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

Cover, left to right: Concepción Lopez, Parra-Wa-Samen (Ten Bears)*, Laura M. Johns, Charles Bates
Back cover, left to right: Theo Cobb Landon, William “Buffalo Bill” Cody, Lucinda Todd, John Lewis Walter

*Photo courtesy Smithsonian Institution
From the President

One major benchmark reached during the 2008 fiscal year was the successful implementation of the 2007 strategic plan, which reorganized the KSHS, Inc., staff. We also altered the focus of products carried in our retail stores to include unique items that relate specifically to the collections of the Historical Society and that are made by Kansans whenever possible. These changes have created a more effective and efficient management of the organization.

This 2008 annual report of the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., includes highlights of how your membership, donations, and involvement have made a difference in the lives of Kansans. You will read about major contributions from three Kansas organizations – Dane G. Hansen, Ross, and K.T. Wiedemann foundations – that will have a significant impact on Fort Hays State Historic Site, the Kansas Historical Society’s ability to gain new acquisitions, and William Allen White House State Historic Site. These gifts will help the Historical Society reach more people with the REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES. of Kansas history.

The innovative new law regarding Kansas tax credits for historic sites made an impact in bringing much-needed resources to the state-owned sites. Individual Kansas taxpayers gave $34,500 in donations and received $17,250 in state tax credits. We are happy to announce that we have more tax credits available this year to distribute to qualified donors.

Thank you for your continued involvement with the Kansas Historical Society. Together we will enrich people's lives by connecting them with the past.

Kathleen Holt, President
KSHS, Inc., Board of Directors

“Major accomplishments were realized over the past year that allowed us to fulfill our mission of supporting cutting-edge educational programming and state-of-the-art historic preservation for the people of Kansas.”
– Kathleen Holt
“As we approach the 150th anniversary of statehood in 2011, we are working toward increasing private support for the agency. Our goal is to double the number of annual members from 2,000 to 4,000 and we need your help.”

– Vicky Henley

From the Executive Director & CEO

The words, images, and objects that tell the story of the people of Kansas fill our museum spaces, archive rooms, and library shelves. Our own story is about cutting-edge programming and a dedication to history education, ensuring children and adults have the opportunity to learn Kansas history through the use of artifacts, documents, photographs, and other primary sources.

Jennie Chinn, executive director of the state agency, and her management team are some of the very best people in the history business. After decades with very few instructional standards for Kansas history in our schools, Chinn wrote the seventh-grade textbook, *The Kansas Journey*. The book, which continues to receive rave reviews, provides the basis for Kansas history education throughout the state.

The Education & Outreach staff developed the award-winning *Read Kansas!* cards for grades one through 12. The history lessons will be provided free to every public school in Kansas. The Archives & Library staff developed the award-winning website, kansasmemory.org, to help Kansas teachers, students, and other researchers study our state’s past.

Through the award-winning web page, kshs.org, the Historical Society is reaching more people today than ever before! The private foundation, KSHS, Inc., financially supports the state agency through fundraising activities, a membership program, retail stores, and fund administration. We rely completely on private support – from you, our members, donors, and board of directors – to continue to make the Kansas Historical Society one of the very best in the nation.

Please share your passion for Kansas history with family, friends, and co-workers. Give a gift of membership or take someone to the Kansas Museum of History, State Archives & Library or one of the 16 state-owned historic sites! They will enjoy seeing history through your eyes.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Vicky Henley, Executive Director & CEO
KSHS, Inc.
Chaney Endowment Established

Bequests from siblings Ruby Lee and Merle Chaney (right) created an endowment in fiscal year 2008 whose annual earnings will benefit Historical Society programming for years to come. The Executive Committee created an endowed fund to honor the gift and encourage others to include KSHS, Inc., in their estate plans.

Ruby Lee and Merle Homer Chaney grew up on a farm in Stanley, Kansas, the children of Charles D. and May McSpadden Chaney. They were the third generation to live on the Johnson County farm, which their grandfather had originally purchased.

During their lives, the Chaneys operated a prosperous farm that produced grain, hogs, and cattle. Ruby Lee raised produce in a large garden, which she canned at harvest time. Active members of the Stanley Bible Church, the Chaneys both taught Sunday school and were involved on church committees.

