

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.



REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES.



ANNUAL REPORT | 2007

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From the President

It is my pleasure to update you on the activities and events at the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc. We are grateful to our many members and supporters for their generosity, and to our staff and volunteers for their dedication, all of which have played an invaluable role in our success. I especially want to thank, on your behalf, the members of our KSHS, Inc. Executive Committee whose extraordinary service this past year created major, successful transitions for our future.

Today, a truly great historical society depends on a combination of public and private support. We are stronger, our collections are richer, and our programs reach more people because of your generosity. We would especially like to thank the individual members of the Kansas Pioneer Society, our premier giving club: William Curtis; the Honorables Howard and Nancy Kassebaum Baker; George Breidenthal, Jr.; Marjorie and Ralph Crump; Frank and Beverly Gaines; Cynthia and James Haines; Mary Ellen Roach-Higgins; Merle and Melissa Hodges; James and Beverly Logan; and Ray Schulz.

REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES.

I am pleased to report that in 2007 KSHS, Inc. made significant progress in its efforts to spread the word about the Historical Society. The first publication of *Reflections* last May helped launch our new marketing

and communication campaign – **REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES.** We will use several tools to establish our brand in Kansas communities while maintaining our reputation for excellence.

The 2007 strategic plan of KSHS, Inc. details our goals for the next three years, the strategies we will use to achieve those goals, and the measures by which we will evaluate our progress. Jennie Chinn, executive director of the state agency, and Vicky Henley, executive director and CEO of the private foundation, created this plan with input from staff at all levels, customers both within and outside, and our own board of directors. I am delighted to share my enthusiasm for their commitment to the foundation and the future of the Historical Society.

With your continued involvement and support, these efforts to preserve and educate about Kansas history will be ongoing!

Mary E. Turkington
President, KSHS, Inc.
Board of Directors



From the Executive Director & CEO

By now, you've probably noticed that we've blown the dust off our traditional annual report and breathed new life into it. Instead of bombarding you with statistics and wordy pages, we've decided to let the stories of our successes tell themselves. We hope the innovative format (also on our website!) makes it easier for you to not only understand why our work is so important, but to share that understanding with others. Although the Kansas Historical Society operates some of the oldest historic sites in Kansas, we also are progressive and forward thinking.

For example, through the stewardship of KSHS, Inc., we've been able to offer the merchandise from our Museum Store on the Internet. We've created an in-store point-of-sales system that helps us control costs through improved inventory management. We've also created a new promotional publication, *Reflections*, that will help spread the word about the Historical Society and its many components and services.

In each effort we strive for responsible fiduciary leadership. Two examples this year are advocating for "best practices" accounting standards and developing a code of ethics policy for staff and the board of directors.

As a part of this leadership we are reorganizing our staff. Elizabeth Page joins us as director of operations to oversee the daily management of the

organization, and to maintain business, marketing, membership, and retail programs. Reorganization of the state staff has allowed the creation of a promotions team that will further enhance the delivery of our message.

Another of our goals is to strengthen the membership base, which is 2,000 paying members, 620 life members, 350 newspaper exchanges, and a number of complimentary members. Through our reorganization efforts, we hope to see our membership numbers climb.

Our successes this past year were due to the contributions of the membership, volunteers, and board of directors. We look forward with optimism to see the results of these changes. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to KSHS, Inc!



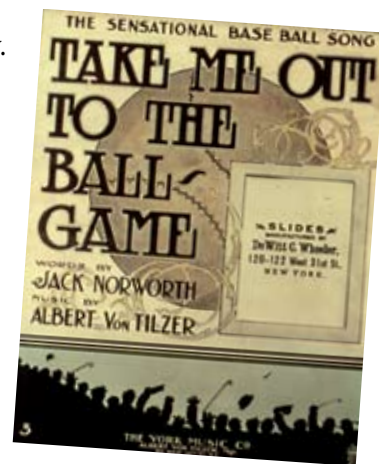
Vicky Henley
Executive Director & CEO
KSHS, Inc.

