



# The Huguenot Herald

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## BACOT BEQUEST

The Society has received an extraordinary bequest from the estate of J. Carter Bacot. Mr. Bacot was a generous supporter of the Society for many years. He passed away on April 7, 2005. In his will he left the Huguenot Society an unrestricted gift of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Board has placed the gift with the endowment funds until such time as a final decision is made as to the disposition of the gift and a proper means to recognize the bequest is determined.

A graduate of Hamilton College and Cornell Law School, Mr. Bacot joined The Bank of New York in 1960; he was named Vice Chairman of the holding company in 1975 and President in 1979. Under his leadership The Bank of New York experienced an extraordinary period of success and growth, establishing it as a global leader in securities servicing.

Born in 1933, Mr. Bacot was a native of Utica, NY. He married the former Shirley Schou in 1960. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Susan Bacot and Betsy Bacot-Aigner, son-in-law Stefan Aigner, and two grandsons, Christoph and Erick Aigner.

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## Walking Tour of Meeting Street – Volunteer Guides Needed

We want to let those of you planning to attend the Annual Meeting next April know that Lenora Kessler, one of the members of the Board for the Society, is planning a walking tour of five to six houses on lower Meeting Street for the benefit of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. The tour will be held from about 10 am until 12:30 pm on Saturday, 22 April 2006.

Volunteers to be docents/guides in each of the houses are needed. Please call the Society at (843) 723-3235 if you are interested in volunteering. Lenora Kessler will then contact you with more specific information and arrangements for each house. Since up to four guides will be needed for each house, we need a number of volunteers and we hope that some of our out of town members will be interested in helping as well as local members.

More information about the tour will be available in the next Huguenot Herald.

### *NEW! In time for Christmas*

- ◆ Ties (navy or red): \$34.50
- ◆ Ladies scarves (navy, cream & gold): \$49.50
- ◆ Blazer emblems: \$29.50
- ◆ Cross-stitch kits (Huguenot cross; includes chart, instructions, DMC floss)
- ◆ *The Golden Christmas* by William Gilmore Simms. A mid-nineteenth century tale of star-crossed lovers from English & Huguenot families, set on an antebellum plantation at Christmas. \$16.95



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### HSSC Lecture Series

In 2006, the Society will begin an on-going series of lectures relating to Huguenot history, religion, crafts and music. Please join us on these Sunday afternoons at 44 Queen Street. Both will begin at 4:30pm and are free and open to the public.

February 12: *“French Huguenot Silversmiths: Their Lives and Their Legacy”*  
Speaker: Charlotte Crabtree

March 12: *“From Catholic to Huguenot: the Theology of a Protestant People”*  
Speaker: Rev. Philip Bryant

### *The Ultimate Gift*

*Become a benefactor this year! Include the Huguenot Society in your will or estate plan, and be a founding member of the 1685 Society.*