The Annual Meeting

The 86th annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society and board of directors was held in Topeka on October 16 and 17, 1961.

As a feature of the state centennial year, a special meeting was scheduled for Monday evening, October 16. Dr. Clement M. Silvestro, of Madison, Wis., director of the American Association for State and Local History, spoke on "Activities and Aims of Local Historical Societies." Following Dr. Silvestro's address, John W. Ripley of Topeka presented "A Night at the Nickelodeon," including episodes from a Pearl White silent movie and several song slides. Refreshments and an open house followed the program.

On Tuesday morning, for the fourth consecutive year, a public meeting was held for persons interested in local historical societies. Papers were presented by three representatives of such organizations: Elmer E. Newacheck of the Fort Larned Historical Society, Mrs. Jesse C. Harper of the Clark County Historical Society, and William E. Koch of the Riley County Historical Society. Dr. Silvestro offered comments and suggestions. Edgar Langsdorf, assistant secretary, presided.

The session for the Society's board of directors was held concurrently with Pres. George L. Anderson presiding. First business was the report of the secretary:

SECRETARY’S REPORT, YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1961

At the conclusion of last year's meeting the newly elected president, George L. Anderson, reappointed Will T. Beck, Wilford Riegel, and T. M. Lillard to the executive committee. Members holding over were Charles M. Correll and Frank Haucke.

The death of Mr. Lillard on July 6, 1961, was a serious loss to the Society. Although his health had not been good for some months, he was up and around and his unexpected death came as a shock to hundreds of friends and associates. To this Society, which he served as president in 1939-1940, as a director since 1928, and as a member of the executive committee since 1930, he was a quiet and unassuming friend, a man who could always be called on to help when assistance was needed.

Mr. Lillard's place on the executive committee was filled by the appointment of Alan W. Farley of Kansas City.

The Society suffered the additional loss of four other members of the board of directors since the last annual meeting. Miss Mary Maud Smelser, a member of the staff of the University of Kansas library for 50 years, died at Law-
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rence, October 28, 1960. She played a major part in building the library’s Kansas room into the state’s second largest depository of Kansas source material.

Thomas H. Bowlus, Iola banker and philanthropist, died December 17, 1960. In 1927 he established the Thomas H. Bowlus fund with the Society, the income from which has been used to further our program.

Dr. Joseph C. Shaw, Topeka physician, died February 25, 1961. During the many years that he held a membership in the Society, Doctor Shaw took an active interest in the work of the organization.

W. Marvin Richards, one of Kansas’ foremost educators, died July 10, 1961, at Emporia. He was perhaps most widely known for his text books, *Four Centuries in Kansas* and *The Kansas Story*, both written in collaboration with Bliss Isely.

Appropriations and Budget Requests

The state’s centennial year began with a flourish, as far as the Society was concerned, with the formal opening of the new museum galleries on Sunday, January 29, Kansas day. More than 1,200 visitors toured the display areas, which had just been finished as part of the large-scale remodeling of the second and third floors of the Memorial building. A few weeks later the new auditorium also was turned over by the contractors, and the most far-reaching modernization the old building has ever undergone was finally completed.

Another long-awaited improvement will be the installation of a new elevator in the empty shaft at the east end of the lobby. Contracts have been awarded, and long before the next annual meeting the work should be finished, including the enclosure of both elevator shafts.

The memorial to Kansans who participated in the campaigns before Vicksburg was formally dedicated at Vicksburg June 17, 1961, with Alan W. Farley, special representative of Governor Anderson, giving the dedicatory address.

Budget requests for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, were filed with the state budget director in September. The two new staff positions asked for in last year’s budget, a maintenance engineer and a director of field services, were not approved, and the request has therefore been repeated. The maintenance engineer position is considered essential to the proper operation and care of the expensive heating and air-conditioning machinery which was installed as part of the remodeling. The field representative, if the Society is allowed to employ him, will open new avenues of service and new opportunities for acquiring historical materials for the state.

Requests for capital improvements include repetitions of proposals from previous budgets, chiefly replacement of the old glass stack floors with steel, and installation of a suspended ceiling in the main gallery of the museum. Otherwise, operating costs are expected to remain at about the same level as in recent years.

Publications and Special Projects

*The Kansas Historical Quarterly*, now in its 30th year, has been dressed up for the centennial in four-color covers, each issue specially designed. So many favorable comments have been received that the plan will be continued for another year. Inside, there have been more pages, and several articles have dealt with themes relating to the state’s hundredth anniversary. More than 2,600 copies of each number are distributed regularly to members of the Society, and to schools and libraries.
In order that part-time staff member Louise Barry might have something of a break from her arduous and monotonous chore of indexing the many Society publications now being issued, she was encouraged to proceed with a long-planned series of articles now appearing in the Quarterly under the title, “Kansas Before 1854.” Obviously more non-Indians were crossing these plains before Kansas came into being than any of us imagined. Not as many as use today’s turnpike, of course, but so numerous that Miss Barry now has the proverbial bear by the tail and can’t let go. Although her work on the Comprehensive Index to the Quarterly series is currently suffering, she is uncovering some amazing new material. For example, in all the years your secretary has been around this place it has been commonly accepted that the first white child born in Kansas was Napoleon Boone, son of Daniel Morgan Boone, and that this event took place at the Kaw agency in present Jefferson county on August 22, 1828. Miss Barry is now proving beyond doubt that the honor belongs to one of the Benton Pixley children born at Mission Neosho during its years of operation in present Neosho county in 1824-1829.

It is hoped that the Quarterly series of articles on “Cowtown Police Officers and Gun Fighters” can be completed by late 1962. Already magazines such as American Heritage and The Saturday Evening Post have taken note of the findings therein.

The Historical Society Mirror, published every two months, continues to serve as a close link between the staff and members of the Society. It is now approaching completion of its seventh year of publication.

Kansas publishers apparently still find hundred-year-ago items interesting, judging from the number of Kansas newspapers which print them. These articles are compiled and sent out each month to the newspapers of the state, and the project will be continued as long as it seems to serve a useful purpose.

Last month members received a special publication, a bibliography of Civil War materials held by the Society, which was compiled by Eugene D. Decker, assistant archivist, as part of the work toward the master’s degree in history which he received from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, in June. It was published as part of the series, Emporia State Research Studies, and through the courtesy of Dr. William H. Seller, under whose direction Mr. Decker worked, copies were made available to the Society for distribution to its members.