John W. Ripley Award Gift

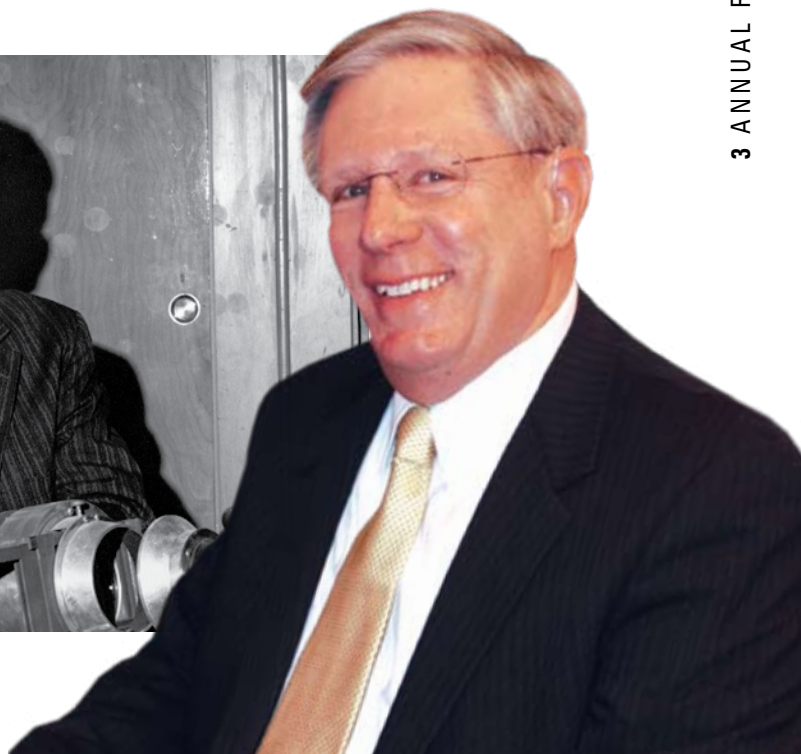
When Don Chubb learned that the Topeka Sesquicentennial Committee had funds remaining after its events, he suggested that monies be used to recognize commitment to history. Chubb was also a member of the KSHS, Inc. Board of Directors and was aware of the John W. Ripley Award.

Created in 1999, the Ripley Award was named for a Topeka businessman who was passionate about local history. Ripley collected photography and early 20th century music. Ripley Award recipients are selected from Washburn University students, residents of Shawnee County, and/or local historical societies. With

the contribution of the Topeka Sesquicentennial Committee, the fund balance grew \$22,748, raising the available award from \$1,500 to \$2,400 annually.



Above, John Ripley; right, Don Chubb



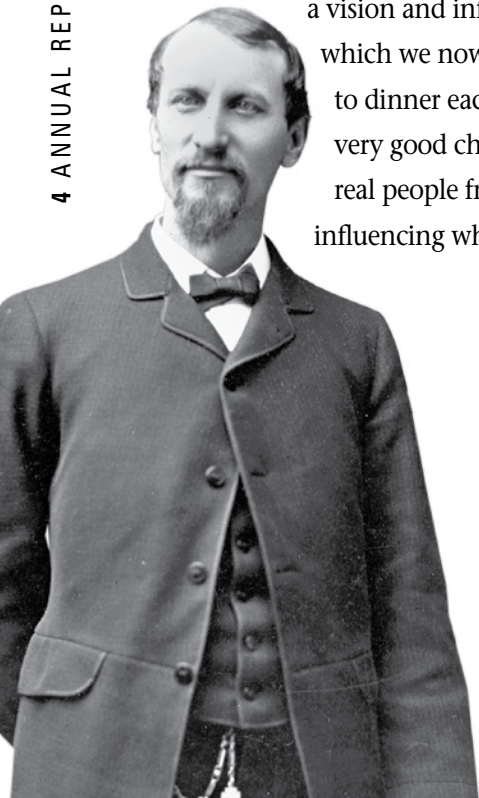
Development News

Gault Hussey Charitable Trust

The Kansas Historical Society received \$10,000 from the Gault Hussey Charitable Trust, Bank of America Trustee, to develop new educational tours. All new tours will be based on the Kansas Curricular Standards and each program will explore original historical documents and artifacts.

