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KCAA SPRING MEETING — APRIL 24TH HISTORIC WEBSTER HOUSE • KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



You won't want to miss KCAA's Spring meeting. It's going to be a real treat! Mark your calendar for **11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 24**. Plan to join your colleagues at the **historic Webster House at 1644 Wyandotte in Kansas City, MO** for a memorable meal, inspiring program, and awards presentation.

The Webster House restaurant offers one of the most unique venues in Kansas City for luncheons and special events. Rich in character and charm, the interior of the private dining rooms have the atmosphere of an English home filled with antiques and art. **The cost of lunch is**

\$20.00 per person. For more information on the history and renovation of Webster House, see page 2. For directions, see page 11.

FEATURED SPEAKER: DR. MILTON KATZ

Our featured speaker is Dr. Milton Katz, professor of American Studies at the Kansas City Art Institute. Dr. Katz is the author of the first biography of African American basketball coach John B. McLendon, Jr. He will discuss his research for the book *Breaking Through: John B. McLendon, Basketball Legend and Civil Rights Pioneer* (University of Arkansas Press, October 2007).

John B. McLendon, Jr. (1915-1999) hailed from Hiawatha, Kansas. He graduated from Sumner High School in Kansas City, Kansas.

He went on to study at the University of Kansas (KU) at Lawrence, where his passion for coaching was fueled by his advisor Dr. James Naismith. McLendon received a B.S. from the University of Kansas in 1936 — making him KU's first African American student to obtain a degree in physical education. From integrating KU's swimming pool to becoming the first Black coach in the ABA (Denver Rockets, 1969), McLendon pioneered the racial integration and strategic development of the game. He was recently inducted into the Basketball Coach's Hall of Fame at the Sprint Center Arena.



1979 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies
Front Row (L-R): Don Baker, A.C. Dutch" Lonborg, John McLendon, Bill Johnson, and Ted Owens.
Back Row: Wilt Chamberlain.

Photo Courtesy of McLendon Collection, Kansas Collection, Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas

Breaking Through is the story of a champion's struggle for athletic excellence and racial equality in 1940s and 1950s America, when McLendon refused to accept that teams at traditionally Black colleges were unable to achieve national prominence. In writing the book, Dr. Katz drew from the John B. McLendon Collection in the Kansas Collection at KU's Kenneth Spencer Research Library. Dr. Katz will share insights from his research as well as stories about his personal acquaintance with Coach McLendon.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the meeting, and Dr. Katz will be happy to sign your personal copy.

MORE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to this fascinating speaker, our Spring meeting program will also feature awards presentations. Be sure to join us to honor **David Boutros**, this year's recipient of the Holly Award. KCAA's awards are presented to members and non-members deserving of recognition. The Holly Award (Award of Excellence) recognizes outstanding contributions to preserving the documentary heritage of the Greater Kansas City area and beyond. Dave Boutros, one of the founding members of KCAA, is associate director of the Western Historical Manuscript Collection - Kansas City. Congratulations, Dave!

Two other categories of recognition are available for nomination as well:

- KCAA Fellow, which recognizes those deserving of special recognition and acknowledgment, via a KCAA Certificate of Appreciation
- KCAA Emeritus, which acknowledges those retiring from the archival profession with a Certificate of Appreciation

To nominate someone for either the KCAA Fellow or the KCAA Emeritus awards, download and complete the **nomination form** (on page 10) and send it to Joel Thornton (jthornton@wycokck.org) by Thursday, April 10th.

THE HISTORY AND RESTORATION OF WEBSTER HOUSE

(COURTESY OF HISTORIC WEBSTER HOUSE)

Webster School was designed in 1885 by Manuel Diaz who was an architect for the Kansas City School Board. It is believed to be the oldest standing Kansas City public school and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Proprietor Shirley Bush Helzberg, assisted by JE Dunn Construction and Helix Architecture & Design, carefully restored the building to its present beauty.