The text for a historical marker on the Battle of the Spurs, to be erected by the State Highway Commission on US-75 north of Holton, was written this year, and two others, on the discovery of helium at Dexter, Cowley county, and on Osawatomie—the John Brown country, are now being prepared.

Two books issued by the Society as part of the centennial observance have been well received. Kansas: A Pictorial History, a book of 319 pages, with some 800 pictures, was published jointly with the Kansas Centennial Commission in February. Almost simultaneously Robert W. Baughman’s Kansas in Maps appeared, a beautiful volume of 104 pages which was published by the Society through the Baughman Foundation. Both books were handsomely designed and printed by the McCormick-Armstrong Company of Wichita.

Another book originating from the Baughman Foundation, Kansas Post Offices, containing 256 pages, is just off the press. Advance copies are today available for your inspection, and orders may be placed by those interested.
ARCHAEOLOGY

The Society's archaeological program, over the past year, has continued to be involved with salvage operations in several of the new reservoirs being constructed within the state. Under the cosponsorship of the National Park Service, excavations were carried out in the Milford and Council Grove reservoirs and preliminary surveys were begun in the Elk City and Cheney reservoirs. The purpose of the program is to locate and sample at least a small part of the prehistoric remains which will be lost or destroyed when the reservoirs are filled. The Society appraised the John Redmond reservoir early this year and sites were selected for future investigations.

The Milford reservoir received the major attention in June and July when the Society's archaeologist, Tom Witty, and a crew of seven worked for eight weeks on two sites. At the first, the floor of a small earth lodge was uncovered and the village refuse area sampled. A date of A.D. 1175 ± 150 has been obtained by radio carbon techniques for this site. The second site investigated had been the location of a series of small hunting camps. These camps, due to repeated flooding and silting, were buried one atop the other to a depth of seven feet. The lower camps may date back several thousand years.

On completion of the Milford excavations the crew moved to the proposed Council Grove reservoir for another two weeks of work during the first half of August. Some six sites were tested to determine which would be of sufficient interest to warrant full scale excavation in the future. These sites were camps, villages, and a burial mound. They represent a time period probably from 500 to several thousand years ago.

With completion of the Memorial building remodeling, the archaeological section for the first time has its own quarters. These are a combination office-laboratory and a large storage room for archaeological and ethnological materials. A recent addition to these collections was the donation of four reconstructed pottery vessels and several bone tools by George Jelinek of Ellsworth. Mr. Jelinek collected these materials from sites in central Kansas.

ARCHIVES DIVISION

Public records from the following state departments have been transferred during the year to the archives division:

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(* To be microfilmed, and originals destroyed.)

A report from the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, was received, as was a report on the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program of the state for 1960, prepared by the Accounts and Reports division of the Department of Administration.

Mrs. Aden W. Lowry, Sedan, has given a collection of papers from the United States land offices at Fort Scott and Humboldt. Included is correspondence, 1857-1864, and miscellaneous papers concerning fiscal matters for the same period. The latter includes monthly and quarterly statements of accounts, fee statements, and abstracts of register receipts. In addition, there are
two volumes of disbursing agents' accounts, 1857-1873. This has been interfiled with similar material from these two land offices already on file in the archives. The 1961 legislature passed a law which states that counties wishing to destroy records more than 20 years old must obtain the approval of the Historical Society before doing so. As a result of this legislation, which the Society believes is foresighted and wise, several inquiries have been received from county offices. As yet no records have been transferred to the Society but those of possible permanent historical value can now be reviewed by the state archivist and the Society's collection of county archives may be substantially augmented in the future.

Library

The work of the library has again shown a sharp increase, part of it due to centennial activities. There were 2,998 queries on Kansas subjects, 1,619 genealogical inquiries, and 1,059 on general subjects, a total of 5,676. This is an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the preceding year.

Ten years ago it was necessary to add a third cataloger-reference librarian to the staff in order to keep the work up and continue to provide the quality of service that has done so much to make the Society one of the foremost institutions of its kind. This year's figures represent a work load more than 75 per cent greater than that of 10 years ago. Unless there is a decided slackening off next year it will be necessary to request a fourth professional position on the library staff, since the librarians now spend so much of their time in helping patrons and answering correspondence that the basic work of accessioning, cataloging, and performing other essential technical functions has fallen hopelessly behind.

Correspondence, for example, has almost doubled in the past five years. Inquiries covering a wide range of subject matter were received this year from 480 Kansans and 623 residents of other states and foreign countries, a total of 1,103 letters many of which require lengthy research to provide adequate answers. Loan file material totalling 347 packets was also sent out.

The output of the clipping department has been little short of astounding. This year, in addition to the seven daily newspapers which are regularly read and clipped, 14 other dailies were read and clipped for one year, another was checked for two-and-a-half years, and the year's issues of 14 weeklies, plus 460 miscellaneous single issues and 20 centennial editions, were read and clipped. In addition to this prodigious feat, 5,399 clippings were prepared and mounted, while ten old clipping volumes and 160 single pages were remounted. Such a quantity of work has been possible only because of the skill and experience of Mrs. Grace Menninger, who is in charge of this work. A part-time assistant helped her during part of the year.

Library collections have been enriched this year by the addition of many books, pamphlets and compilations in the local history field. Worthy of note are those from Franklin, Lane, Meade, Sheridan, and Smith counties, and from the cities of Abilene, Arkansas City, Cawker City, Cherryvale, Douglass, Great Bend, Harper, Hillsdale, Hutchinson, Leavenworth, Milford, Munden, North Lawrence, Oswego, Russell, and South Haven. Other worthwhile accessions included a number of church histories, centennial cookbooks, librettos and scores of centennial songs, pageants and programs, among them "The Kansas Story," and histories of various civic organizations.
In addition there have been several generous gifts of books and family records. The Woman’s Kansas Day Club, which annually donates historical research papers, turned in school histories that when bound amounted to five volumes. Judge Walter G. Thiele gave a collection of Chautauqua programs and handbills from the town of Washington. Mrs. Leland H. Schenck donated a collection of books dating from 1809 to 1844 that belonged to the Rev. Robert Simerwell and constituted the first library of the Pottawatomie Baptist Mission. The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Kansas presented a microfilm copy of the ancestral papers of all members, past and present. Money to purchase books as a memorial to the late Mrs. Harold Cone, Topeka, was given by the Shawnee County Historical Society, the Margaret Dunning chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, and the Topeka Town committee of New England Women. Monetary gifts from the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Polly Ogden and Margaret Dunning chapters of the Daughters of American Colonists made possible the purchase of microfilm to complete the 1850 federal census of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm contributed funds for the purchase of other census records on microfilm.

