very special staff members, Cheves and Dot, who have made this year much easier and very enjoyable.

This year has seen the installation of a new computer system, with a “freshened” web page, the development of a Disaster Plan and Collections Policy, a new exhibit on Huguenot family *Bibles*, and completed repairs on our building.

Plans are underway for the celebration of our 120th anniversary next year with lectures, tours and even a party or two! This is an exciting time for the Society and I'm happy to be a part of it. May you have a blessed and merry Christmas.

New Computer Program

We extend a special ‘thank you’ to Board member, Robert Prioleau for the gift of a new genealogy program, *Master Genealogist V5 Gold Edition*. Not only will this allow us to better manage our records, but will allow us to merge other data, ultimately giving us a much larger database for research.

In the News....

Don't miss the December issue of *South Carolina Your State Magazine* and the interview with Cheves Leland about The Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

The Benefits of Being a Benefactor by Robert Prioleau, Board Member

Smart giving takes sound planning. Often a donor may find there are tax-efficient ways to make a gift. For instance, donors who itemize deductions on their Federal Income Tax not only receive a deduction for a donation, but if the gift is made using appreciated stock there is no capital gains tax on the securities given. There can also be advantages in making gifts through a Charitable Remainder Trust. In this case, the donor not only receives a tax deduction based on the gift, but receives income for the rest of his life from the trust which is typically invested in a balanced income-producing portfolio. The trust is ultimately distributed to qualified organizations which the donor has selected. Contact our Executive Director Karen King, (843) 723-3235 if you would like more information on planned giving to the Huguenot Society of SC.



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REPORT from the REGISTRAR by E. Patrick Corrigan, III

We welcome 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>
Antoine Bonneau	Derrill Maybank Hagood	Charleston, SC	David Maybank, Jr.
Pierre Gautier	Elizabeth S. Jenkins DeVane	Mount Pleasant, SC	Lula T. Jenkins Witte
Jean de Jarnette	Nancy G. Patat Shannon	Gastonia, NC	Robert M. Prioleau
Pierre Manigault	Pierre Manigault	Charleston, SC	David Maybank, Jr.
James Thelaball	Steven James Saxon	Birmingham, AL	E. P. Corrigan, III
Daniel Trezevant	Robert Wayne McGee, Sr.	Cary, NC	E. P. Corrigan, III

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

23-25 February 2005: Sesquicentennial Celebration - The SC Historical Society
2 April 2005: 120th Anniversary of the Founding of the HSSC
9 April 2005: 120th Annual Meeting of the HSSC
13-24 April 2005: Trip to Southern France and the Rhone River, HSSC
23 October 2005: Service in Commoration of the Edit of Nantes