Webster School was built in the Romanesque Revival style and was completed in approximately eight months. The school was constructed using new scientific principles that improved heating, ventilation, seating, and lighting. The original bell tower was removed in 1886 following a tornado that struck the nearby Lathrop School. The Lathrop bell tower collapsed, tragically killing 15 children and caused the city to order the removal of all such structures from schools in the district. The new bell tower was constructed in Kentucky and found its new resting place on top of Webster House in February 2002. Webster School closed in 1932 when the neighborhood became completely commercial, and then became the home of various enterprises, including KC Social Services, a technology school, and finally an art gallery.

This beautiful building is now the home of Webster House Antiques and Webster's Restaurant. Webster House Antiques specializes in 18th and 19th century European and American antiques and decorative arts. It has a wide selection of unique decorative accessories, personal gifts, and also offers a full-service interior design department.

Webster's Restaurant serves a creative regional cuisine that changes seasonally. The restaurant's warm red walls, beamed ceiling and antiques make it a special setting for lunch or private events. Webster's "Library" is reminiscent of a turn-of-the-century New York club, with dark wood paneling, leather chairs — and the resident philosopher, "Lord Webster."

The proprietor and staff of Webster House hope that you will take pleasure in the elegant surroundings, find a special treasure, and enjoy our delicious cuisine. **Welcome!**

SPRING MEETING AT A GLANCE

- **Where:** Historic Webster House
1644 Wyandotte
Kansas City, MO
816.221.4713
www.websterhousekc.com
- **Date:** April 24, 2008
- **Time:** 11:30 a.m.
- **Cost:** \$20.00
- **Program:** Speaker Dr. Milton Katz, Awards Presentation, KCAA Business Meeting
- **RSVP Required:** by Friday, April 18 to Heidi Hornaday (heidi930h@yahoo.com or 816.232.5215)
- **Map/Directions:** See page 11



GREETINGS FROM HEIDI HORNADAY, SENIOR CO-CHAIR

*Heidi Hornaday,
KCAA Senior Co-Chair*

Can you recall a longer, snowier winter? I can't. A winter like this one makes you appreciate why primitive societies worshiped the sun and conducted elaborate rituals to hasten the return of spring.

When spring comes this year, we'll scarcely be able to contain ourselves. And KCAA's Spring

Meeting on April 24 is cause for excitement as well. If you haven't made it a priority to attend recently, I'll give you three good reasons to come this year.

First, our location. Based on your input from last year's membership survey, the steering committee decided to hold a weekday luncheon meeting in a central location this spring. We chose the historic Webster House for its distinctive ambiance and creative cuisine. But that's not all. The first floor rooms of this massive Romanesque Revival school building are filled with decorative and gift items. This lovely setting offers an ideal venue for reconnecting with old friends and getting acquainted with new members of our organization.

Second, our program. Dr. Milton Katz will make you feel good about the work that you do. Dr. Katz authored the first biography of an unsung American hero, basketball coach John McLendon. According to the book jacket, "Breaking Through is both a history lesson and an inspiration to any basketball player, coach or spectator who has ever known the transcendent powers of a game." Further, it's a testament to the transcendent power of original records of human experience. In writing the book, Dr. Katz combed through archival collections at Kenneth Spencer Research Library and Joanna McLendon's home. From these papers, scrapbooks and photographs as well as first person interviews and secondary sources, he chronicles the amazing career of the man who Julius Erving called "the father of Black basketball."

Third, our annual awards. Come and congratulate David Boutros, our 2008 Holly Award winner! The steering committee unanimously nominated Dave for his many years of leadership and service in our organization and at the Western Historical Manuscript Collection at UMKC. There may be additional award winners in other categories as well. If you know someone who deserves recognition, I encourage you to nominate them using the forms included in this newsletter. Or go to www.umkc.edu/KCAA.

So, what other reason do you need to slip out of the office for a couple of hours on a beautiful spring day and join your fellow KCAA members at the spring meeting? Call or email your reservation today! I look forward to seeing you there.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: KCAA SIGNATURE T-SHIRTS

KCAA is once again offering custom T-shirts with the cartoon illustrated at right in a variety of colors and sizes.

Contact Ann McFerrin, Archivist for KCMO Parks and Recreation, to order yours today. **Shirts will also be available at the Spring meeting.** For questions or to order, contact Ann at: Ann_McFerrin@kcmo.org.