Several authors and compilers donated family genealogies, among them Mrs. Robert Steele, Mrs. W. H. Keller, and Mrs. Henry A. Humphrey. Copies of theses were received from their authors, Harold M. Heth, Jr., Robert E. Starbury, and Joseph F. Murphy. Mr. Heth’s was written under a grant from the Mueller Scholarship Foundation established by Col. and Mrs. Harrie S. Mueller of Wichita. Through the courtesy of the University of Kansas 19 other theses were borrowed for microfilming. More detailed reports on these accessions, and on the books and other printed items produced during the centennial year, will be made in the annual listing of library accessions to appear in the Summer issue of the Quarterly.

Library accessions, October 1, 1960-September 30, 1961, were:

Bound volumes

Books
Kansas ............................ 262
General .................................. 577
Genealogy and local history ........ 189
Indians and the West .............. 79
Kansas state publications .......... 25
Total ..................................... 1,132

Clippings .................................. 17
Periodicals ................................ 313

Total, bound volumes .................. 1,462

Microcards (titles) .................. 75
Microfilm (reels) ...................... 59

Pamphlets
Kansas ................................ 780
General ................................ 480
Genealogy and local history ....... 52
Indians and the West ............... 12
Kansas state publications .......... 818
Total, pamphlets ...................... 2,122
Sixty-four cubic feet of personal papers were added to the manuscript collections during the year.

Mrs. Merritt L. Beeson, Dodge City, gave a manuscript volume containing progress reports by W. W. Follett and Stuart Henry, with exhibits, on the Eureka canal in western Kansas. The documents are dated July, 1896.

A collection of the late Robert Billard's papers, received from his estate, includes letters from his brother, L. Phil Billard, one of Topeka's pioneer aviators who was killed in France in 1918. The Billard family settled in the Topeka area in 1854 and figured prominently in the city's history.

Verna Cooley of Toulon, Ill., has given approximately 500 letters addressed to her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Cooley, 1891-1950, by managers of her farm lands in Lincoln county. The letters contain detailed reports on weather, soil, crops, and marketing.

Alan W. Farley, Kansas City, gave papers relating to the re-enactment on February 22, 1961, of the raising of the 34-star flag at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on February 22, 1861, by Abraham Lincoln. Rolla Clymer of El Dorado portrayed Lincoln.

Newell A. George, Kansas City, representative from the second district, 1959-1961, has given some of his papers from Washington; and Wint Smith, Mankato, representative from the sixth district from 1947 until his retirement this year, deposited 20 file cases of records. These are valuable additions to the Society's growing collections of personal papers.

Materials to be added to his papers already filed at the Society have been given by former congressman Clifford R. Hope, Garden City. The newly acquired papers filled 11 transfer cases and six letter files. Researchers have made extensive use of this large and valuable collection.

Medical records of J. E. Love, M. D., who practiced in Whiting, Jackson county, 1882-1937, have been given by Mrs. Murry Meador, Holton. The collection consists of 35 small volumes containing notes on calls, prescriptions, births, accounts, vaccinations, and miscellaneous matters pertaining to his practice.

Francis W. Moses of Conway, Ark., has given letters and diaries of his father, Webster W. Moses, who served as a member of Co. D, Seventh Kansas Volunteer cavalry, during the Civil War. The material covers his years in service. Also in the collection are letters of Mrs. Webster Moses, written to her husband during the war years, and letters of her brothers, Robert, George, and Welcome Mowry, all Civil War soldiers.

John W. Snyder, Pasadena, Calif., sent negative photostats of 10 pages of the records of the Union Squatter Association of Monrovia, Atchison county, for 1857.

Waldo E. Koop, Wichita, lent for microfilming the Sedgwick county jail calendar, 1886-1907.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Raymond Millbrook of Detroit, the Society has been able to place an order for microfilm copies of the extensive Fort Hays records in the National Archives. These records consist of letters, telegrams, orders, and circulars for the period 1866-1889.

Other donors included: Russell E. Bidlack, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Clara E. Boyce, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lynn R. Brodrick, Marysville; Welton D.
Brown, M. D., Nichols, N. Y.; George W. Browne, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Marguerite Bollene, Topeka; California State Library, Sacramento; Mrs. George Caragone, Houston, Tex.; John W. Carrothers, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. T. C. Carter, Tonkawa, Okla.; C. J. Chandler, Wichita; W. G. Clugston, Topeka; Charles Darnell, Wamego; Hubert Dawson, Wichita; Mrs. John S. Dean, Jr., Topeka; Mrs. Mary H. Dean, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Frank G. Drenning, Topeka; Mrs. John E. DuMars, Topeka; Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Parsons; William B. Fletcher, Downs; Fortnightly club, Topeka; Mrs. Morrill Fowler, Topeka; Mrs. Rachel Fudge, Wichita; Henry W. Gaffney, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. J. V. Griffin, Topeka; Mrs. H. W. Harbaugh, Phillipsburg; Victor E. Hawkins, Leonardville; William C. Hoad, Ann Arbor, Mich.; T. F. Hobble, Needles, Calif.; Alva E. Home, Topeka; Mrs. C. C. Isely, Topeka; the Kansas City Star; Mrs. Erwin Keller, Topeka; Robert H. Kingman, Topeka; D. D. Leahy, Pratt; Mrs. M. E. Lee, Walker, Minn.; W. H. Lieurance, Topeka; Mrs. Aden W. Lowry, Sedan; Mrs. G. W. McClung, Westminster, Md.; Clyde O. McCrum, Kansas City, Mo.; Roy J. McMullen estate; Mrs. George Middleton, Washington, D. C.; Ottawa County Historical Society; Mrs. Lon H. Powell, Wichita; Lester E. Scales, Topeka; James W. Scoville, Osage City; Dolph Simons, Lawrence; U. Scott Smith, Stillwell, Ill.; Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Osalkoosa; Marcia E. Tillman, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. R. J. Toth, Chula Vista, Calif.; the Rev. Charles Trent, Topeka; Elmer Wagner, Topeka; Mrs. Chester Woodward, Topeka.

MICROFILM DIVISION

In the past 12 months the microfilm division has produced more than 206,000 photographs, nearly 184,000 of newspapers, 17,000 for the library, and the balance for the archives and manuscript divisions. Negatives sold totaled 3,900.

