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Kansas Historical Society, Inc. | Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report



**KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**



REAL PEOPLE. IN PARTNERSHIP.

The Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., financially supports the state agency's mission of identifying, collection, preserving, and interpreting historical material in order to educate the people of Kansas about their unique history.

Front cover, left to right, Deborah Barker, Jim Maag, Cheryl Brown Henderson, Senator Derek Schmidt. Back cover, left to right, Dennis Vasquez, Mary Turkington, Dean Carlson, Jack Alexander.

From the President

It is with pleasure that I submit to you the 2009 annual report. Our many members, volunteers, friends, and donors make an important impact on the preservation of Kansas history and education of the people of Kansas.

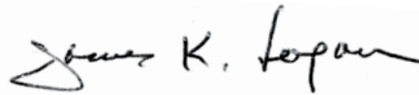
Significant this past year was the doubling in size of the KSHS, Inc., donor and board endowed funds due in large part to the generosity of Richard A. Mermis, Jr. His estate gift is our single largest individual bequest ever. You will read more about his bequest and additional gifts in the following pages.

Senator Bob Dole also made a major gift this year and his contribution will help historic sites and programs across the agency. The donations for the Partnership Historic Sites Tax Credit program, which helps to operate and preserve 16 state-owned historic sites, were impressive. Wal-Mart Stores and Security Benefit made major gifts to benefit upcoming exhibits and promote resources for schools in Kansas. These gifts, grants, and bequests make this one of the best years for contributions to KSHS, Inc.

The board of directors attended nine regional meetings to discuss budgets, policies, fund raising, and membership. New KSHS, Inc., policies including conflict of interest, document

retention, and whistleblower issues ensure continued compliance with new IRS regulations for non-profit organizations.

Your membership, contributions, and commitment to the organization are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support of the Kansas Historical Society!



James K. Logan, President
KSHS, Inc., Board of Directors



“Our combined passion and pride for the state is part of what makes the Kansas Historical Society one of the premier historical societies in the nation.”

— James Logan

From the Executive Director & CEO

As we look back on our accomplishments of the past year, it is important to remember our goal of supporting the programs of the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency.

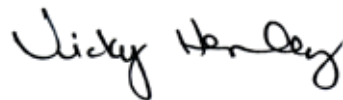
Contributions received in fiscal year 2009 were unprecedented due to three member bequests totaling more than \$900,000. Retail sales at Historical Society store locations were the best in more than 10 years because we produced a unique item, the official Kansas holiday ornament commemorating the 2008 NCAA® KU Basketball Championship. Retail and wholesale demand for the ornament boosted net revenue for the stores. Membership grew slightly despite the economic downturn and retention of our many cherished supporters remained strong.

The endowed fund received from the Richard A. Mermis Jr., estate benefits the Historical Society in important ways; there are now preservation funds to maintain Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site in perpetuity, leaving more of the scarce state resources for emergency repairs to other state historic sites.

Donor funds supported final work at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site, marketing opportunities, research tools to access manuscripts, operation costs for William Allen White House State Historic Site, new acquisitions, education outreach, and various other Historical Society programs and projects.

Fifty individuals, couples, and Kansas companies participated in the Partnership Historic Sites Tax Credit program contributing more than \$117,000. Those funds help the historic sites serve a broader audience of school children and the general public.

You, our members, donors, and friends, played an important role this year by continuing your membership, contributions, and overall support of the organization. We thank you for your important role in preserving Kansas history!



Vicky Henley, KSHS, Inc.
Executive Director & CEO



“We can be proud that we did well in a tough economic environment.”

— Vicky Henley

Mermis Endowment for Cottonwood Ranch

Richard A. Mermis, Jr., delved into his family's history and uncovered a connection to gardening that would spur one of the largest gifts to the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.

Mermis, who grew up in Hays, died in 2006. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and worked in retail for more than 30 years. Mermis was the grandson of "Little" Tom and Elizabeth Mosier Pratt.

Tom Pratt moved from Yorkshire, England, to join his brother, John Fenton, and their father, Abraham, in 1889 in Sheridan County. The brothers built a two-room house that became the centerpiece for Cottonwood Ranch, now a state historic site.