One new tour, Risk Takers and Pizza Makers: Entrepreneurs of Kansas, has been developed to serve fourth graders throughout the state. Students will learn about Joseph McCoy, Fred Harvey, Walter Anderson, and the Carney brothers. Each of these Kansans had

a vision and influenced the world in which we now live. As we sit down to dinner each night there is a very good chance that these real people from the past are influencing what and how we eat.



Kansas City Star

The newspaper editors and publishers who founded the Historical Society in 1875 built an enviable newspaper collection that has continued through our state's history. The microfilming for a few newspapers, however, are outsourced, which is very expensive. The *Kansas City Star* publisher and editor offered a creative solution for access to recent issues. The newspaper granted digital access for researchers at the State Archives & Library, saving \$4,600 annually! Thank you, *Kansas City Star!*

Kansas Book Festival

The Kansas Historical Society partnered with other agencies on the Governor's Cultural Affairs Committee to present the first ever Kansas Book Festival in Wichita, September 2006. KSHS, Inc. served as the fiscal agent for this inaugural event. Several major donations to the Book Festival are included in our donor list.

Left to right, Fred Harvey, Kansas Book Festival, research room



Grants and Restricted Gifts

Each year KSHS, Inc. fulfills the need to facilitate state, federal, and private grants. A portion of this need comes from the success of state staff in receiving local and federal grants. The KSHS, Inc. focus is to increase giving from private corporations and individuals. The major donations to KSHS, Inc. and their uses in fiscal year 2007 are listed on page 6.

New monies this year are: Kansas Department of Education (*Read Kansas!*), Society of Friends of Fort Hays (Fort Hays Guardhouse), Spirit AeroSystems and Kansas Lottery (Kansas Book Festival), Gault Hussey Charitable Trust (educational tours), Information Network of Kansas (*Kansas Memory*), and Riley County Historical Society/Peine Foundation (Goodnow House).

Ongoing projects: the Kansas Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission and the National Park Service for Lewis and Clark bicentennial programs; the National Park Service/Historic Preservation Office (*Kansas Preservation*); the Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, and William Curtis (Shawnee Indian Mission); Olathe USD 233 (teacher education);

the Institute of Museum & Library Services (Kansas Collects!); Topeka USD 501 (American Indian education program); and donations to various other programs.

“I would like to give a huge thank you to Jennie Chinn and any one else involved in creating the *Read Kansas!* lessons recently sent to Kansas elementary schools. They are fabulous! Thank you so much!”

— Angela Guinn, Library Media Specialist,
Indian Valley Elementary,
Overland Park