T-SHIRT COSTS

Shirt Style/Size Range	Member Cost*	Non-Member Cost*
Regular, Short sleeved	\$10	\$15
XXL-sized, Short sleeved	\$12	\$17
Regular, Long sleeved	\$13	\$18
XXL-sized, Long sleeved	\$15	\$20

* Plus Shipping and Handling, if Applicable

T-SHIRT COLORS/SIZE RANGES AVAILABLE

Colors and sizes available include:

- White: L, XL, XXL
- Natural: L, XL
- Stone Grey (a medium shade of grey): L, XL, XXL
- Ash (a light grey mottled with a bit of white): L, XL
- Pink (a soft medium pink): M, L, XL, XXL
- Orchid (light purple): L, XL
- Violet (a soft medium purple): L, XL
- Honey (a soft gold color, not bright): L, XL
- Light Blue: L, XL
- Stone Blue (a medium blue): M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- Serene Green (a soft, light green): M, L, XL

SAVE BIG MONEY ON TRAVEL COSTS

It takes only five people applying to take the Certified Archivists Examination in August to get the **exam site in Kansas City**. Kate Rogge is already signed up. How about you? Learn more by contacting Kate at krogge@usa.net or check out www.certifiedarchivists.org/html/pick.html. **The application deadline is May 15th; so get on the bandwagon right away!**

FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

**Kansas City Area Archivists Meeting
Friday, December 7, 2007 2:00 p.m.**

**National Archives and Records Administration
Central Plains Region
2312 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131**

1. Welcome, Heidi Hornaday, Senior Co-Chair

2. **Announcements** — Heidi announced that we are still in need of a Junior Co-Chair; if anyone is interested or knows someone who may be, please contact Heidi.

3. **Secretary's Report (Tammy Kelly)** — Minutes from June meeting were distributed. Motion to approve minutes made by Tammy Kelly; seconded by Kathi Whitman. Minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **Treasurer's Report (Maggi Mueller)** — Maggi reported that there is a balance of \$858.12 in the KCAA checking account as of December 7. Heidi moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; this motion passed unanimously.

5. Reports from Committee Chairs

a. **Education (Kate Rogge)** — Today's meeting was organized by Kate Rogge – thanks to her for an informative and hopefully productive meeting. She and other Education Committee members are hard at work on an educational event for the spring. Watch for more details.

b. **Membership (Janeal Cabbage)** — As we have a new membership chairperson, membership renewals were put off until the end of the year. Please don't forget to renew your membership!

c. **Publications (Kathi Whitman)** — Kathi is preparing for a new issue of the Dusty Shelf, which may come out sometime after the holidays. Kathi is always interested in any articles or other ideas for content for the Dusty Shelf – please email her any suggestions you may have. She noted that we are nearly out of copies of Preserving Your Past – if anyone knows where the electronic files for this are located, it would be appreciated. Kathi also solicited other ideas for publications – a directory of local archival institutions, something that could be distributed to local Visitors' Bureaus, etc. If anyone has any suggestions, again, contact Kathi.

d. **Publicity (Jonathan Casey)** — No report.

e. **Minority Internship (Letha Johnson)** — Letha, as Kansas State History Day Co-Coordinator, provided her report stating that she is working on arrangements and information regarding the KCAA History Day scholarships.

f. **Scholarship (Shelly Croteau)** — Nothing to report.

g. **Awards and Nominations (Joel Thornton)** — Nominations for the annual Holly Award are still being sought. It was determined that Dave Boutros will be the 2008 Holly Award recipient.