Tom loved gardening and growing houseplants. Along with his brother, Tom grew apples, apricots, cherries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and grapes. They planted a row of cottonwood trees to protect the beloved fruit trees, shrubs, and vines. Elizabeth Mosier attended a housewarming at the Pratt ranch and admired Tom's houseplants. A romance soon developed between the two and they were married. The Pratt house featured a rock garden, lily pool, fireplace, and rock collection. The couple

shared their plants with the community, donating flowers for weddings and receptions.

Inspired by the story of his grandparents' love of gardening, Mermis provided a bequest of \$870,095 for an endowment for landscaping at Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site. Mermis' lasting gift will provide funding for landscaping and preservation in perpetuity. The endowment will boost the Kansas Historical Society's ability to meet its mission to collect, preserve, and educate Kansans about their past.

This bequest doubles the KSHS, Inc., donor specified endowed funds. Earnings from the fund will provide sustainability for Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site

"Their home and all its surroundings reflected care, attention, and enjoyment. Within that home one always found a hearty welcome."

— Richard A. Mermis



Dole Gift Assists Two Historic Sites

Senator Bob Dole spent his long career in service to Kansans. He continues his support of state programs through a generous gift of \$155,000 to assist the Historical Society with efforts at Fort Hays State Historic Site in Hays and William Allen White House State Historic Site in Emporia along with the Partnership Historic Sites Tax Credit Program.

Dole provided the gift to support the Historical Society's efforts "to educate ourselves and others about the important contributions of Kansans throughout our nation's history, offer researchers and students what they need to do their important work and, finally, remind everyone of the values and sacrifices of Kansans that still help make this a great country."

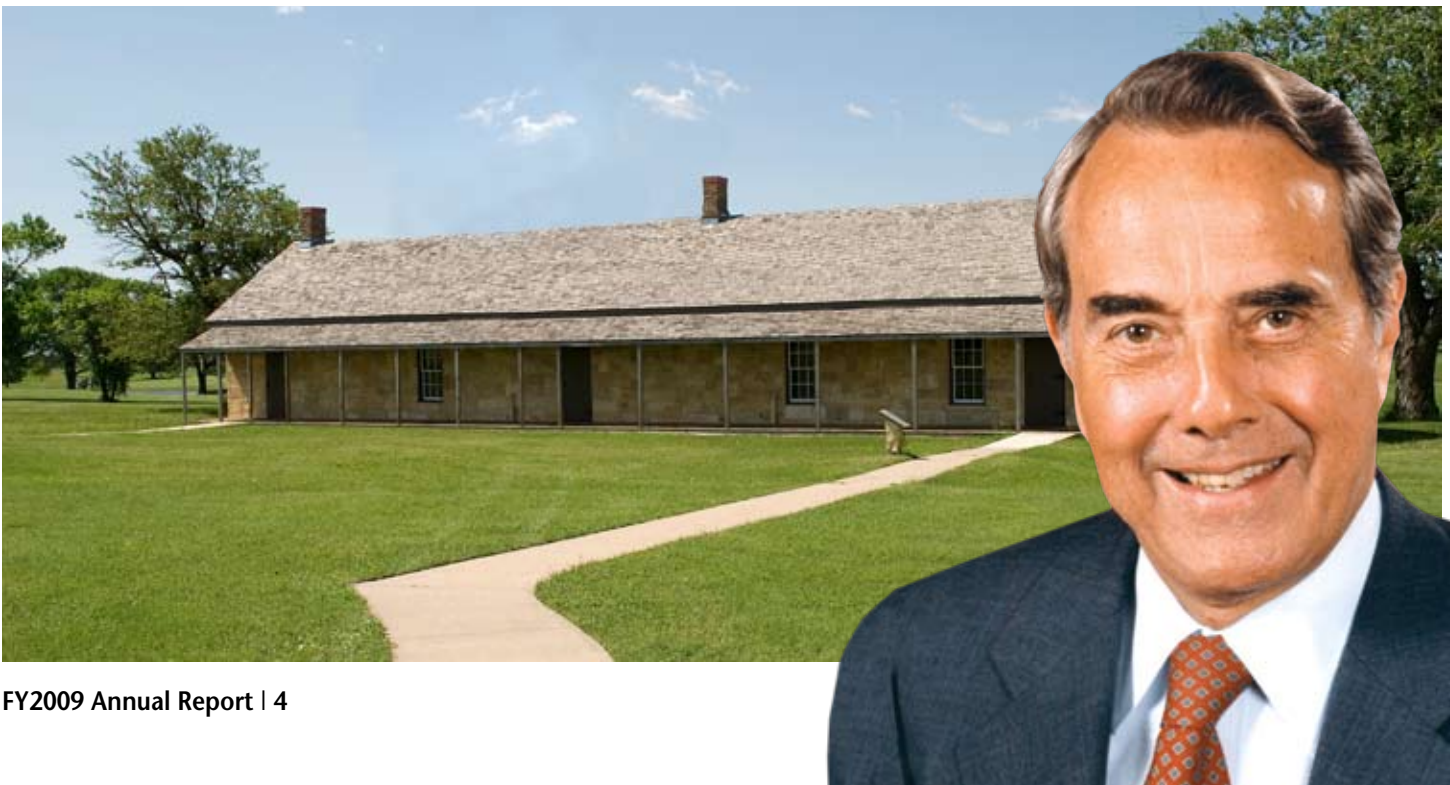
A native of Russell, Dole was studying law at the University of Kansas when World War II began. He left his studies to serve as a member of the U.S. Army. After recovering from injuries sustained in the war, Dole attended the University of Arizona and Washburn University, where he received his law degree. He began a long political career that culminated with 27 years of service as a U.S. senator,