Newspaper microfilming projects included the Columbus Advocate, April 1, 1897-March 5, 1936, and March 2, 1942-November 29, 1945; Galena Republican, January 19, 1883-December 26, 1930; St. Paul Journal, April 27, 1872-December 1953; Osage County Chronicle, Lyndon and Burlingame, January 18, 1872-May 29, 1919; Burlingame Enterprise, October 10, 1885-December 30, 1920; Barber County Index, Medicine Lodge, December 18, 1880-December 31, 1931; Columbus Courier, July 8, 1875-October 15, 1903; Industrial Advocate, Augusta and El Dorado, August 7, 1890-October 17, 1913; and the Kansas Farmer, Topeka, Leavenworth, Lawrence, May 1, 1863-December 28, 1892.


MUSEUM

The museum's previous attendance records were left far behind this year, as 90,911 visitors were recorded. This is an increase of nearly 26,000 over the former record. As usual, many school and scout groups took advantage of the program of guided tours, and teachers made special efforts, as part of their centennial observances, to bring their classes in.

On Kansas day, January 29, the Society opened three new galleries on the
second and third floors, made possible through the remodeling already mentioned. In the Military Hall on the second floor 16 cases display uniforms and other articles showing the participation of Kansans in the nation’s wars. Individual cases feature the careers of such famous Kansas military leaders as Gens. James G. Blunt, Frederick Funston, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Adm. John E. Gingrich. Other exhibits include a document case, military uniform case, Civil War paintings, and displays of cannon and other weapons.

The adjoining room, once a part of the old auditorium, is devoted to the agricultural history of the state. The story is told through the use of six display cases, a tool display panel, and a reproduction of a farm yard, made realistic by the incorporation of part of an old barn, in which machinery and tools of the late 1800’s occupy most of the space.

Another new room on the third floor is now the Indian Gallery. Here 17 cases depict the cultures of Indian tribes in Kansas from prehistoric times. Most of these cases were moved from the old gallery on the fourth floor, but two new ones have been added, one on the Wichita Indians and the other presenting an archaeological view of various cultures represented in the Kansas area.

Removal of the Indian Gallery from the fourth floor made possible the addition of a woman’s section in that area. Nine cases now display hats, shoes, fans, china, and silverware, and other items of interest to feminine visitors. A large built-in case, with mannequins dressed in elegant costumes of the late 19th century, has attracted much attention.

Centennial activities have kept the museum staff busy on several outside projects. Stan Sohl, director, and several of his assistants worked with Mrs. Frank Haucke and the Centennial Commission in designing and building displays for the history trailer which toured the state during much of the year. As of September 30 nearly 84,000 persons had visited this trailer. Another centennial project sponsored by the Society was the building of a general store for the World Food Fair held in Topeka June 13-25. Items in the store, of course, were not for sale, but penny candy was available and many youngsters—and oldsters, too—bought horehound drops, licorice sticks, red hots, and other old-fashioned goodies. More than 55,000 visitors were attracted to the store, and it was so well-received that it was used again in September at the Mid America Fair, when another 33,000 came to see it.

This year, for the first time, the Society sent a display to the State Fair at Hutchinson. The theme, naturally, was the centennial, and 17 panels were used to point out major events in Kansas history. Attendance at our Hutchinson display totaled over 42,000.

The museum also prepared a special display, including nine panels, a large table setting, and other objects, for the Centennial Antique Show held in Topeka late in September.

Special appreciation must be expressed to the Shawnee County Historical Society and John W. Ripley for their contribution to the new look on the fourth floor by arranging for the complete renovation of the Topeka-built Great Smith automobile. It has been restored to its original appearance, as shown in the manufacturer’s catalog, by putting down the top, giving it a coat of bright red paint, and redoing the brass radiator and trim until they sparkle like new.

The Woman’s Kansas Day Club, which has done so much for the museum in past years, again made a major contribution by contributing funds for the purchase of a special and beautiful carpet for the Victorian parlor. Another
exceptional gift was a donation by the Kansas Council of Women for the purchase of two specially made and amazingly lifelike mannequins for the costume case in the woman's section.

There were 185 museum accessions during the year, totaling 1,637 items.

Important donations were general store items by Mrs. Frank Haucke, Council Grove, Kratzer Brothers, Volland, and Mrs. Earl G. Radenz, Topeka; military uniforms of Adm. John E. Gingerich, decorations and a dress sword, by Mrs. John E. Gingerich of New York City; school books and globes used in the Pottawatomie Baptist Mission school (near Topeka), 1848-1859, by Mrs. Leland Schenck, Topeka; a goblet collection, Reginaphone and other items, by Dr. Omer L. Sharp, San Fernando, Calif.; household items, by Charles Darnell, Wamego; and an eight-place table setting of antique amber wild flower glassware, by C. W. McCambridge, Manhattan.

One of the prize items of the year, donated by Philip O. Lautz, Topeka, was an Edison "presentation" phonograph bearing a plaque which reads: "Presented to Limon L. Ott by Thomas A. Edison." Other valuable gifts were a Cherokee Indian rifle presented by Mrs. Ira E. Harshbarger, Loveland, Colo.; a Sharps buffalo rifle from George Jelinek, Ellsworth; and a collection of firearms from Milt Tabor, Topeka.