6. New Business

a. **Tentative 2008 Meeting Schedule** — It was proposed that KCAA move its annual meeting to April, so as not to conflict with summer vacation schedules and students final papers and exams in May. It was also proposed to change from a dinner meeting to a luncheon meeting, so as not to take time out of members' evenings and weekends. A possibility would be to hold the meeting on a Monday, when some facilities are closed to the public, so that members of small institutions do not have to "close their shop" or not attend the meeting. Exact dates and locations for upcoming KCAA meetings will be determined at the next KCAA Steering Committee meeting.

b. **Communications Committee Proposal** — After the Spring Quarterly Meeting, the Newsletter and Publications Committees merged into one Publications Committee. This proposal, for a Communications Committee, would include the Web site and publicity committees. This would allow KCAA as an entire organization to be "on the same page" and everything would have a uniform feel and be consistent. This Committee would be co-chaired by the current Publications and Publicity Chairs, as this could be a time-consuming committee. Dave Boutros, as the current Web master, is interested in changes we could make on the Web site, but he does not want to do it, and has no interest in being a chair of a Committee. Another aspect of this committee would be developing a policy and procedure book for KCAA Communications, which would serve as a legacy for our organization and be helpful to future Committee Chairs. After some discussion, Maggi motioned to create the Communications Committee; motion was seconded by Kathi, and the motion passed unanimously.

c. **Other Business: KCAA T-Shirts** — Anne McFerrin proposed resurrecting a T-shirt that KCAA sold quite some time ago. She proposed selling it to KCAA members (or non-members) and use it as a small fund-raising opportunity for KCAA. She offered to investigate further and report to KCAA at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Kelly
KCAA Secretary

Note: *The Fall Membership Meeting program featured a presentation by Reed Whitaker, NARA Central Plains Region, and a focus group session led by Dr. Bryan LeBeau regarding NARA's move to Union Station and ongoing role in the community.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kansas City Area Archivist
 Quarterly Report of the Treasurer
 September 1 to November 30, 2007

Beginning Balance, Checking, September 1, 2007 1,584.25

Income, September 1, 2007 to November 30, 2007

Membership	45.00
Minority Intern Donations	0.00
Scholarship Donations	0.00

Total Income: 45.00

Expenses

Education Committee Expenses	23.55
Publications Expense	101.22
Publicity Expense	321.56
Scholarship Expenses	200.00

Total Expenses: 646.33

End of Quarter Balance, Checking Account 982.92

Fund Balances

	09/01/07	Income	Expenses	11/30/07
Scholarship	5,050.58		200.00	4,850.58
Minority Internship	938.68			938.68
Keeping Your Past	93.64			93.64

Account	Balance
Capitol City CD:	14,002.20
University Bank Checking:	982.92
	14,985.12

Next Quarter to date:

Income	30.00
Expenses	154.80
Current checking balance	858.12

NO-COST TRAVELING EXHIBITS AVAILABLE ON LOAN

The University of Kansas Medical Center Archives and the Clendening History of Medicine Museum have the following traveling exhibits available to other institutions:

- **Women of Courage: The First Women Graduates of the KU School of Medicine, 1906-1920.**
- **The Summer of 1938: The Desegregation of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.**
- **The 77th Evacuation Hospital of the University of Kansas School of Medicine During WWII.**
- **Walter S. Sutton, MD: Story of the University of Kansas Discovery of the Chromosomal Theory of Heredity.**
- **History of the KU School of Nursing, 1906-2006.**
- **History of the KU School of Medicine, 1905-2005.**
- **Depression-Era Chinese Public Health Posters.**
- **Chinese Public Health Posters for Children, 1940s and 1950s.**
- **Out Ranks: A History of Gays in the Military from WWII to Iraq** (co-sponsored by the GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco, CA.)

These exhibits consist of 10-15 panels each, 22" wide and 29" tall, mounted on foam core or gator board. They can be displayed on any Velcro-friendly surface, or can be supplied with frames. In some instances, an appropriate exhibit system can be provided, if available.

The exhibits are free. Recipient will pay shipping and handling, or otherwise provide transportation.

The exhibits are available on loan, unless otherwise specified, for six to eight weeks.

For further information contact:

Nancy Hulston
Director of Archives, Museum, and Exhibits
913-588-7243
nhulston@kumc.edu

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Kate Rogge has recently joined the Western Historical Manuscript Collection - Kansas City as a manuscript specialist.

Joel Thornton has "changed hats" at Wyandotte County, having transferred to Emergency Management from the Wyandotte County Historical Society. Best wishes to you both in your new positions!

GLENDAY FAY BAILEY STEVENS 1938 - 2007

Long-time KCAA member, Glenda Stevens passed away in November.

