

KCA History and Traditions Committee
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On November 2, 2005, the KCA Executive Council voted to donate past KCA records to the Kansas State Historical Society Center for Historical Research (KSHSCHR) in Topeka.

The agreement papers have been signed acknowledging that this is a “committed” (permanent) donation of the materials. These archives may not to be removed from the Center but they will be accessible and available for research and may be copied. KCA can designate some materials for “restricted access”.

Gary Price and Harold Hula transported the first load of materials to the Historical Research Center on February 3, 2006. These were the archives that had been maintained in the Counselor Education Program at Emporia State University. We owe a debt of gratitude to Pat Neufeld, her staff, and their predecessors who have been caretakers over the past few years.

The materials included one four-drawer filing cabinet and 9 boxes of materials including many Convention records, Membership Directories, Newsletters, Treasurers’ records, yearly reports, Delegate Assembly and other records, as well as Legal Defense Fund Correspondence.

We temporarily placed the Legal Defense Fund Correspondence in the “Restricted Access” category until we can assess what is included in these materials.

I am sure that other KCA materials are scattered among KCA past presidents, secretaries, treasurers, committee chairs, members and so on. If you have historical KCA materials that should be in the archives, please consider donating them. You may bring them to the Spring Convention and they can be transported them back to the Center.

The KCA Executive Council only committed to donate KCA documents. If the Regions and Divisions wish to archive their records at the Kansas Historical Research Center, the Center will accept Region and Division archives also. If you decide to do this, the Region and Division records would maintain their own identity, but could be connected to KCA so that our KCA Region and Division structure and historical connections would be preserved. The process would involve only making the decision, making arrangements to sign the papers, and delivering the materials.

I would be happy to help with this process.

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