In 1949 Merle joined the Kansas Historical Society and later became a life member. Both Merle and Ruby enjoyed reading and researching and were quite knowledgeable about Kansas history. Merle never owned a television. They preferred instead to learn by traveling across the nation. In this way they discovered more about the country’s natural and historic resources. During their travels, they documented locations such as Yellowstone National Park, which they enjoyed sharing through slide show programs.

Merle died at the age of 84 in 1992. Ruby Lee died at the age of 90 in 2007. The endowment created from their bequest will help the Historical Society provide programs to connect future Kansans with the past, and the bequest encourages others to consider similar gifts.
Dane G. Hansen Gift Supports Fort Hays

Visitors at Fort Hays State Historic Site will soon be able to experience the stories of the fort as seen through the eyes of an enlisted soldier and others who lived at the fort. A $100,000 gift from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation in Logan and a Preserve America $100,000 matching grant will be used to create state-of-the art interactive exhibits in the guardhouse building.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation celebrates the life and charitable spirit of Dane G. Hansen, who followed in his parents’ footsteps in the mercantile business, then branched out into ranching, road and bridge construction, and oil production. The foundation, led by president Carol Bales, honors Hansen’s hometown commitment by funding projects that improve life in western Kansas.

Fort Hays was home to the 7th U.S. Cavalry, the 5th U.S. Infantry, and the 10th U.S. Cavalry – better known as Buffalo Soldiers. Many well-known individuals are linked to the fort’s history – James B. “Wild Bill” Hickok, William “Buffalo Bill” Cody, and Colonel George Armstrong.

“We thought this gift was for a good cause. Fort Hays was a very important part of Kansas history, and educating school children about Kansas history is important to us.”
– Carol Bales

Above, Fort Hays guardhouse; left, William “Buffalo Bill” Cody
K. T. Wiedemann Foundation Donates $50,000

A $50,000 gift from the K. T. Wiedemann Foundation of Wichita will help the William Allen White House State Historic Site in Emporia grow its school group and tourist audiences, allowing more people to be connected to the story of the sage of Emporia, William Allen White.

Karl T. (right) and Gladys Wiedemann shared a deep love for the Flint Hills. To help support the place in which they lived and operated their business, the couple established a foundation in Wichita in 1959.

The Wiedemanns had worked in the oil and gas, ranching, and gasoline distribution business, and held extensive land in the Flint Hills. Their vision for the foundation was to improve the quality of life within Wichita and the state of Kansas. During Mr. Wiedemann’s tenure, the foundation supported hundreds of charities in areas relating to the arts, health, children and youth, the elderly, and the disadvantaged. During that time, the foundation contributed tens of millions of dollars to worthy causes primarily in Kansas. Mr. Wiedemann died in 1961. Mrs. Wiedemann carried on the vision of the foundation until her death in 1991. The foundation continues today with Doug Pringle as the foundation president.

The Historical Society operates the site in cooperation with the non-profit William Allen White Community Partnership.

“William Allen White was not only a great Kansan but his saga is so deeply entwined with the history of the Flint Hills. I am confident that Mr. and Mrs. Wiedemann would have enthusiastically supported this grant for the preservation of such a wonderful home.”

– Doug Pringle
Ross Foundation Endows Fund

Recently the Kansas Historical Society wished to obtain a rare artifact that would have been a valuable addition to its Bleeding Kansas collection. The item was being offered in an online auction and bidding was about to close. Historical Society staff could not find funding, and the artifact was sold to another party. A $50,000 gift from the Ross Foundation of Wichita will help ensure the Historical Society doesn’t miss another opportunity to obtain important additions to its collections.

The Historical Society relies primarily on donations to fill its collections. Kansans have been donating photographs, diaries, and artifacts to the Historical Society since 1875. The storage areas at our headquarters in Topeka are filled with 10,561 cubic feet of manuscript materials, 489,313 historic photographs, and 108,582 museum artifacts. However, the story of Kansas and the need to collect its history continues.