Mrs. Stevens died Sunday, November 4, 2007, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital

She was born Aug. 1, 1938, in Brookhaven, the daughter of Isaac Lott and Lenni Louise Tournage Bailey. She received a bachelor's degree in home economics at Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss.; a bachelor's degree in history from Louisiana State University of New Orleans; a master's degree in history from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.; and a master's degree in library technology at North Texas University in Denton, Texas. She also completed seminar work toward a Ph.D. in history at Tulane University in New Orleans. She lived in New Orleans from 1961 to 1982; Bolivar, Mo., from 1969 to 1971; Jackson, Miss., and moved to Lawrence in 2003.

Mrs. Stevens taught home economics at Capdau Junior High School and was a historian at the Amistad Research Center at Dillard University. She was an archivist for the New Orleans Historic Collection and then the Mississippi Historical Collection from 1982 to 1988. She was also an archivist for the Speaker of the House Jim Wright Collection in Fort Worth, Texas, and for the Bob Dole Collection at the Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence from 2003 to 2004.

She was a volunteer archivist for First Baptist Church, where she was a member and served on the membership and building committees. She also volunteered as an archivist for the Richard Schiefelbusch Collection at the Life Span Institute in Lawrence. She was a member of the University Women's Club at KU and volunteered for the Mother to Mother program in Lawrence.

Mrs. Stevens enjoyed reading, antiquing and traveling to the British Isles and on summer trips with her husband, their daughter and her family.

She married the Rev. Dr. Paul W. Stevens on June 3, 1959, in Brookhaven, Miss. He survives, of the home.

Survivors include a son, Andrew W. Stevens and wife Jennie L., Traveler's Rest, S.C.; a daughter, Dr. Pippa S. Loupe and husband Davis P., Lawrence; a brother, Gerald Lott and wife Ilene Bailey, Clinton, Miss.; six grandchildren, Benjamin, Brynna, Linnea and Micah Stevens and Eddie and Paul Loupe.



FIRST FAMILY FOODS

BY TAMMY KELLY, TRUMAN LIBRARY ARCHIVIST

For many people, food and family are inextricably connected. Everyone has a favorite dish that mom or grandma cooked, whether it's Easter ham or macaroni and cheese or custard pie. Like most families, the Trumans had their favorite dinners and desserts.

One of the books in the possession of the Library is a book entitled "Housekeeping in Kansas City," which was published in 1887 and belonged to Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. D. W. Wallace. While Mrs. Wallace's name is written in it, Mrs. Truman also used the book. Old cookbooks like this are informative on several levels. They are a window into the time in which they were written, giving hints as to what life was like, what kinds of food people ate, and what was expected of women (can you imagine needing to know how to brine your mattress to eliminate bed bugs?) Also, by looking for smudges, greasy fingerprints, and handwritten annotations, we can see how the owner used her book and what recipes she actually employed.

In this cookbook, the various dessert chapters are well-used—the edges of the pages are ripped and torn, and buttery fingerprints and dark splotches from drips of batter abound. The rest of the book is comparatively pristine—obviously, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Truman enjoyed their desserts. In the chapter on puddings, Mrs. Truman has written the date, "12-24-19", next to a recipe for plum pudding she used, which called for, among other things, a pound of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of beef suet, and a teacupful of whisky or brandy. There are also notations next to recipes for lemon pie, strawberry ice, and marble cake.

Cookbooks often double as a place to store recipes gleaned from other sources. Stuffed between the pages of Mrs. Truman's cookbook are newspaper clippings, United States Senate notepaper, food labels, and envelopes, all with recipes for everything from pot roast to tartar sauce to gingerbread. One recipe pinned into the cookbook is for Honey Drop cookies, which came from the Truman's cook, Vietta Garr. One of the ingredients is a "35-cent jar of honey" and the directions state that the cookies should be baked in a "moderate" oven.