The list of donors this year is long, and the Society is deeply appreciative of their thoughtfulness and generosity. In addition to those already mentioned, the following have also contributed to the growth of a great museum: Gov. John Anderson, Jr., Topeka; Etta Bailey, Topeka; B. B. Baker, Seattle, Wash.; Annie Barnes, Topeka; Leslie H. Barnes, Valley Falls; Bill Bishop, Topeka; Forrest R. Blackburn, Topeka; W. A. Blackburn, Herington; Eugene Brownlock, Oskawatomie; Marguerite Bulene, Topeka; Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Bux, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bux, Meriden; R. M. Campbell, Council Grove; Capper estate, Topeka; Don Catron, Topeka; C. J. Chandler, Wichita; Eileen Charbo, Topeka; Mrs. Lillie Narron Chilson, Payson, Ariz.; W. H. Christenson, Carbondale; Mrs. E. C. Copping; Timon Covert estate, Madison; Dr. Irvin Lloyd Cowger, Topeka; Emma B. Crab, Topeka; Dr. J. A. Crab, Topeka; Roy J. Crab, Independence, Mo.; Mrs. George Crawford, Topeka; Crosby Bros., Topeka; Clarence Cutshaw, Denver, Ark.; Mrs. Ralph DeHaven, Topeka; L. G. DeLay, Oakley; Mrs. Mildred H. Drenning, Topeka; Mrs. A. J. Dince, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Augusta Dixon, Topeka; Gov. and Mrs. George Docking, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dyche, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Engert, Manhattan; Dr. Newell O. Feeley, Topeka; Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Parsons; Earl Fickert, Peabody; Mrs. Fred Fitch, Pittsburg; Mrs. Lucille E. Fogerty, Topeka; Mrs. Stella D. Foster, Topeka; Mrs. Fred Garwood, Olathe; Edward Geer, Topeka; Mrs. Lawrence Graf, Wheaton; Mrs. Charles Green, Hutchinson; Mrs. Mildred McMullen Green, Agra; Willard S. Hall, Colby Hamilton, Topeka; Alfred Hartig, Delphos; Bill Hautz, Alta Vista; Mrs. Scott Henninger, Topeka; Mrs. Chester Herrin, Abilene; John L. Hixon, Atchison; Margaret McCoy Huffman, Topeka; Mrs. Hugh A. Hope, Hunter, H. W. Hushler, Topeka; Louis and Emma Jacoby, Agra; Ellen M. Jones, Larned; Herman Jonzen, Topeka; Kansas Centennial Commission; Stan Kaufman, Topeka; Mrs. Erwin Keller, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelley, Topeka; E. V. King, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kingman, Topeka; L. W. Kington, Topeka; Ed Langsdorf, Topeka; Albert Legmon, Pittsburg; David D. Lehay, Jr., Oakley; Gertrude Lewis, Topeka; Mirel Loomis, Parsons; Mrs. Aden W. Lowry, Sedan; Bruce Lueteje, Topeka;
Mrs. Edna Wood Lysaght, Mission; C. A. McAdams, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Vernon McArthur, Hutchinson; Mrs. Jack McClesky, Topeka; Kenneth McCoy, Topeka; Clyde O. McCrum, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. George T. McDermott, Topeka; Helen McFarland, Topeka; Frank McGrath, Topeka; Nelle Drake McGrath, Holton; Terry McKenzie, Topeka; Charlotte McLellan, Topeka; Mrs. D. H. McQueen, Wakarusa; Ralph Mangold, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Murry Meador, Holton; Mrs. Grace Menninger, Topeka; E. A. Metcalf, McAllen, Tex.; Janis Miller, Topeka; Mona Milliken, Topeka; Mike Mills, Topeka; Mrs. Joseph W. Murray, Lawrence; Mrs. W. C. Nelson; Oregon Historical Society; Frank Parker, Topeka; A. W. Ray estate, El Dorado; Stewart Rayfield, Topeka; Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond, Topeka; S. F. Roberts, Tecumseh; Rock Island railroad; Perry R. Rockey, Topeka; Capt. Joseph F. Rogers, U. S. N. R., New York, N. Y.; Daniel Rowlinson, Topeka; Tony J. Scharzt, Great Bend; Paul R. Shanahan, Topeka; Albert Sharp, Topeka; Shawnee Mission Museum; Waddell Smith, San Rafael, Calif.; Mrs. F. A. Smutz, Manhattan; Joseph W. Snell, Topeka; Mabel L. Snell, Topeka; Arthur Soderstrum estate, El Dorado; Stanley Sohl, Topeka; Auswell Stauffer, Holton; Dick Sticklein, Topeka; Mrs. Jacob Grant Stuhler, Topeka; Judge Walter Thiele, Topeka; Marcia E. Tillman, Little Rock, Ark.; U. S. Post Office, Topeka; H. C. Vangampolard, Topeka; Frank E. Walsh, Topeka; Jim Walsh, Wheaton; C. C. Wegele, Holton; Viola Wendel; Mrs. Ben F. White, Bonner Springs; Don White, Hickman Mills, Mo.; Mrs. H. E. Wickman, Topeka; Julius L. Wikus, Topeka; Mrs. Herb Wilson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Albert Winter, Topeka; Mrs. L. E. Womer, Agra; Mrs. Chester Woodward, Topeka; Otto Wulfschlegel, Frankfort; Veda Wyatt, Garnett; Mrs. Mildred Yocom, Topeka; Max Yoho, Topeka; Harlan W. Zachman, Topeka.

NEWSPAPER AND CENSUS DIVISION

Over 12,400 searches in census and newspaper volumes were made by the staff of the newspaper and census division in serving 6,060 patrons who visited the department, and in answering 4,388 requests received by mail. This is an increase of almost 2,000 searches and 800 patrons over the previous year. A total of 3,601 certified copies of census and newspaper records was furnished.

The division arranged for the photocopying of numerous articles from newspapers and for the microfilming of several longer runs of newspapers at the request of patrons. Several lengthy searches were undertaken, including one for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration which involved the use of over 1,000 newspaper volumes.

Materials used by patrons and staff during the year included 16,434 census volumes, 7,887 bound volumes of newspapers, 6,296 single issues of newspapers, and 3,360 microfilm reels.

Most Kansas newspaper publishers continue to send their current issues to the Society. Fourteen publishers are also sending microfilm copies. Newspapers currently received include 55 dailies, seven tri-weeklies, 15 semi-weeklies, 308 weeklies, and 109 published less frequently. Of these, 159 are school, religious, fraternal, labor, industrial, trade, and miscellaneous periodicals; the remaining 335 are regular newspapers. Eleven out-of-state newspapers are received.

The Society's file of bound volumes of Kansas newspapers increased by 516 during the year to a total of 59,199. The total of out-of-state bound volumes
is now 12,037. With the addition of 487 reels this year, the collection of newspapers on microfilm is now 8,403 reels.

All newspapers on microfilm have been moved to the new microfilm reading room on the second floor.

Older newspapers acquired by purchase this year are: *Kansas Messenger*, Baldwin, January 1, 8, 1859, Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2; the *Fort Scott Bulletin*, five scattered issues in 1862 and 1863; and microfilm copies of the following: *Leavenworth Daily Times*, May 3, 1858; *Kansas Daily Ledger*, Leavenworth, February 24, 1858; *Kansas National Democrat*, Lecompton, July 30, 1857; *Kansas Leader*, Mineola, February 24, 1858; *L’Etoile Du Kansas*, Neuchatel, nine issues in 1873; *Palmetto Kansan*, February 24, 1858; *Sunner Gazette*, May 15, 1858; and *Kansas Settler*, Tecumseh, March 3, 1859.