Grants and Restricted Gifts

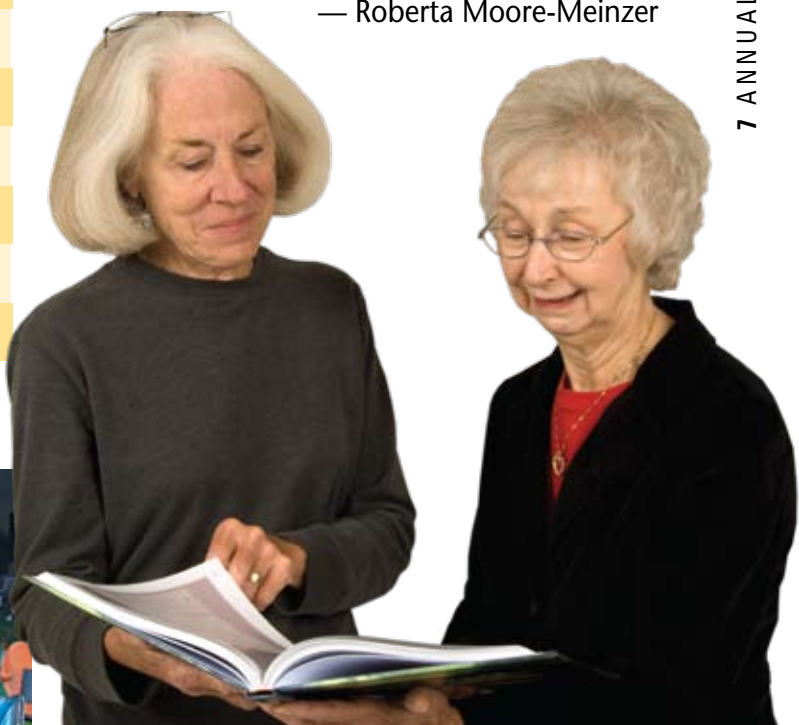
Grants & Restricted Contributions	Amount	Purpose
Kansas Department of Education	\$ 75,000	<i>Read Kansas! Cards</i>
National Park Service/HPO	\$ 62,665	<i>Kansas Preservation</i>
Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission	\$ 49,615	Lewis & Clark
Society of Friends of Fort Hays	\$ 37,600	Fort Hays Guardhouse
Olathe USD 233	\$ 27,500	Summer Education Institute
Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce	\$ 25,000	Shawnee Indian Mission
Institute of Museum & Library Services	\$ 24,814	Kansas Collects!
National Park Service	\$ 24,648	Lewis & Clark
Topeka Community Foundation	\$ 22,748	Ripley Fund
Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund	\$ 15,000	Shawnee Indian Mission
Gault Hussey Charitable Trust	\$ 10,000	Education Tours Development
SpiritAero Systems	\$ 10,000	Kansas Book Festival
Kansas Lottery	\$ 10,000	Kansas Book Festival
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	\$ 9,912	Shawnee Indian Mission
Information Network of Kansas	\$ 9,514	<i>Kansas Memory</i>
Riley County Historical Society/Peine Foundation	\$ 6,534	Goodnow House
William Curtis	\$ 5,861	Shawnee Indian Mission
Topeka USD 501	\$ 5,330	Indian Education Program
Miscellaneous donors	\$ 13,500	Kansas Book Festival
Miscellaneous donors	\$ 2,976	Save the Flags!
Miscellaneous donors	\$ 2,704	KSHS Nature Trail
Miscellaneous donors	\$ 2,395	Archeology, Acquisitions, Awards
Miscellaneous donors	\$ 2,288	Archives & Library Funds
Miscellaneous donors	\$ 1,586	Shawnee Indian Mission
Total	\$ 457,190	

Your Donations at Work

You make a difference with every gift to KSHS, Inc. In fiscal year 2007 we received \$53,265 in unrestricted donations. Profits from the Museum Store helped bring our unrestricted support for the Historical Society to \$63,876.

Promotions	\$17,130
Dome Tours	\$ 9,085
Wichita Eagle microfilm for library collection	\$ 8,176
Continuing education for state staff	\$ 6,709
Education models of Indian Homes (tours)	\$ 5,160
Volunteer & staff recognition	\$ 4,153
Archeology cabinets	\$ 3,163
Exhibit lighting at the Museum of History	\$ 3,000
KSHS FY06 annual report printing	\$ 2,890
Exhibit, hospitality, and program support	\$ 2,036
Kansas History Day Scholarships	\$ 1,200
Touchscreen for Museum Interactive	\$ 1,165
Total	\$63,876

Left to right, Kansas Capitol Dome, Sundown Film Festival, browsing the Museum Store.



Museum Stores

Your purchases at the Museum Stores helped support Historical Society programs. Museum Stores are located at our headquarters in Topeka, at the Kansas State Capitol, as well as at nine of our State Historic Sites, and online at kshs.org. Our stores rely heavily on our many volunteers. We wish to thank our volunteers for working a total of 1,074 hours.

"My whole family has this book. We think it's the best book on Kansas history!"

— Roberta Moore-Meinzer

History Day

Samuel Huneke credits the History Day program with helping to develop his strong work ethic. Huneke completed five History Day projects from junior high to high school. As a senior at Lawrence High School, Huneke received a gold medal at National History Day for his senior individual documentary, "Democracy in the Heart of Europe: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Czechoslovak Republic."

"I certainly learned how to research a topic in the humanities," said Huneke, now a freshman in college. "In general I believe that National History Day gave me a far greater understanding of history and how

" ... National History Day gave me a far greater understanding of history and how history is researched."