During her years in the White House, the Social Office

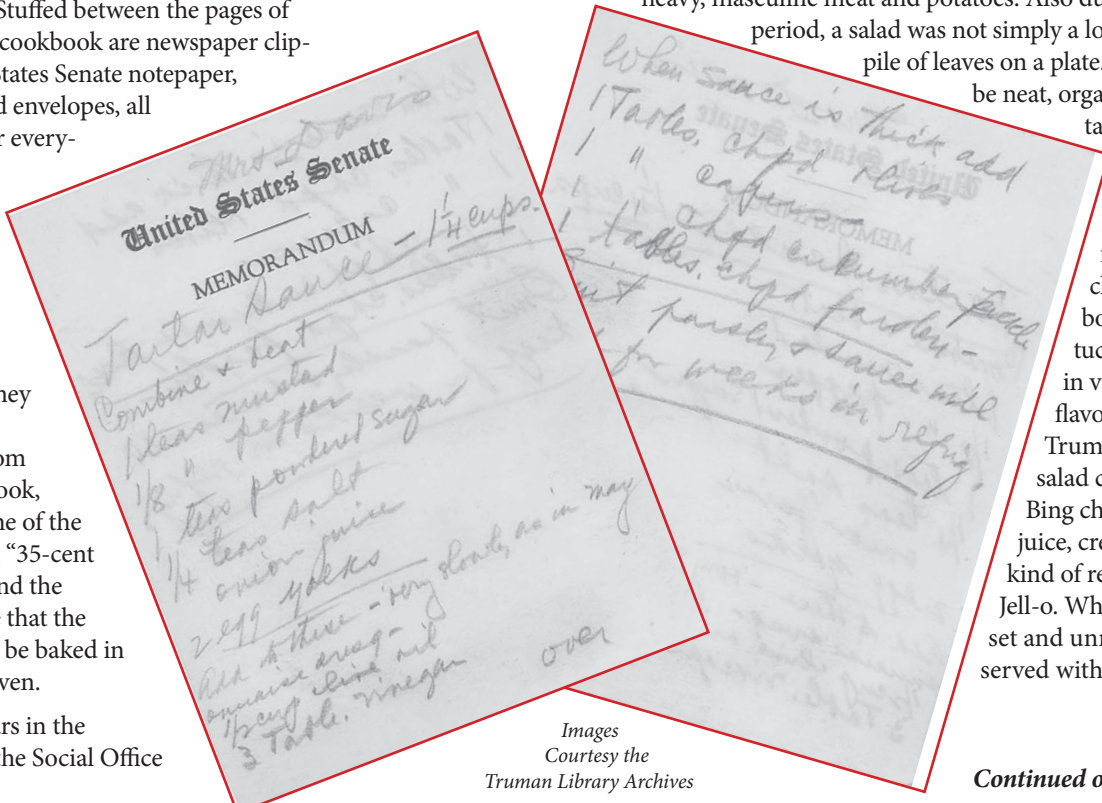
received numerous requests for recipes used by Mrs. Truman. Many people were interested in eating what famous people ate, and the President's family certainly qualified as famous. The women's sections of newspapers were often filled with recipes, and even more so since much of the food rationing that took place during World War II had ended.

One recipe repeatedly sent out from the Social Office was Mrs. Truman's recipe for Ozark pudding. While Mrs. Truman did not claim to originate the recipe, she did use it, and it was regularly sent to individuals who requested recipes, as well as being published in several newspaper articles. While many people wrote to praise Mrs. Truman on the recipe, many others wrote to complain that it either exploded and bubbled over, or was rock hard and would barely serve one person, let alone the four to six it claimed to serve. After her Ozark pudding failed, one woman wrote a letter stating that Mrs. Truman ought to test her recipes more carefully before releasing them to the public, so that people would not spend so much money on such high priced ingredients. Many of the problems people encountered with this recipe could be attributed to misprints and errors in newspaper prints of the recipe.

Many women also wrote to Mrs. Truman requesting recipes to include cookbooks published by various church and charitable organizations. Another recipe that Mrs. Truman frequently used to comply with such requests is a recipe for Bing Cherry Mould (Salad). In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, salads were seen as light, delicate food appropriate for ladies—much more suitable than heavy, masculine meat and potatoes. Also during this time

period, a salad was not simply a loose, disorganized pile of leaves on a plate. A salad had to be neat, organized, and contained, preferably

within a gelatin mold. All manner of foods, from seafood and chicken, to hard boiled eggs and lettuce, were encased in various plain or flavored gelatins. Mrs. Truman's Bing Cherry salad calls for a can of Bing cherries and their juice, cream cheese, any kind of red Jell-o and lime Jell-o. When the salad is set and unmolded, it is served with mayonnaise.