Donations of older newspapers included: *National Aegis*, Worcester, Mass., November 2, 1860, by Mrs. C. C. Durkee, Knoxville, Tenn.; *Prairie Owl*, Fargo Springs, August 27, 1885, by Chas. Colvert, Auburn, Calif.; *American Soldier*, Manila, P. I., October 8, 15, 29, November 5, 12, 1898, by D. K. Dick, McLouth; and *Kansasmouth Pilot*, Wyandotte, March 9, 1851, by Alan W. Farley, Kansas City. Other donors of newspapers included: John W. Carrothers, San Francisco, Calif.; Charles Crosby, Topeka; Mildred Drenning, Topeka; Clara Hazetting, Topeka; T. F. Hobble, Needles, Calif.; Mrs. Burton Keller, Topeka; Mrs. Erwin Keller, Topeka; Jennie Owen, Topeka; Earl Vaughn, Esbon; Walter C. Walker, Kansas City; and Fenn Ward, Highland.

**Photographs and Maps**

During the year 1,974 photographs have been added to the collection while 97 duplicate, damaged, or otherwise valueless prints have been removed, making a net increase of 1,877. Of these, 980 were gifts, 575 were lent for copying, 347 were made by the Society staff and 72 were transferred from other departments. There are now 570 items in the color slide collection.

In addition to the still photographs accessioned, 46 reels of 16mm. motion picture film were given to the Society. Donors were the Kansas office of the United States Treasury Savings Bond Division, WIBW-TV, the Blue Valley Film Committee, and the Topeka *Capital-Journal*.

Several large groups of pictures were received this year. Among the more important gifts were 158 photographs of Topeka scenes and citizens from the Robert Billard estate, Topeka; 28 views of Kansas towns during the era of the first World War from Donald Hale, Independence, Mo.; 24 pictures of early Sedan and southeastern Kansas historic sites from Mrs. Aden W. Lowry of Sedan; and over 300 views of Kansas people and scenes from the Walter Bonstengel estate, Topeka.

Excellent collections of Kansas photographs were lent for copying by Mrs. Ray Garrett, Neodesha; Paul Gibler, Claflin; the Hutchinson *News*; KAKE-TV, Wichita; the Kansas All Sports Hall of Fame, Topeka; Floyd Souders, Cheney; Mrs. Ben White and the public library, Bonner Springs; and Ford Rockwell and the Wichita Public Library. Three lenders combined to make a substantial contribution to the Society's collection of railroad and interurban pictures—Dave Holberg of Topeka, Allison Chandler of Salina, and Shelby Cambell of Westmoreland.

Demands for copies of pictures in the Society's collection have continued to increase at a phenomenal rate and as in the previous year much of the need can be credited to the centennial of statehood activities. However, requests
from outside the state have increased also, with the National Broadcasting
Company, Life, American Heritage, and True West among the most frequent
patrons of the collection. Approximately 400 pictures were furnished the
National Broadcasting Company’s Project 20 series for the preparation of the
“The Real West,” many of which appeared in the television production.
KAKE-TV, Wichita, also made use of a great many of the Society’s photographs
on its “Expedition Kansas” programs.

The Kansas Centennial Commission borrowed color slides of historic sites
from the Society and produced film strips titled “Kansas—Midway U. S. A.”
This turned out to be a popular feature which various clubs and organizations
over the state used in centennial programs. The Society sent copies of the film
strip to 190 such groups during the year, and its own slides were shown
63 times.

One hundred and seven new maps have been accessioned this year, 36 being
recent issues of the United States Geological Survey. The United States Coast
and Geodetic Survey has deposited 19 aeronautical charts for Kansas and the
Kansas Highway Commission has given 20 new county highway maps.

Photostatic copies of eight Indian land survey maps made by Isaac and John
McCoy have been obtained from the National Archives, and three maps of the
territorial period have been received. A map and accompanying descriptive
material of Scott City and vicinity, dated in the 1880’s, was given by Ruth
Jackson, Sharon Springs. Other donors to the map collection include Robert
Baughman, Liberal; Gene Stotts and Joseph W. Snell, Topeka; Charles H.
Behkopf, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Leon Flint, Lawrence; and E. W. Gilman, Con-
cord, N. H.

SUBJECTS FOR RESEARCH

Subjects for extended research included: railroad development and town
promotion; transportation to the Pacific; Dodge City, Montezuma and Trinidad
railroad; taxation of railroad land grants; British settlements in Kansas; agricul-
tural development of the Great Plains, 1870-1955; Kansas agriculture; history
of X-ray in Kansas; women physicians; the dairy industry; Manuel Lisa and the
Western fur trade; the Price raid; vocational education; Shawnee and Cheyenne
Indians; the arts in Kansas, 1860-1865; early Kansas clergymen; the Unitarian
church in the territorial period; Baptist missionaries to the Indians; Wannamaker
school; Kearny, Rice, Smith, and Wichita counties; history of Lansing; Joseph
L. Bristow, Arthur Capper, Boston Corbett, Isaac Goodnow, Klondike Kate,

SOCIETY HOLDINGS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Bound volumes

Books
Kansas .................................. 10,799
General .................................. 59,475
Genealogy and local history ............ 10,588
Indians and the West ................... 1,716
Kansas state publications .............. 3,327
Total ................................... 85,903

Clippings ................................ 1,323
Periodicals ................................ 17,970

Total, bound volumes .................. 105,196
The Annual Meeting

Manuscripts (archives and private papers, cubic feet) .............................................. 5,781
Maps, atlases, and lithographs .......................................................... 5,604
Microcards (titles) .................................................................. 181
Microfilms (reels)
  Books and other library materials ................................ 430
  Public archives and private papers ................................ 2,302
  Newspapers ................................................................. 8,403
  Total ........................................................................ 11,135
Newspapers (bound volumes)
  Kansas .................................................................. 59,199
  Out-of-state .......................................................... 12,037
  Total ........................................................................ 71,236
Paintings and drawings ................................................................. 1,094
Pamphlets
  Kansas .................................................................. 97,843
  General ................................................................. 40,080
  Genealogy and local history ........................................ 3,874
  Indians and the West .................................................. 1,118
  Kansas state publications ............................................. 7,175
  Total, pamphlets ..................................................... 150,090
Photographs
  Black and white ....................................................... 38,995
  Color transparencies and slides .................................. 570
  Total ........................................................................ 38,965

The First Capitol

Attendance at the First Territorial Capitol on the Fort Riley military reservation increased from 6,994, as reported last year, to 9,492. Visitors came from 48 states, the District of Columbia, and 17 foreign countries.