Norman W. Jeter, Hal Ross, and Susan Sheets wanted to boost the Historical Society’s acquisition fund so that future attempts to secure Kansas items would be successful. Trustees of the Ross Foundation of Wichita, the three generously donated $50,000 to establish an endowed acquisition fund. Jeter of Hays and Ross and Sheets of Wichita announced the gift in time for the 132nd KSHS, Inc., Annual Meeting. Ross, a former president of KSHS, Inc., is pleased that this new fund will help Historical Society curators and archivists act more quickly when rare artifacts become available.

Two additional donors have contributed to the principal and others are encouraged to do the same.

Kansas Book Festival

*KSHS, Inc., served as the fiscal agent for the 2007 Kansas Book Festival, a statewide event held in Wichita as part of the countdown to statehood.*

*Hundreds of students enjoyed Historical Society activities at the festival, which was sponsored by the Governor’s Cultural Affairs Council.*
Donors Make Impact with Tax Credits

More tourists and school children will be able to make a connection to William Allen White’s story thanks to a gift received through the Partnership Historic Sites Tax Credit. The program credit allows donors to make a contribution to a qualifying historic site and receive a tax credit equal to 50 percent of their donation.

The Historical Society received $34,500 in tax credit donations through the program in 2008. State Senator Derek Schmidt (right), a proponent of the Partnership Historic Sites tax credits, encourages donors to consider this innovative program.

John Mallon of Emporia used the tax credits to make a gift to the William Allen White House. “The tax credit allowed me to make a larger gift, and therefore a larger impact, on the site,” Mallon said. “The William Allen White site does not receive any state funding, so it has to rely on support from private donors. There’s a great story being told at that site, and it would be a shame if we could no longer share that story with school children and other visitors.”

The Historical Society will build on this success as $70,000 in tax credits are available for fiscal year 2009. Donations can be made to Grinter Place in Kansas City, Goodnow House in Manhattan, William Allen White House in Emporia, or to a general fund for operations and endowment for all the state historic sites.

“In addition to decreasing one’s tax burden, this is a great opportunity for those like myself who are interested in historic preservation to make a valuable impact on a historic site in our state.”

– Senator Derek Schmidt

William Allen White, sage of Emporia
## KSHS, Inc., Fiscal Year 2008 Contributions

### Donor Purpose Amount

#### Major gifts
- **Dane G. Hansen Foundation**
  - Fort Hays guardhouse exhibits
  - $100,000.00
- **Johnson County Heritage Trust Fund**
  - Shawnee Indian Mission
  - $93,786.20
- **K.T. Wiedemann Foundation**
  - William Allen White House operating
  - $50,000.00
- **Ross Foundation**
  - Endowed acquisition fund
  - $50,000.00
- **Roeland Park, City of**
  - Shawnee Indian Mission staffing
  - $20,000.00
- **Riley County Historical Society/Peine Foundation**
  - Goodnow House repair
  - $8,165.72

**Total**
- $321,951.92

#### Unrestricted gifts (bequests & individuals)
- **Merle & Ruby Lee Chaney Trusts**
  - $233,926.83
- **Individual donors**
  - $29,193.13
- **Bostick Trust**
  - $21,363.72

**Total**
- $284,483.68

#### Grants
- **Kansas Department of Education**
  - *Read Kansas! cards*
  - $100,000.00
- **Information Network of Kansas**
  - *Kansas Memory*
  - $34,853.61
- **Institute of Museum & Library Service**
  - *Save the Flags*
  - $25,837.00
- **National Park Service**
  - *HPO/Kansas Preservation magazine*
  - $25,158.22
- **Kansas Archeology Association**
  - *KATP/Pawnee Indian Museum*
  - $5,000.00
- **National Park Service**
  - *KATP/Nicodemus*
  - $10,505.40
- **National Park Service**
  - *Lewis & Clark*
  - $7,595.00
- **Topeka USD # 501**
  - *Indian Education Program*
  - $5,410.00
- **Topeka Community Foundation/Kansas Memory pharmacy project**
  - $5,000.00
- **Kansas Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission**
  - *Lewis & Clark*
  - $3,432.49

**Total**
- $222,791.72

#### Restricted contributions from corporate and individual donors
- **Multiple individual & corporate donors**
  - *Kansas Book Festival*
  - $53,156.09
- **Multiple individual donors**
  - *Historic Sites Tax Credit*
  - $34,500.00
- **Multiple individual donors**
  - *Various funds at KSHS, Inc.*
  - $12,562.79

**Total**
- $100,218.88

**Total contributions**
- $929,446.20
Your Donations at Work

Unrestricted giving allows the Historical Society to meet certain unexpected needs each year. Last year members gave $29,193 in unrestricted funds to KSHS, Inc. This is how the agency utilized those funds.