Images Courtesy the Truman Library Archives

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While Mrs. Truman was First Lady, the White House often issued press releases of menus served at the presidential home. In October of 1947, when poor grain harvests threatened to cause many in Europe to go hungry, President Truman formed the Citizens Food Committee to help encourage Americans to conserve food. It was important that people reduce their consumption of bread, and also cut back their consumption of meats, which would then diminish the amount of grains being fed to livestock. In November, the White House released several days' worth of menus, all of which complied with the voluntary requests that people forego breads, and observe days when they did not eat meat or poultry. Select recipes were included, to help housewives do their part and conserve grain.

On one day, the Trumans ate baked salmon, potatoes, string beans, eggplant, perfection salad, and sautéed peaches. The recipe for perfection salad was included with the press release—shredded cabbage, onions, celery, and green pepper molded in gelatin.

All families have their own special culinary favorites and traditions, from homemade blueberry muffins on Christmas morning to potato latkes at Passover. Hopefully this holiday season, you'll make some room at your table for an extra item that the Truman family enjoyed as well.

MRS. TRUMAN'S OZARK PUDDING

1 egg
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon baking powder
2 Tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped apples
½ cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat egg and sugar until mixture is very smooth. Mix baking powder, flour and salt. Stir into sugar-egg mixture. Fold in apples, nuts, and vanilla. Bake in a buttered 8 inch square pan for 35 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Serves 4-6.

MRS. TRUMAN'S COCONUT BALLS

¾ cup sweetened condensed milk
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 ½ cups coconut

Combine the condensed milk, salt, vanilla and almond extracts in a bowl and mix well. Stir in the coconut. Shape into 18 balls. Place two inches apart on a greased or parchment-lined cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: 18 cookies.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

KCAA currently has 97 total paid memberships, including 21 in our Institutional categories. Of this latter group, three institutions upgraded their membership levels. The Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary went from an Institutional membership to a Sustaining Institutional membership. Central Christian College Historical Society and the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City went from Individual memberships to Institutional memberships. The Black Archives of Mid-America in Kansas City joined, represented by Barbara Peterson.

WELCOME NEW KCAA MEMBERS!

We are proud to welcome these new Individual or Affiliate members:

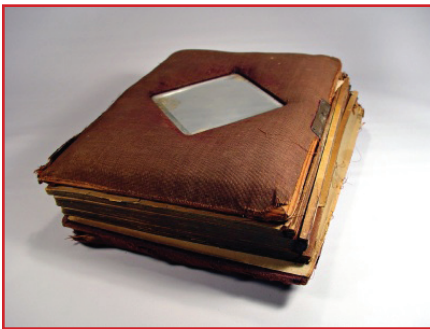
- John Bechtold, Church of the Nazarene Archives
- Tashia Dare
- Jamin Dreasher
- Peter Foley, Western Historical Manuscript Collection-KC
- Kristopher Graves, Kansas State Historical Society
- Samantha Harper
- John Byrd, KCK Public Library
- Sara Lott
- Andi McDowell, Cleveland Chiropractic College
- Michael Redmann
- Andrew Schwartz, Church of the Nazarene Archives

NEW TO KCAA? JUST NEW TO THE LISTSERVE?

Keep up on important news and information about the organization and member/institution activities. Sign up for the KCAA listserve at:

<http://www.umkc.edu/kcaa/KCAAList/Listserv.htm>

Watch for upcoming news about KCAA committees, activities, member news. The listserve is also an excellent way to stay in touch with your colleagues, post questions about collection management and preservation, or just find ways to get to know each other better.