The year began auspiciously when the Kansas legislature formally convened in the old building February 22 and conducted a short session. Eight bus loads of legislators and their wives, plus other state officials and friends, made the trip, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Funston Home

V. E. Berglund, caretaker of the Funston Home since its acquisition by the state, was forced to retire January 1 because of ill health. He was succeeded by L. A. Foster of Iola. Mr. Berglund was conscientious and devoted, and performed yeoman service in improving the property.

Registration was 1,215, with visitors from 22 states and one foreign country, Japan. A flag pole has been erected on the front lawn, and exterminators have directed their lethal sprays at the termites, with what success is not yet known.

The Kaw Mission

Another successful year can be reported for the Kaw Mission at Council Grove. Number of visitors was 8,161, as compared with 6,038 last year. Nineteen foreign countries, 48 states and the District of Columbia were represented. Indian visitors included representatives of the Kaw, Kiowa, Arapahoe, Blackfoot, Cheyenne, Choctaw, and Comanche tribes.

The Society is happy once again to express appreciation to the Council
Grove Republican, the Nautilus Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Council Grove street and police departments for their interest and co-operation. Articles were donated to the Mission museum by Patricia Allen, Harry Behring, Frank Brieling, Margaret Leitch, Fern Sharp, Theodora M. Smith, Mrs. Albert Ullrich, Harry White, and June Wilkerson.

OLD SHAWNEE MISSION

The Old Shawnee Mission also enjoyed one of its most successful years, with 11,497 visitors registered. They came from 43 states and 12 foreign countries.

As in past years the Society is pleased to express its thanks for their continued interest and assistance to the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of American Colonists, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of 1812, and the Shawnee Mission Indian Historical Society.

THE STAFF OF THE SOCIETY

There have been times, during this centennial year, when it has seemed that staff members would be overwhelmed by the amount of work piled on them. As usual, however, they managed to take care of most requests for service promptly, though in some cases at the cost of accumulating a backlog of housekeeping chores.

A few weeks ago a letter was received from a faculty member and librarian of a neighboring state university. He wrote: "I am constantly amazed at the splendid co-operation I have always received from your organization, and I only wish that more historical societies could match you in this regard. Thanks so much for your help. . . ." The secretary wishes to pass this compliment—one of a number received—on to the members of the staff, who have earned it. Everyone has had a part in making and maintaining the Society's reputation for excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

NYLE H. MILLER, Secretary.

After the reading of the secretary's report, A. Bower Sageser moved that it be accepted. The motion was seconded by Frank Haucke and the report was adopted with an expression of appreciation to the staff of the Society.

Mr. Anderson then called for the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lela Barnes:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Based on the post-audit by the State Division of Auditing and Accounting for the period August 21, 1960, to August 14, 1961.

MEMBERSHIP FEE FUND

Balance, August 21, 1960:
  Cash .................................. $6,024.66
  U. S. bonds, Series K. ............... 5,000.00
  $11,024.66

Receipts:
  Membership fees ......................... $1,896.01
  Interest on bonds ...................... 165.60
  Interest on savings accounts .......... 103.06
  Gifts ................................ 3,095.15
  $5,259.82

$16,284.48
**The Annual Meeting**

Disbursements ........................................... $4,507.85
Balance, August 14, 1961:
Cash ................................................ $6,776.63
U. S. bonds, Series K .......................... 5,000.00

11,776.63

$16,284.48

**Jonathan Pecker Bequest**

Balance, August 21, 1960:
Cash .................................................. $144.72
U. S. bond, Series K ........................ 1,000.00

$1,144.72

Receipts:
Interest on bond ............................... $27.60
Interest on savings account ......... 4.27

31.87

$1,176.59

Disbursements ........................................... $12.59
Balance, August 14, 1961:
Cash ................................................ $164.00
U. S. bond, Series K ........................ 1,000.00

1,164.00

$1,176.59

**John Booth Bequest**

Balance, August 21, 1960:
Cash .................................................. $182.37
U. S. bond, Series K ........................ 500.00

$682.37

Receipts:
Interest on bond ............................... $13.80
Interest on savings account ......... 2.75

16.55

$698.92

Disbursements ........................................... $156.00
Balance, August 14, 1961:
Cash ................................................ $62.92
U. S. bond, Series K ........................ 500.00

562.92

$629.92

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This donation is substantiated by a U. S. bond, Series K, in the amount of $1,000. The interest is credited to the membership fee fund.

Elizabeth Reader Bequest

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State Appropriations

This report covers only the membership fee fund and other custodial funds. Appropriations made to the Historical Society by the legislature are disbursed through the State Department of Administration. For the year ending June 30, 1961, these appropriations were: Kansas State Historical Society, including the Memorial building, $326,394; First Capitol of Kansas, $4,611; Kwaw Mission, $4,401; Funston Home, $4,502; Pike Pawnee Village, $150; Old Shawnee Mission, $10,675.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lela Barnes, Treasurer.

Fred W. Brinkerhoff moved that the report be adopted. Standish Hall seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

Will T. Beck presented the report of the executive committee on the audit of the Society’s funds by the state department of post-audit:

Report of the Executive Committee

October 13, 1961.

To the Board of Directors, Kansas State Historical Society:

The executive committee being directed under the bylaws to check the accounts of the treasurer, states that the State Department of Post-Audit has audited the funds of the State Historical Society, the Old Shawnee Mission, the First Capitol of Kansas, the Old Kwaw Mission, the Funston Home, and Pike’s Pawnee Village, for the period August 21, 1960, to August 14, 1961, and that they are hereby approved.

Will T. Beck, Chairman,
Alan W. Farley,
Frank Haucke,
Wilford Riegle.
On a motion by Father Angelus Lingenfelser, seconded by Mrs. Ida M. Walker, the report was accepted.

The report of the nominating committee for officers of the Society was read by Will T. Beck:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

October 13, 1961.

To the Board of Directors, Kansas State Historical Society:

Your committee on nominations submits the following report for officers of the Kansas State Historical Society:

For a one-year term: Emory K. Lindquist, Wichita, president; James E. Taylor, Sharon Springs, first vice-president; and John W. Ripley, Topeka, second vice-president.

