



Huguenot Society of North Carolina

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Dear Keats:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee. Your fellow members are Mildred H. Davis (Mrs. J. S.), and Mr. James P. Rouleau.

Mr. Charles M. Beardsley is serving as Vice-President and is in line to move up to President. Dr. Linda Little is serving as a very capable Secretary but she has indicated an interest in moving into a leadership role and probably should be considered for the Vice-President.

Mrs. Evelyn Sauter has expressed a desire to step down as Treasurer because of her health. I do not know of anyone who has expressed an interest in being Treasurer. If you find no other candidate, I will accept nomination to the position since it would be easy for me to pick up the bookkeeping.

Mrs. Ann Dowdy has expressed a desire to step down as Registrar and Mrs. Doris Dart North has expressed an interest in the position.

Mrs. Dowdy has expressed a desire to serve as Chaplain or Historian. I do not know Mr. Leonard Topping's desire. He may wish to continue as Chaplain since he performs the job so capably. I do not know your wishes when it comes to being the Historian.

Delema Pierson (Mrs. S. L.) has expressed a desire to serve as an officer who does not have to travel. She may be willing to serve as Secretary.

Saturday's meeting was extremely productive. Linda Little and her committee came up with a number of excellent ideas for ways to increase the visibility of the Society, as well as its effectiveness. She has agreed to send me the minutes of the Executive Meeting and the Membership Meeting to me on disc so they can be prepared and distributed to the members of the Society before meetings. I will try to have the Executive Committee meeting minutes distributed early this summer since there are a number of items which will require completion before the November meeting. There was interest in developing the position of Honorary President for the Past Presidents and the

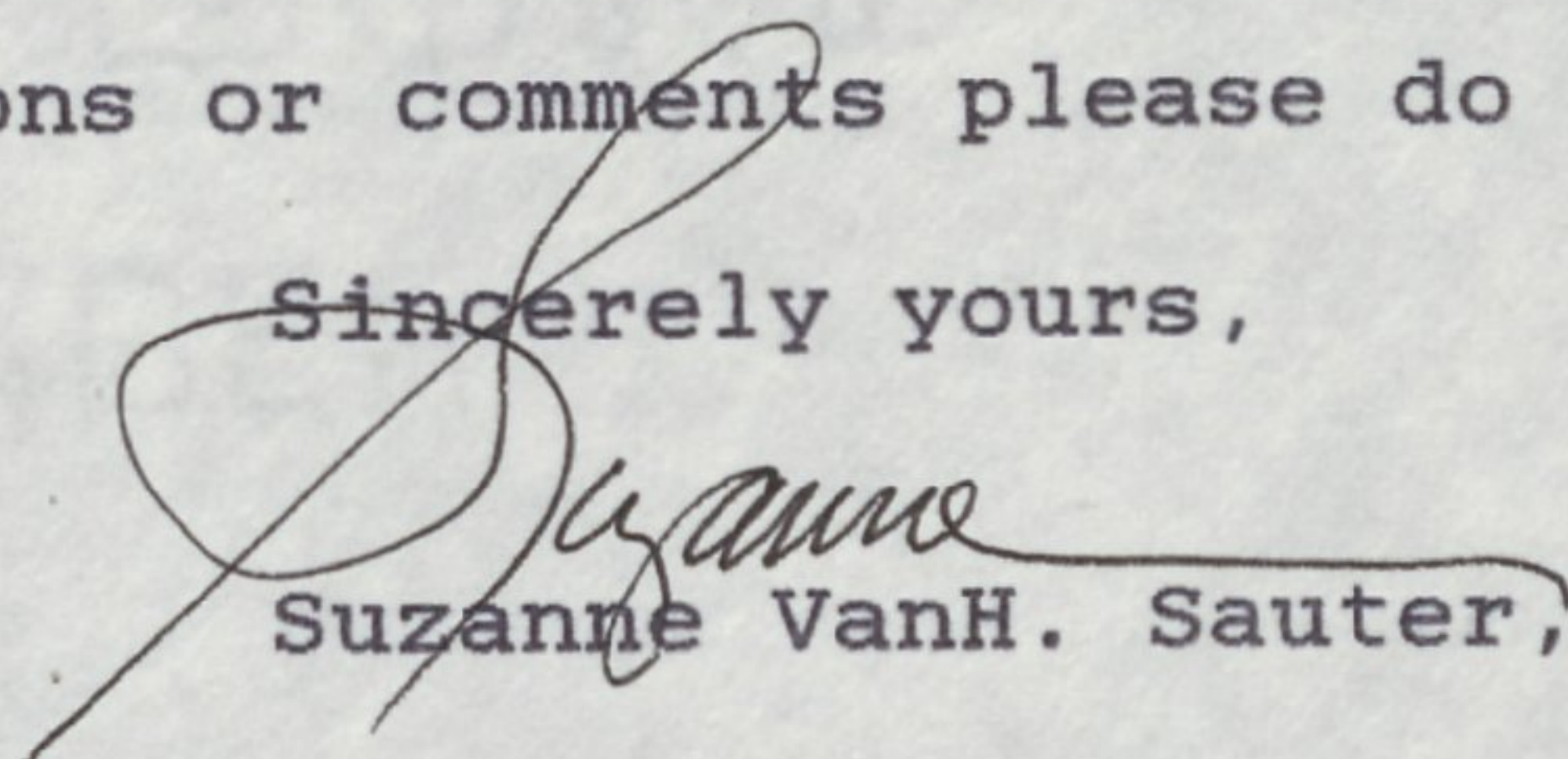
the development of the category of Honorary Member.

I have agreed to develop a President's Handbook to help transfer the accumulated knowledge from one President to the next. As we try to become more visible we need to be more organized. I was hoping that as the handbook reaches a draft stage you might be willing to read a draft version and add your comments.

As you may be aware next year marks the two hundredth anniversary of the Edict of Toleration which formally ended the persecution of the Huguenots. We will need to plan a program around that for the next spring meeting.

If you have any questions or comments please do contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Suzanne VanH. Sauter, M.D.

P.S. The Chaplain General, Dr. Travis DuPriest knows you and would like to get in touch with you again. His address:

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