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Membership

KSHS, Inc., membership provides free admission to the Kansas Museum of History and 16 State Historic Sites statewide, quarterly issues of the award-winning *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*; quarterly issues of *Reflections*, focusing on our collection; and *Kansas Kaleidoscope*, for the classroom and at home. Members receive discounts at our Museum Stores and are invited to participate in exhibit openings, workshops, and special events. The Historical Society has a strong membership base of 2,600 members across the state, throughout the United States, and internationally (2,000 annual and 600 life members). An additional 400 newspapers, schools, and universities receive our publications each year through exchange. In fiscal year 2008 membership dues revenue received increased 27 percent over that received in fiscal year 2007.

Among our core functions, KSHS, Inc., membership provides opportunities for individuals and families to make lasting connections to Kansas history.
Retail Operations

The Historical Society maintains retail operations at 10 locations throughout the state, including its flagship store at the Kansas Museum of History, a store at the Kansas State Capitol, and stores at eight State Historic Sites. In fiscal year 2008 the Historical Society concentrated on revitalizing its retail operations, implementing a point-of-sale and inventory tracking program, shifting primary focus to Kansas-made products, and creating new merchandise inspired by the artifacts and photographs contained within our collections. New displays were added to the Museum Store in Topeka and efforts to develop merchandise specific to the State Historic Sites began last year. The Historical Society continued to have strong online sales in fiscal year 2008, with a five percent increase in revenue over 2007, and plans to upgrade and expand the web store will be implemented in the coming year.

KSHS, Inc., Annual Meeting Awards

Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing
- Brooke S. Orr, “Mary Elizabeth Lease: Gendered Discourse and Populist Party Politics in Gilded Age America”
- Joseph B. Herring, “Selling the Noble Savage Myth: George Catlin and the Iowa Indians in Europe, 1843-1845”

Dr. Edward N. Tihen Historical Research Award
- Linda Lewis, “History of Early Burial Ground in Johnson County, Kansas”

Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant
- Brie Swenson Arnold, Competition for the Virgin Soil of Kansas: Gender and Northern Political Culture in the Move Toward Civil War
- Kristen Epps, Masters and Slaves on the Kansas-Missouri Border, 1854-1865
History Day Scholarships

The Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., provided $1,000 in scholarships and travel awards to students participating in National History Day in June. This year’s theme was *Conflict & Compromise*.

Six Kansas students received national recognition for their research at the competition. Soren Lamb, Nyalia Lui, and Shelby Carpenter (below, left to right) of Topeka Collegiate School received first place in the Junior Group Performance category and a $1,000 award. Their performance was entitled, “Asa Philip Randolph, Eleanor Roosevelt, and President Franklin Roosevelt: Conflict and Compromise in Negotiating Executive Order 8802.”

Another Kansas student, Sjobor Hammer of Topeka High School, received first place and $5,000 from the History Channel for her Senior Individual Documentary, “‘Bones of Contention’: Battling for Human Dignity at the Salina Indian Burial Pit.”

History Day in Kansas is sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society with additional support from Washburn University. The yearlong research program, for grades six through 12, encourages students to exercise critical thinking skills. Hundreds of students statewide participate in History Day each year at the district, state, and national level.

Michael Wollin of Seaman High School, Topeka, won Outstanding State Entry award for his Senior Individual Exhibit, “Korematsu v. United States.” Sophie Tate and Sophie Laufer of Central Junior-Senior High School, Lawrence, earned Outstanding State Entry award for their Junior Group Exhibit, “The Story That Has Not Been Told: Conflict and Compromise within Topeka’s Black Community at the Time of *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education*.”