— Samuel Huneke

history is researched that a simple classroom setting could not give."

Huneke was one of three recipients of the KSHS, Inc. scholarships at Kansas History Day. Colby Beardmore and Bailey Evans, Topeka Collegiate, received a \$200 KSHS, Inc. scholarship for their junior group exhibit. Several students also received a total of \$600 from KSHS, Inc. for travel to National History Day.



Member and Volunteer Events

131st KSHS, Inc. Annual Meeting

Former Kansas Attorney General Vern Miller was featured at the evening program of the annual meeting held November 3, 2006. Miller, who served from 1971-1975, was the topic of Brian Moline's presidential address and was also a special guest, offering his own perspective on Kansas history. The meeting drew 130 members and also included award presentations.

Professor Karen Manners Smith, Emporia State University, was honored with the Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing for her article, "Father, Son, and Country on the Eve of War: William Allen White, William Lindsay White, and American Isolationism, 1940-1941," published in *Kansas History*, Spring 2005.

Aram Goudsouzian, University of Memphis, received an honorable mention for his article, "Can Basketball Survive Chamberlain? The Kansas Years of Wilt the Stilt," published in *Kansas History*, Autumn 2005.

Erin Brown, Los Angeles, received the Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant for her project on the

late 19th and early 20th century development of former cattle towns – Abilene, Dodge City, and Wichita.

Kevin G. W. Olsen, New York, received the Edward N. Tihen Historical Research Award for his project on the history of Manhattan, Kansas.

30th Annual KSHS, Inc. Spring Meeting

Fort Hays State Historic Site hosted 80 people at this year's spring meeting on June 8, 2007. The next day, 69 members and staff toured Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site, Nicodemus National Historic Site, and the Kansas Archeology Training Program at Nicodemus.

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The efforts of volunteers were recognized at a special event December 7, 2006, at the Kansas Historical Society. Attending the evening of dinner and entertainment were 110 volunteers and their guests from the Kansas Museum of History, State Archives & Library, Topeka; Constitution Hall, Lecompton; and Goodnow House, Manhattan.

Left and center, Spring Meeting; right, Annual Meeting



KSHS, Inc. Executive Committee & Officers

The KSHS, Inc. Executive Committee and officers were elected at the annual meeting November 3, 2006, as were the class of 2009 board of directors. The executive committee met five times in fiscal year 2007: August 25, 2006; December 11, 2006; March 16, 2007; June 8, 2007; and July 30, 2007.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jack Alexander, Topeka
 Deborah Barker, Ottawa
 (began June 8)
 Paul Buchanan, Wichita
 J. Eric Engstrom, Wichita
 Cynthia Haines, Lawrence
 Paul Hawkins, Hutchinson
 (resigned May 1)
 Rep. Annie Kuether,
 Topeka

Barbara Morris, Hugoton
 Clinton L. Stalker, Satanta
 Dru Sampson, Lawrence
 Sen. Derek Schmidt,
 Independence
 Dennis A. Vasquez, Topeka
 Shari Wilson, Kansas City

OFFICERS

Mary Turkington, president, Topeka
 E. Dean Carlson, secretary, Topeka
 Kathleen Holt, president-elect, Cimarron
 Don Schepker, treasurer, Topeka
 James K. Logan, vice president, Olathe
 Brian J. Moline, past president, Topeka

*"Reflections is very good!
 I'm glad you made
 the change."*

— Alicia Salisbury, board member
 and former Kansas senator



KSHS, Inc. Board and Emeriti

The KSHS, Inc. Board of Directors was active in fiscal year 2007. Fifty-nine board members met at nine regional meetings. In addition to the annual and spring meetings and five executive committee meetings, there were more

than 10 additional meetings of committees: audit, development, finance, nominating, personnel, and various award committees. The board of directors' hard work and dedication is very much appreciated!

2006-2007 Board of Directors KSHS, Inc.