serving part of the time as senate majority leader. Dole has also been involved in presidential politics, has authored several books, and currently serves as special counsel to a Washington, D.C., law firm.

Dole's donation will be used to supplement budgets for two state-owned historic sites—Fort Hays and the William Allen White House. "We are extremely appreciative of Senator Dole's generosity," said Jennie Chinn, executive director. "We'll use this gift to assist with programs for visitors at the two sites, particularly those intended to reach K-12 students."

"I am proud of what the Kansas Historical Society is doing to preserve our heritage and our historic sites throughout the state."

— Senator Bob Dole



Members Show Strong Support

In fiscal year 2009, KSHS, Inc., received \$160,000 in donations from more than 250 loyal members and friends. The majority of the gifts were made to the state-owned historic sites with donations of \$117,500 (see below). Members gave more than \$30,000 in unrestricted donations and \$12,000 to programs such as Save the Flags, Education and Outreach, State Archives & Library, and the Kansas Archeology Training Program.



Historic Sites Tax Credit Program

Fifty Kansas taxpayers, including individuals, married couples, and Kansas companies took advantage of the Partnership Historic Sites Tax Credit Program to benefit state-owned sites. In fiscal year 2009 donations totaling \$117,538 were directed to the General Sites Fund, \$50,500; William Allen White House, Emporia, \$39,038; Goodnow House, Manhattan, \$15,000; and Grinter Place, Kansas City, \$13,000.

John Mallon of Emporia was one of the first Kansans to discover the tax credit benefit in fiscal year 2008. The innovative program allows donors to make a contribution, between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to a qualifying historic site and receive a tax credit equal to 50 percent of their donation.

Mallon, a member of the William Allen White Community Partnership board of directors, was enthusiastic about the program and supporting the site, which he promoted to his friends and colleagues in Emporia. He helped to raise more than \$50,000 for the William Allen White House over the last two fiscal years.

Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund

The Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund continued to support Shawnee Indian Mission with \$40,000 in marketing funds for fiscal year 2009. The funds helped raise awareness of the site to the general public and school audiences. Funds covered costs of brochure printing and distribution, underwriting messages on public radio and television, and advertising in visitor and travel guides.

“Shawnee Indian Mission’s 61 percent growth in paid attendance and 58 percent growth in schools this last year would not have been possible without the Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund grant.”