KCAA NATIONAL HISTORY DAY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Letha Johnson (KHD) and Deborah Luchenbill (MONHD) would like to thank the members of KCAA for sponsor-

ing the History Day scholarship. We hope that KCAA will benefit from this sponsorship by seeing an increase in the number of students and teachers visiting KCAA member institutions. Below is the information that was requested at the Spring 2007 meeting.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY (NHD) PROGRAM

History Day is a yearlong, interactive learning program that offers teachers practical models for integrating history standards in the classroom, based upon an annual theme. The program was designed by the Case Western Reserve University's History Department faculty to reform and invigorate the teaching and learning of history at the elementary and secondary levels.

One of the benefits for teachers and students is that the NHD encourages them to interact with academic historians, librarians, archivists, and public historians. Students in grades six through eight compete in a Junior Division, while students in grades nine through twelve compete in a Senior Division.

Judges, who are professional historians, educators, or otherwise experienced in a related fields, evaluate student entries at all levels of competition. Each year, nearly 2000 students from across the Continental United States converge on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, along with their teachers and families.

KANSAS HISTORY DAY (KHD) PROGRAM

In Kansas, the History Day program is sponsored by the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS). The state is divided into nine districts, each hosting its own regional competition for students living within the district's counties.

Following district competition, the first and second place entries in each category are eligible to compete at the state competition. The state contest is sponsored by KSHS, the Kansas Council for Social Studies, and Washburn University. Students placing first and second at the state contest proceed to the national contest, where they may be eligible for scholarships, awards, prizes, and special recognition. The KCAA scholarship helps defer the costs of attending the national contest for the winner in the Historical Paper category.

MISSOURI HISTORY DAY (MONHD) PROGRAM

NHD in Missouri is sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri and the Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Columbia at the University of Missouri. Annually, more than 2,300 Missouri students in grades 6-12 participate in local and regional competitions throughout the state, with more than 500 advancing to the state contest at the University of Missouri-Columbia in April.

The state is divided into nine regions, and the winners of these contests move on to the state and national levels. The KCAA scholarship helps defer the costs of attending the national contest for the winner in the Historical Paper category.

KCAA benefits from sponsoring scholarships for the Kansas and Missouri History Day Programs by receiving national recognition by being listed in the NHD Annual Report, as well as making people across both states aware of the organization and its mission.

Additionally benefits or outcomes could consist of:

1. Promotion of host institutions at contests
2. Inclusion in certain promotional materials
3. Having the winners attend the annual dinner and discuss their winning topics
4. Listing on the state Web sites

Please contact Letha Johnson (Ljohnson@kshs.org) to let her know what you think of these suggested ways for KCAA to benefit from the scholarships sponsorship, to suggest additional possible benefits, or for more information on the National History Day program.

Side Note: I would like to apologize to the membership for the long delay in getting this information out. The past year has been very busy for me both at work and at home. I would also like to thank those KCAA members who offered me words of encouragement and support as I completed my thesis. *Letha Johnson*

NOMINATIONS ANYONE? SEE NEXT PAGE!

Is there someone you would like to nominate for one of KCAA's other awards? Check out the information on page 10, and send completed nomination forms to Joel Thornton (jthornton@wycokck.org) by Thursday, April 10th.

Awards will be presented at the Spring Meeting, April 24th. Help us say, "Thank You!" to those that make our profession great!

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE APRIL 10, 2008



Besides the Holly Award (this year honoring Dave Boutros), KCAA recognizes those in the industry with two other categories of recognition:

1. KCAA Fellow, intended to recognize persons, both members and nonmembers, deserving of special recognition and acknowledgment via a KCAA Certificate of Appreciation;
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Complete and return the form below to nominate someone for either the KCAA Fellow or the KCAA Emeritus award. You may submit more than one.

NOMINATION FORM

Type of Recognition:

Award of Excellence KCAA Fellow KCAA Emeritus

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Reason for award (use additional sheets and attach supporting material as necessary):

Submitted by (must be a KCAA member): _____

Nomination Deadline: April 10, 2008

You are invited to attach supporting material to your nomination, which may include photographs, publications, or other items, specifically relating to the reason for this nomination.

Please forward your nominations, or any questions, to KCAA Awards:

Joel Thornton (Department of Emergency Management, 701 N. 7th St. Room B-20,
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