“History Day also teaches you to love studying and interpreting history, especially relevant to today’s events!”

– Shelby Carpenter
Save Our Flags

Dr. Merle “Boo” Hodges of Salina serves on the KSHS, Inc., Board of Directors. Dr. Hodges created the Save Our Flags fund in 1994 and has continued to be a loyal donor to the fund each year. When the Kansas Historical Society received a grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Service requiring a one-to-one match, Dr. Hodges’ fund was available for the match. Two flags, the 1st Kansas Battery (national) and the 2nd Kansas Cavalry (regimental), were restored this year at a cost of nearly $50,000. The restoration of these flags honors the men who fought and died for the honor of carrying flags into battle.

The Historical Society has a collection of 75 flags related to the state’s involvement in war. These flags represent various Kansas Civil War regiments, Confederate and Border Ruffian flags, as well as flags from the Spanish American War and political banners. The Kansas National Guard donated many of these flags to the Historical Society in 1905. Nearly one-third of the flags in the collection have been restored.
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* New Board Member

Emeriti Board

Nice bequest gift
Emeriti Board member Mary Jayne Nice and her husband, Gerald, included KSHS, Inc., in their estate plans. Gerald’s gift was realized in fiscal year 2008. The Historical Society is extremely appreciative of this gift. You, too, can make a difference in Kansas history someday by including KSHS, Inc., in your estate plan.

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| Robert D. & Sue Cowdery | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Marjorie L. & Ralph E. Crump | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Ralph W. Dagenais | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Dennis R. Dahl | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| John M. Davis | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Linda M. & Robert E. Davis | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Dudley Donahue | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Paul V. & Rosemary Dugan | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| J. Howard & Ellen S. Duncan | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Betty Lu & James F. Duncan | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| William R. Durkee | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Mark Eberle | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Einstein’s Outdoor Outfitters | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Jerry Elliott & Debra S. Duncan | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Arden K. & Rita Ensley | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Duane L. & Beth Fager | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
| Finney County Historical Society | Gayle & Michael Zuk, Jr. |
Charles L. Frickey
Helen Marie & Max Gaither
Garvey Kansas Foundation
H. Dwight & L. Jane Geiger
Lidia F. Hook & Wayne Gray
Priscilla & Roger Greene
Anne Greitl
John & Susan L. Gronbeck-Tedesco
David C. & Sarah E. Hancock
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Barbara Headly
Wayne J. Hemmen & Elaine Aaron
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Albert E. & Geneva B. Henry, Jr.
Dana Hensley
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Margie Hogue
John Holecek
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Daniel & Marilyn J. Holt
Clifford & Dolores S. Hope
Hospira Employee Giving
Evelyn & Gerald L. Hougland
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Robert M. & Susan A. Kroenert
Dale & Heather Kujawski
Audrey H. & Asher C. Langworthy, Jr.
Bruce L. Larson
Charles E. & Madelyn P. Litz
John W. & Linda Lungstrum
Robert W. Martin
Donald G. McMiclan
Marylouise Meder
Barbara A. & Richard Meidinger
Elborn E. Mendenhall
Kenneth & Linn R. Meseke
Daniel & Shirley Metheny
Barbara S. Michaelis
Monarch Cement Company
Charles M. Monell
Shirley D. Morrow
George E. Nettels, Jr.
Ann K. & James T. Norbury
Earl C. Padgett
Stephen R. Page & Gwen McClain
William H. Park
Larry & Patricia Patton
Doris M. & Robert R. Payne
Marguerite Peet &
  Rockwood H. Foster
Ruth Olson & Reed Peters
Barbara S. & Robert K. Petro
Curtis & Gladys Phillips
George M. Platt
David Polson
Audrey & James A. Power, Jr.
J. Richard & Nancy Pratt
Jack M. & Janet Puett
Nicolas I. Quintana
Sharol Rasberry
Mark H. Reddig
Mary C. Regan
David W. Renner & Marilyn B. Salomon
James & Lissa L. Reynolds
Verlyn D. Richards
Constance M. & W. Stitt Robinson, Jr.
Richard D. & Cynthia Rogers
Dale & Wanda R. Romine
Hal & Mary Lou Ross
James W. Ross
Melanie Milam Roth
Saint Agnes Catholic Church
John G. & Virginia L. Sayler
Quentin Schillare
Karen & Ladd Seaberg
Seasons Of The Fox & J. Sue Schlegel
F. Dave & Callie Seaton
William H. Seiler, Jr.
Audrey & Richard B. Sheridan
James R. & Barbara G. Shortridge
Wilda M. Smith
Carolyn J. & Harold F. Smith
Glee S. & Geraldine B. Smith
Richard Sparks Estate
Penny Socolofsky
South Dakota Heritage Fund
Eric A. & Mary Louise Stahl
Ellen May & Max Stanley
Charles L. Stansifer
John H. & Ruth Stauffer
Richard Andrew Steed
Clifford W. Stone
Ann C. Strecker
Herschel & Jacqueline Stroud
Paul K. Stuewe & M. Beth Wasson
Jody & Stanley M. Teeter
James A & Rene Thomas
Elon M. & Polly Torrence
Donna & John Trost
William M. Tsutsui &
  Marjorie E. Swann
Mary E. Turkington
Debra & Paul M. Waggoner
Perry Warren
Sue & Kurt D. Watson
Dave Webb
James A. Will
Beverley & George S. Wilson
June S. Windscheffel
Deborah Lea & Robert W. Wright III
Robert E. & Madge G. Yarmer
Endowed Funds

**Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant**
After his death Governor Landon’s family created this endowed fund for research at the Kansas Historical Society. Grants of $1,000 are awarded annually. Every other year two grants are awarded.

**Ralph E. and Marjorie L. Crump Endowment for Library and Archives Acquisitions**
Ralph and Marjorie Crump donated stock certificates to the Historical Society and in 2000 with the approval from the Crumps, the Executive Committee created an endowed fund to enhance the research collections of the Kansas Historical Society, which allows for purchase of materials that add to our understanding of Kansas history.

**Dr. Edward N. Tihen Historical Publication Award (biannually) and Historical Research Grants (annually)**
The smaller annual grant goes to original research on any aspect of Kansas history, which will lead to a published paper. The publication award of $1,000 was created to fund the work of amateur historians.

**John Ripley Fund**
The Ripley Fund supports internships at the Historical Society. The students are selected from Washburn University and/or are residents of Shawnee County. The fund also supports small grants to local historical societies to be used for historical publications.

**Ross Acquisition Fund**
The fund was created to purchase acquisitions for the collections of the Kansas Historical Society.

**Merle & Ruby Lee Chaney Fund**
The Executive Committee created an endowment for the Chaney funds with proceeds used as a direct funding source for Historical Society programs.

### Kansas Heritage Circle

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

Anonymous  
Merle “Boo” Hodges  
Ione & Ned Hoover  
Jane J. Kelsey  
James & Linda McHenry  
Marylouise D. Meder  
Richard A. Mermis, Jr.  
Mary Jane Nice  
Joanna L. Stratton

### Honor/Memorial Gifts

**In Honor**
- Susie and Dick Lindstrom  
- Meseke Family  
- Dr. Patricia A. Michaelis  
- Stacy Swenson

**In Memory**
- Harold L. Clark  
- William Ellington  
- John and Margaret Faulkner  
- John Heller  
- Evelyn W. Kingman  

- Virginia Bostick McArthur  
- Dr. Donald R. McCoy  
- Constance L. Menninger  
- Hannah Anderson Ropes  
- Roger Roth  
- Homer E. Socolofsky  
- Esther Spomer  
- Katie M. Wilson  
- Chris Wright
Kansas State Historical Society, Inc. – Private Funds

Statements of support, revenue, and expenses – cash basis year ended June 30, 2008

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<th>Unrestricted</th>
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<td>(217,758)</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
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<td>39,911</td>
<td>2,216,057</td>
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<td>$1,224,916</td>
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Don Schepker serves as treasurer and chairs the finance committee. The Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., is an IRS approved 501(C)(3) organization.


The independent CPA firm conducted the review in September and a draft of its 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.