— Anita Faddis, site administrator



Bequest from Meder Leaves a Legacy



When Dr. Marylouise Meder passed away in March 2008, the Kansas Historical Society honored her bequest establishing an endowed internship fund. Every other year, the State Archives & Library will be able to hire an intern thanks to Dr. Meder's generosity.

With recent state budget cuts, State Archives & Library staff is doing more with fewer resources. "Internships help us get our tasks done," said Division Director Pat Michaelis.

"They get actual hands-on experience doing things they don't get to do in a public library. Many of our interns have gone on to make archives and library their selected profession."

Meder earned her Ph.D. in 1964 from the University of Michigan's School of Information. She had a long career in library science, working in college libraries and later teaching at Drexel University, Rutgers University, and Texas Woman's University before joining the Emporia State University faculty. Meder taught at ESU's Library and Information Management from 1971 until her retirement in 1991. Dr. Meder joined KSHS, Inc., in 1976 as a life member.

Members Create Legacies

Merle and Ruby Lee Chaney, Marylouise Meder, Richard A. Mermis, Jr., and G. William and Mary Jayne Nice all included KSHS, Inc., in their estate plans. Their forethought and generosity helps the Historical Society sustain its vision of enriching the lives of Kansans by connecting them to the past. The annual allocation from endowed fund earnings designated for Historical Society programs and projects for the current year is more than double that from the previous fiscal year. In addition, endowed funds have a small percentage of the earnings allocated to cover the cost of administration, which helps to create sustainability for the organization.



G. William and Mary Jayne Nice



"From a teaching perspective, we find having interns here really broadens their perspective of what the profession is like."

— Pat Michaelis

Jocelyn Wehr, Intern

Wal-Mart Supports Special Exhibit

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., will help underwrite the Kansas Museum of History's upcoming exhibit, *Cars: The Need for Speed*, featuring the automobile's influence on our need for an ever faster lifestyle. The exhibit explores roadside culture from diners to drive-throughs and racing from horse-powered sulkies to NASCAR speedways.

"We're thrilled by Wal-Mart's interest in this exhibit," said Kansas Historical Society Executive Director Jennie Chinn. "Their gift will allow us to create interactive elements of our exhibit that would not have been possible without such support. Wal-Mart's generosity will enhance the visitor experience and will give us access to technology we can use in other exhibits for years to come."

"Wal-Mart is committed to giving back to communities we serve," said Angie Stoner, Wal-Mart senior manager of Public Affairs and Government Relations. "In our experience we can make the greatest impact in our communities by

supporting issues and causes that are important to our customers and associates in their own neighborhoods."



Angie Stoner, Wal-Mart's senior manager of Public Affairs and Government Relations, presents a gift to help underwrite the upcoming exhibit.

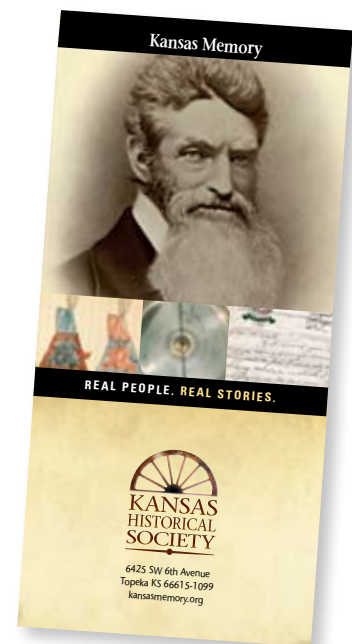


Security Benefit to Promote Kansas Memory to Schools

Security Benefit Group of Companies will provide schools with information about the online resource *Kansas Memory*. This contribution of \$15,000 will go toward the development and distribution of teacher materials encouraging use of this valuable online collection of primary sources on Kansas history. Other materials will include standards-based lesson plans and posters for media centers featuring historic photographs and documents from kansasmemory.org. Every one of the 10,000 items in *Kansas Memory* provides background content information about the resource, offering unprecedented online access to Kansas history.

"We are pleased to participate in alerting schools about this valuable tool for student research."