Nancy Kassebaum Baker, Burdick	Sheila Frahm, Colby	Charles F. McAfee, Wichita
Angela O. Bates, Bogue	Frank D. Gaines, Hamilton	William C. McKale, Wakefield
Michael L. Baughn, Brewster	Lidia Hook-Gray, Liberal	Shala Mills, Hays
Edward Beasley, Kansas City	*Cynthia Haines, Lawrence	Ruth Olson Peters, Larned
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Cheryl Brown Henderson, Topeka	*Katie Herrick, Johnson	Mary C. Regan, Garden City
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 William O. Wagnon, Topeka

*Crystal L. Walker, Topeka
 Richard B. Walker, Newton
 Dave Webb, Protection
 *R. Reed Whitaker, Overland Park
 June S. Windscheffel, Topeka

Annie L. Wyatt, Dodge City
 Robert E. Yarmer, Ellinwood

** New board member*

Emeriti Board

*William H. Avery, Topeka
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 Robert S. Bader, Neosho Falls
 Harry J. Briscoe, Topeka
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 Wichita
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Linn Peterson, McPherson
 Max W. Prosser, Topeka
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 Helen Louise Smith, Colby
 Ellen May Stanley, Dighton
 *Elon M. Torrence, Topeka

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 Merrill H. Werts, Junction City
 John E. Wickman, Enterprise
 Don W. Wilson, Staunton, VA
 Winton A. Winter, Ottawa

** New emeriti board member*

“I enjoy being associated with the members and staff of the Kansas Historical Society. Of all the cultural organizations I’ve been a member of, KSHS means the most to me!”

— Clifford Hope

Donors, Kansas Heritage Circle, and other Gifts

The following individuals, organizations, and foundations made contributions of \$100 or more during fiscal year 2007 (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007).

Kansas Pioneer Society, Major Givers (\$1,000+) \$75,000 or more

Kansas Department of Education

\$25,000 and more

Society of Friends of Fort Hays

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial

Commission

National Parks Service

Northeast Johnson County

Chamber of Commerce

Olathe USD 233

\$15,000 and more

Virginia Bostick McArthur Trust

Institute of Museum & Library Services

Johnson County Heritage Trust

Topeka Community Foundation

\$10,000 and more

Gault-Hussey Charitable Trust

Kansas Lottery

National Parks Service – Kanza Lodge

National Parks Service – Lewis & Clark

Spirit AeroSystems

\$5,000 - \$9,999

The Greater Kansas City

Community Foundation

Information Network of Kansas

Riley County Historical Society/

Peine Foundation

Topeka USD 501

William Curtis

\$1,000 - \$4,999

AT&T

Auto-Graphic, Inc.

Nancy Kassebaum & Howard Baker

George Breidenthal, Jr.

Brodart Company

Marjorie L. & Ralph Crump

Eye Care Council, Inc.

Frank & Beverly Gaines

The Gale Group

Cynthia & James Haines

Mary Ellen Roach Higgins

Merle J. & Melissa R. Hodges

James K. & Beverly J. Logan

Ray Schulz

State Library of Kansas

Tutor.Com, Inc.

Westar Energy

1875 Founders Club (\$100+)

\$500 - \$999

Clara Dubbs

Paul Sr. & Rosemary Dugan

Emporia State University

J. Eric Engstrom

Kathleen Holt

Dru & William Sampson

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Schroff

Shawnee Steel & Welding, Inc.

Clifford W. Stone

Robert & Grace Strathman

James P. & Esther Sunderland

Woman's Kansas Day Club

\$100 - \$499

Carolyn A. Adams

Leonard & Deborah Alfano

John & Anne Atherton

Danforth & Gail Austin

Polly Bales

Emma Balsiger Foundation

Melba & Robert Banion

Jane & Richard Barber

Michael Baughn

Ellen & Gary Bisson

E. Paul & Patsy Boles

Case & Marie Bonebrake

Samuel & Margaret Bradshaw

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John & Kay Callison

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Louis & Harriet Caplan

John & Lynn Carlin

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 Shelley Hickman & James Clark
 D. Cheryl Collins & Gary Clift
 Mary & Mel Cottom
 Connye Crump & Peter Najar
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 John Davis
 Linda & Robert Davis
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 Mark Eberle
 Cheryl Edwards & Paul Denis
 H. Philip & Darlene Elwood
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 H. Edward Flentje
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 Sheila & Ken Frahm
 Charles Frickey
 L. Jane & H. Dwight Geiger
 George & Frances Gerritz
 Lidia & Wayne Gray
 Sheila Gropp
 Robert & Darlene Heacock
 Roma Heller
 Wayne Hemmen & Elaine Aaron
 Victoria Henley
 Margaret Hickey
 John & Nancy Hiebert
 Michael Hoeflich & Karen Nordheden
 Reed & Carolie Hoffman
 Don & Marge Hogue