For a two-year term: Nyle H. Miller, Topeka, secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Will T. Beck, Chairman,
Alan W. Farley,
Frank Haucke,
Wilford Riegle.

Fred W. Brinkerhoff moved that the report be accepted. Kirke Mechem seconded the motion and the officers were unanimously elected.

Mr. Beck addressed the directors briefly, encouraging them to help stimulate local interest in Kansas history and emphasizing the need for greater emphasis on history in school curricula. He also urged more trips to Topeka by school groups so that they might visit the Historical Society.

Kirke Mechem recalled the granting of federal funds to the state in payment for the outfitting and equipping of troops during the Civil War, and the subsequent decision of the legislature to erect the Memorial building as a tribute to veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars. He stated his belief that the success of the Society was due in part to the fact that it had a building in which to operate, and expressed satisfaction that the Memorial building was at last being fully utilized.

Mrs. Ida M. Walker reminded the board of the importance of western Kansas history and mentioned Station No. 15 of the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak express route at her home town of Norton.

Standish Hall recommended that the display of artifacts recovered from Kansas sites by the state archaeologist be exhibited more prominently and in greater quantity.

George Jelinek of Ellsworth, a state representative, thanked the Society for its part in providing legislators with copies of Kansas: A Pictorial History.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Annual Meeting of the Society

The annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society opened with a luncheon at noon in the roof garden of the Hotel Jayhawk. About 140 members and guests attended.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Ernest Tonsing, minister of the First Lutheran church, Topeka.

Following the luncheon a group of songs was presented by the Washburn Singers under the direction of Floyd Hedberg.

President Anderson then introduced guests at the speakers' table and at a special table where past presidents of the Society and their wives were seated.

The address of the president then followed. It was titled “Atchison and the Central Branch Country: 1865-1874,” and is published on pp. 1-24, of this magazine.

At the conclusion of his paper, President Anderson was presented with a small plaque in recognition of his service to the Society by Emory Lindquist, president-elect.

Dr. Clement Silvestro, on behalf of the American Association for State and Local History, presented awards of merit to the Fort Larned Historical Society and the Kansas State Historical Society which had been voted by the association at its annual meeting in San Francisco on September 1. E. E. Newacheck received the award for the Fort Larned society and President Anderson and Nyle H. Miller received that given to the state Society.
The report of the committee on nominations for directors was called for and was read by Will T. Beck, chairman:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS
October 13, 1961.

To the Kansas State Historical Society:

Your committee on nominations submits the following report and recommendations for directors of the Society for the term of three years ending in October, 1964:

Barr, Frank, Wichita.
Charlson, Sam C., Manhattan.
Correll, Charles M., Manhattan.
Denious, Jess C., Jr., Dodge City.
Hall, Standish, Wichita.
Hegler, Ben F., Wichita.
Humphrey, Arthur S., Junction City.
Jameson, Henry, Abilene.
Jones, Horace, Lyons.
Kampschroeder, Mrs. Jean Norris, Garden City.
Kaul, Robert H., Wamego.
Lauterbach, August W., Colby.
Lewis, Philip H., Topeka.
Lindquist, Emory K., Wichita.
Maranville, Lea, Ness City.
Means, Hugh, Lawrence.
Montgomery, John D., Junction City.
Owen, Mrs. E. M., Lawrence.
Payne, Mrs. L. F., Manhattan.
Riegler, Wilford, Emporia.
Robbins, Richard W., Pratt.
Roberts, Larry W., Wichita.
Rose, Franklin T., Topeka.
Scott, Angelo, Iola.
Shrewder, Mrs. Roy V., Ashland.
Sloan, E. R., Topeka.
Socolofsky, Homer E., Manhattan.
Stanley, Arthur J., Jr., Bethel.
Stewart, Mrs. James G., Topeka.
Taylor, James E., Sharon Springs.
Van De Mark, M. V. B., Concordia.
Wark, George H., Caney.
Williams, Charles A., Bentley.

Respectfully submitted,

Will T. Beck, Chairman,
Alan W. Fairley,
Frank Haucke,
Wilford Riegler.

Motion for acceptance of the report was made by Fred W. Brinkerhoff, seconded by Kirke Mechem. The report was adopted and directors for the term ending in October, 1964, were elected.
The following memorial to Thomas M. Lillard was read by Frank Haucke:

THOMAS M. LILLARD

Thomas M. Lillard, long-time member, officer, and friend of the Kansas State Historical Society, died in Topeka on July 6, 1961. He had served as a member of the board of directors since 1928 and on the executive committee since 1930. He was president of the Society in 1939-1940.

Tom Lillard was born in Bloomington, Ill., July 29, 1881. Following his graduation from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1902 he studied at the Denver University school of law for a year. For another year he worked with an engineering party on the Moffat route through the Colorado Rockies. He then returned to Illinois Wesleyan, where he took a law degree in 1905.

That same year Kansas beckoned the young attorney and he established practice in Burlingame. In 1909 he moved to Topeka, his home for the remainder of his life. Mr. Lillard was appointed assistant attorney for Shawnee county in January, 1913, but resigned in August to become assistant general attorney for the Union Pacific railroad in Kansas and Missouri. He was named general attorney in 1923 and held that position until his death.

Called "one of the most brilliant of the younger generation of attorneys in Kansas," Mr. Lillard was appointed to the state board of examiners in 1928, serving until his resignation 20 years later. He also served as president of the Kansas Bar Association and of the Topeka Bar Association. In 1954 he was a member of the Kansas Territorial Centennial Committee.

Thomas M. Lillard was active in the work of the Kansas State Historical Society for many years and made lasting contributions to the history of our state both as an officer of the Society and as a private citizen. His interest and abilities will be missed by all who knew and worked with him.

Mr. Haucke moved that a copy of the memorial be sent to Mr. Lillard's family and that it be printed in the Kansas Historical Quarterly. The motion was seconded by Kirke Mechem, and it was so ordered.

Reports of local historical societies were called for. Mrs. V. W. Maupin reported for the Reno County Historical Society and Mrs. Tom Davis for the Shawnee Mission Indian Historical Society. Wilford Riegel presented a report by Orville W. Mosher, curator for the Lyon County Historical Society.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Directors of the Kansas State Historical Society as of October, 1961

DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1962

Aitchison, R. T., Wichita.
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