— Michel' Cole, Security Benefit



KSHS, Inc., Fiscal Year 2009 Contributions

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Major Gifts & Bequests		
Richard A. Mermis, Jr., Estate	Cottonwood Ranch endowment for preservation and landscaping	\$870,095.80
Senator Bob Dole	Fort Hays, William Allen White House programming	\$150,000.00
Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund	Shawnee Indian Mission marketing	\$40,000.00
Dr. Marylouise Meder Estate	Archives & Library endowment for interns	\$33,606.33
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and Sam's Club Fdn	<i>Cars: The Need For Speed Exhibit</i>	\$20,000.00
Virginia Bostick McArthur Trust	Unrestricted	\$19,395.06
Security Benefit	<i>Kansas Memory</i> materials to teachers	\$15,000.00
William Allen White Community Partnership	William Allen White House operating funds	\$10,000.00
Mary Jayne Nice Estate	Endowed for programing (with G. William Nice gift in FY2008)	\$9,726.68
Total Major Gifts & Bequests		\$1,167,823.87
Grants		
National Historic Publication & Records Comm	Basic processing/archive cataloging	\$102,639.68
Kansas Department of Education	<i>Read Kansas!</i> cards	\$50,000.00
Institute of Museum & Library Services	Kansas Collects	\$44,512.00
National Park Service	William Clark Papers digitization	\$37,208.00
National Park Service – Historic Preservation Office	<i>Kansas Preservation</i> Newsletters	\$33,532.28
National Park Service	Lewis & Clark bicentennial	\$23,145.00
NHPRC/KSHRAB	Records preservation in Kansas	\$14,572.00
Topeka USD # 501	Indian Education program	\$10,760.00
Jere Hatchett Fund/Topeka Comm Fdn	<i>Kansas Memory</i> pharmacy project	\$5,000.00
Total Grants		\$321,369.44
Contributions from Individuals		
Multiple individual donors	Historic Sites Tax Credit Program	\$117,538.60
Multiple individual donors	Unrestricted for state agency programs	\$31,625.49
Multiple individual donors	Various funds at KSHS, Inc.	\$12,521.39
Total Contributions from Individuals		\$161,685.48
Summary		
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Total Contributions		\$1,650,878.79

Your Unrestricted Donations at Work

The Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., supports vital educational programs and preservation activities undertaken by the state agency. In fiscal year 2009 members donated in excess of \$30,000 in unrestricted contributions that complemented state funding to provide the maximum benefit to all Kansans.

Contributions supported educational programming, volunteers, and staff development endeavors to ensure that the Kansas Historical Society remains one of the most outstanding institutions of its kind in the nation.



Volunteers provide thousands of hours of service in numerous Historical Society programs each year.

Membership

Membership increased in fiscal year 2009 despite the economic hard times that caused many to make difficult budget choices. This underscores the intrinsic value of membership in the Historical Society, which continues to have a steady base of more than 2,750 members in Kansas and throughout the United States (2,160 annual and 590 life members). More than 300 newspapers, schools, and universities receive the Historical Society's publications, *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* and *Reflections* through exchange with the State Archives. In fiscal year 2009 membership revenue nearly reached \$80,000, which supports membership operations.

The 32nd Annual Spring Meeting was held June 12, 2009, in Fairway and Kansas City. Eighty-seven members, board members, and friends attended the event held at Shawnee Indian Mission and Grinter Place State Historic Sites. The program featured a presentation on the missionary movement in the 19th century, an American Indian flute presentation, tours of recently renovated Shawnee Indian Mission, and a visit to the newly reopened Grinter Place.