John Holecek
 Nancy & Robert Holt
 Clifford & Dolores Hope
 James Huss
 John Hyde
 Connie Jacobson
 Topper & Linda Johntz
 Carol Jory
 Kansas Health Foundation
 Richard & Pamela Kehrberg
 Kelly-Heller Family Foundation
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 Ann & Lynn Kindred
 Kyler & Barb Knobbe
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 Robert & Susan Kroenert
 Heather & Dale Kujawski
 Audrey & Asher Langworthy
 Leawood Garden Club
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Ronald E. Wolfe
Robert & Noeline Woolrich
Debra & Robert Wright
Robert E. & Madge G. Yarmer
Ty R. Zeiner
Michael Jr. & Gayle Zuk

Kansas Heritage Circle, our
planned giving recognition
society. These individuals have
indicated to KSHS, Inc. that we
are included in their estate plans.

Merle Chaney
Ruby Lee Chaney
Merle "Boo" Hodges
Ione & Ned Hoover
James & Linda McHenry
Richard A. Mermis, Jr.

Gifts received in Fiscal Year 2007

In Honor

Nadine McKale
Patricia Michaelis

In Memoriam

George L. Anderson
Oliver T. & Helen Jones Atherton
Leota Cavender
Barton P. Cohen
Ruth M. Cole
Julia Ann Dagenais
Muriel Dunagin
Darron Edwards
Mary Judge
The Knowles Family of
Barber County
M. Katie Wilson
Paul E. Wilson



Kansas State Historical Society, Inc. – Private Funds
Statements of Support, Revenue, and Expenses – Cash Basis Year ended June 30, 2007

	2007		2007		2006 Totals
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	
Support and revenues:					
Gifts and grants	\$ –	\$ 333,840	\$ –	\$333,840	\$91,833
Sundry and books	322,236	–	–	322,236	341,100
Contributions	53,265	117,489	–	170,754	273,414
Net appreciation of investments in marketable securities	212,332	–	–	212,332	9,100
Membership dues	66,505	–	–	66,505	90,061
Recovery of expenses	9,950	–	–	9,950	11,379
Interest income	92,117	–	–	92,117	96,563
Other income	17,629	–	–	17,629	13,161
Admin Fees	7,190	–	–	7,190	
(Loss) Gain on sale of stock	8,111	–	–	8,111	(4,643)
Net assets released from restrictions:					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	538,270	(538,270)	–	–	–
Total support and revenue	1,327,605	(86,941)	–	1,240,664	921,968
Expenses:					
Program expenses	1,107,995	–	–	1,107,995	689,912
Fundraising expenses	97,343	–	–	97,343	49,751
Management and general	48,836	–	–	48,836	48,810
Total expenses	1,254,174	–	–	1,254,174	788,473
Change in net assets	73,431	(86,941)	–	(13,510)	133,495
Net assets at beginning of year	1,215,820	973,836	39,911	2,229,567	2,096,072
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,289,251	\$ 886,895	\$ 39,911	\$2,216,057	2,229,567
Reclassification of Fund Restrictions					–
Net assets at end of year – restated					\$2,229,567

Don Schepker serves as treasurer and chairs the finance committee. The Kansas State Historical Society, Inc. is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) organization.

An annual audit of KSHS, Inc. fiscal year 2007 was conducted by Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

The independent CPA firm conducted the review in September and a draft of their findings was submitted to the audit committee. The audit committee chair is E. Dean Carlson, secretary of KSHS, Inc. The auditor's report was then reviewed and approved by the audit committee and forwarded to the executive committee for its review and final approval.



Kansas State Historical Society, Inc. staff



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