KSHS, Inc. Annual Meeting Awards Presented November 7, 2008

Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing

Dr. John Mack, "United We Stand: Law and Order on the Southeastern Kansas Frontier, 1866-1870"

Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant

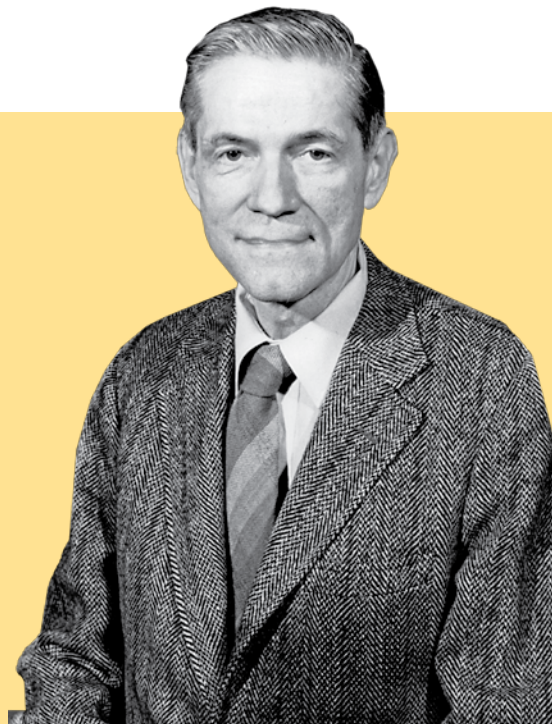
Cara Burnidge, "Charles Sheldon in Kansas Politics and Society"

David D. Vail, "Kill That Thistle: Rogue Sprayers, Bootlegged Chemicals, and the Kansas Chemical Laws, 1950-1980"

Dr. Edward H. Tihen Historical Research Award

Anne Hawkins, "The Underground Railroad in Kansas Territory"

Dr. Edward N. Tihen



Retail Operations

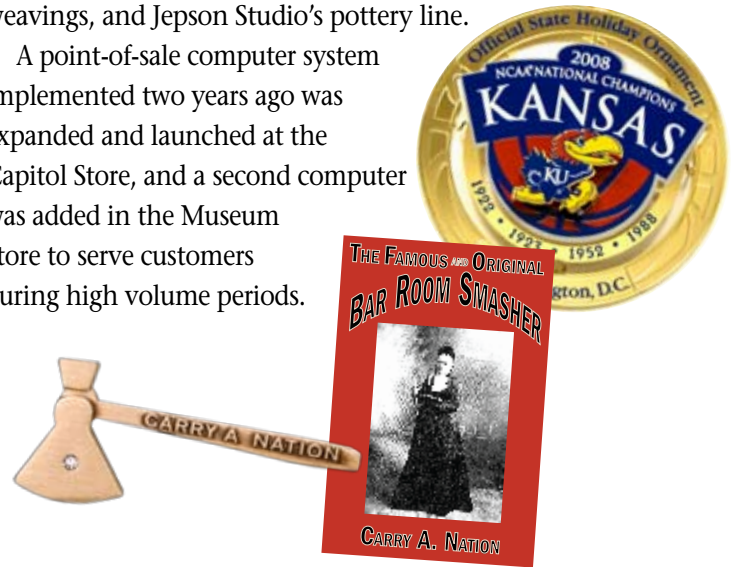
Through its retail stores, KSHS, Inc., is committed to providing essential educational resources, books, and gifts that extend the museum visitor's experience. KSHS, Inc., operates 10 retail locations, including the original store at the Kansas Museum of History, a store at the Kansas State Capitol, and at various state historic sites.

Gross sales at all stores and via the e-commerce website totaled \$366,344 in fiscal year 2009, the store's best year to date. Net revenue of more than \$50,000 helped the Historical Society pay for operating costs and filled funding gaps for the state agency.

The organization's largest wholesale endeavor this year was the official Kansas ornament for Washington, D.C., highlighting the 2008 NCAA® basketball championship win by the University of Kansas Jayhawks. A total of 5,000 ornaments were produced and sold wholesale and retail through the museum, Capitol, and e-commerce stores. This unique "must-have" item helped drive sales to the store and the web site during the economic downturn.

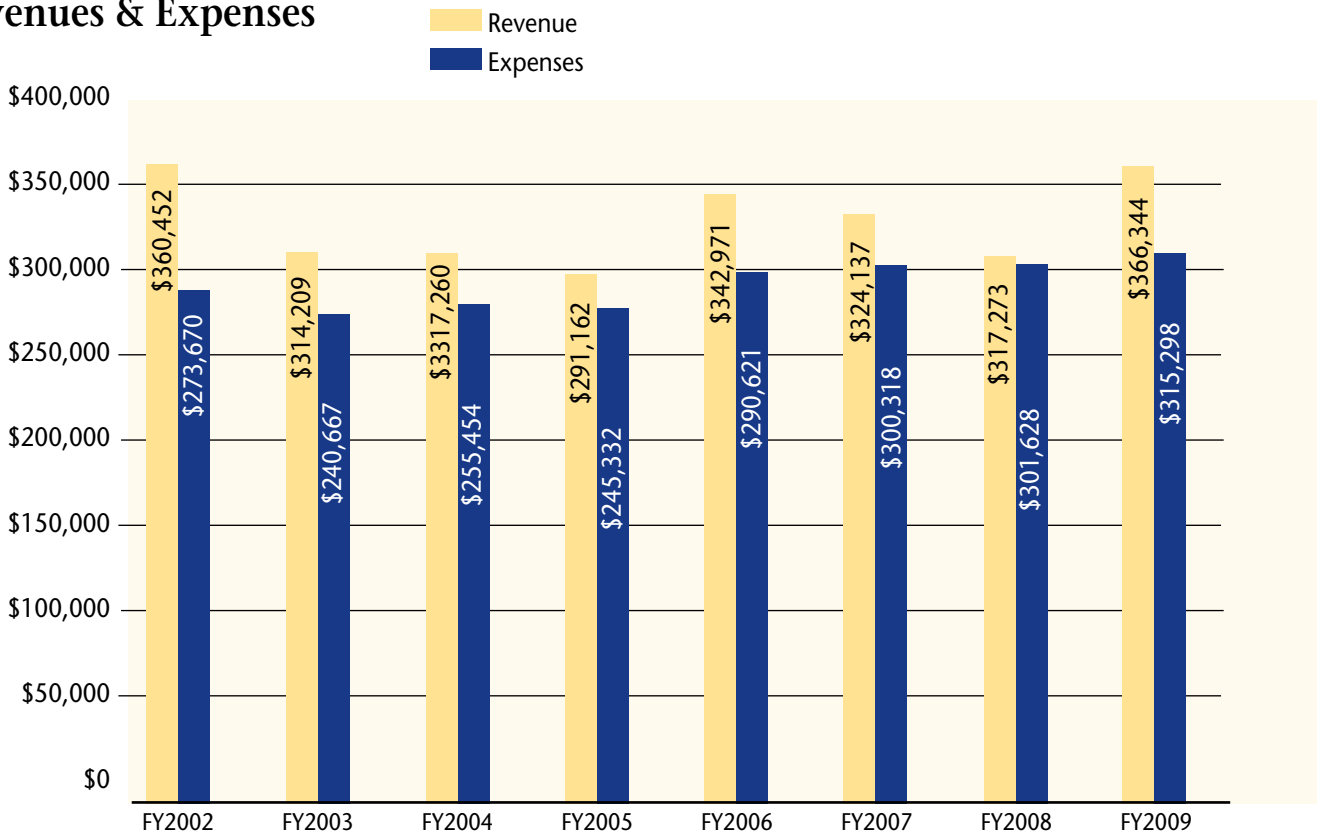
Following our new retail direction, the stores added new products inspired by Historical Society collections, such as a replica Carry Nation hatchet pin with story card, an interpretation of the one Nation sold to raise money for her cause. New product lines were added to the store's Kansas Artists Collection, including Arthur Short Bull's American Indian watercolor note cards, Willcutt wheat weavings, and Jepson Studio's pottery line.

A point-of-sale computer system implemented two years ago was expanded and launched at the Capitol Store, and a second computer was added in the Museum Store to serve customers during high volume periods.



The Carry Nation hatchet pin is an interpretation of the one Nation sold to raise money for her cause.

Revenues & Expenses



Alfred M. Landon's Legacy



Established in 1987 by family and friends, the Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Endowment is a lasting legacy to the life and work of Governor Landon, who served as the chief administrator of Kansas from 1933 to 1937. The research grant is a testimony to his distinguished service to Kansas and the nation,

and the fund has grown from \$7,475 in 1988 to more than \$40,500 in 2009. More than 50 researchers have received aid through this grant over the last 20 years.

Each year the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., awards research grants of up to \$1,000 to graduate students investigating topics related to Kansas history. The primary purpose of the grant program is to encourage and assist research in the collections and holdings of the Kansas Historical Society that could enhance the public's knowledge and understanding of Kansas history.

The Landon grant program is one of numerous awards, grants, and internships administered by KSHS, Inc. Panels review the applications of researchers, authors, and potential interns for the Edward H. Tihen Historical Research and Publication Awards, the John Ripley Endowed Internship, and the Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing.

History Day Scholarships

Fifty-three Kansas students competed at the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest held in 2009 in Maryland. Eleven students brought home medals or scholarships. Throughout the school year more than 1,000 Kansas students in grades six through 12 compete in junior and senior categories, as individuals or groups in performances, documentaries, papers, exhibits, and websites. KSHS, Inc., member designated donations made available \$1,500 in scholarships to middle and high school students participating in the National History Day competition. The Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., awarded 12 travel stipends to the following groups and individuals: Lindsay Frank, Robert Horton, Minh-Chau Johnson, Sierra Lekie, Matthew McCormick, Kayla Marple, Trenton Miller, Sydney Nelson, Moriyah Ramberg, Trent Rhodes, Carolyn Roederer, Cooper Self, Anna Stone, and Emma Wingert.



Cooper Self received a silver medal at National History Day for his junior individual exhibit, "Harry Colmery Writes the First G. I. Bill: The Making of the American Middle Class."

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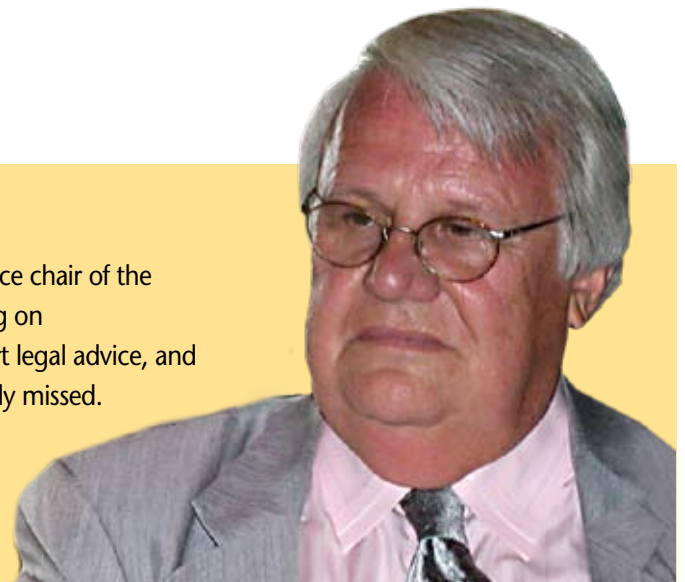
The Executive Committee of the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., met four times in fiscal year 2009: August 22, 2008; October 15, 2008; March 6, 2009; and June 5, 2009.

KSHS, Inc., Board of Directors At Work

Forty-seven board and emeriti members along with several guests attended nine regional board meetings held in September and October 2008. These meetings were working sessions for the board of directors that encourage one-on-one interaction with staff. Jennie Chinn and Vicky Henley shared in detail the budgets of the two organizations. Membership, advocacy, fund raising and other topics were on the agenda and the results of the sessions were reported at the 2008 annual meeting.

In Memory

Brian Moline, a past president, was vice chair of the Executive Committee until his passing on September 29, 2008. Brian, his expert legal advice, and leadership contributions will be greatly missed.



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Helen L. King
February 20, 1926 – March 31, 2009

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\$150,000 +

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\$25,000 – \$149,999

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Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund

Kansas Department of Education

Marylouise D. Meder Estate

National Historic Publication &
Records Comm.

National Park Service

\$15,000 – \$24,999

Virginia Bostick McArthur Trust

Security Benefit

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. &
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\$10,000 – \$14,999

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