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FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Alan Bearman is currently an Associate Professor of History and the Interim Dean of Libraries at Washburn University. Dr. Bearman teaches introductory courses in United States history and advanced ones in early America and the History of Christianity. He became the Interim Dean of Libraries at Washburn University in January 2008. In this position, Bearman convened a strategic planning process that determined a new set of priorities for the Libraries—moving them from a collection centric model of

operations towards a user focused model.



Dr. Bearman is a native of London, England, who many years ago moved to the United States as a high school student. Upon graduating high

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MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY

As I write this, I am preparing to attend the Mayflower Congress in Plymouth. It promises to be a very interesting Congress. You will hear a report at the November meeting.

Our Kansas Society has received a generous gift from the estate of Dottie DiZerega, in the amount of \$5,000.00. Your Board of Assistants has voted to recommend to you that:

We put the amount of \$4,000 in the Scholarship Fund and retain \$1,000.00 for various expenses as they occur. You will be asked to vote on this recommendation at the meeting in November at Topeka.

Also, at our November meeting we will have books available for you to take. These are the Genealogy silver books that are not for use as references on your applications, but can be used for your information. The books will be on a table at the meeting and you can help yourselves to them. There will be other various

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Luncheon Menu

Chicken Cordon Blue

Salad

Green Beans

Roasted Potatoes

Rolls & Butter

Lemon Shortcake or

German Chocolate Cake

Beverage Service

\$24.00

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school in Madisonville, Kentucky, Bearman graduate with a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Kentucky, a B.A. and M.A. in History from Murray State University, and a Ph.D. in History from Kansas State University, where he studied with Dr. Robert D. Linder.

Dr. Bearman is married with two children, a resident of Topeka, Kansas and a student and teacher of the History of Christianity and early America. He is well known at Washburn, and elsewhere, for his commitment to student success.

In a life full of adventures, Dr. Bearman was once a fairly good basketball player, which is what brought him to the USA, and is now an average referee. He has worked in retail management and was fortunate enough to marry someone who loves to travel as much, if not, more than he does.

Dr. Bearman is an entertaining and educational speaker, enjoyed by many on multiple occasions. Do not miss this opportunity to hear his presentation.

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books also available.

We have a great slate of nominees for our election in November. I look forward to an educational and fun filled meeting and hope you will all be there to participate.

A Happy Fall to all of you and I do hope to see you November 20th in Topeka.

Barbara Elliott, Governor
KS. Mayflower Society

REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR KANSAS

The Thirty-Ninth General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants was attended by your Deputy Governor General Carol S. Leavitt and Assistant Governor Barbara A. Elliott.

A Garden Walkway Project brick has been donated for the Kansas Society and is installed in the Mayflower House garden pathway. It is inscribed with the charter date of 11-21-1914. Hopefully there will be a picture in the December issue of the Mayflower Quarterly of the octagon in the walkway that houses the state society bricks.

Opening Ceremonies were Sunday, September 11th at the First Parish Church in Plymouth followed by all day business meetings on the 12th and 13th at the Radisson Hotel.

Among other business matters, a new Reorganized Constitution & Bylaws as one document was approved as were even other proposed amendments. Much was accomplished but not as much as on the overcrowded agenda.

The Tuesday night banquet was the culmination of activities with the installation of the new General Society officers, words from outgoing Governor General Judith H. Swan and incoming Governor General Bruce Campbell MacGunnigle.

REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR KANSAS

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New officers are Governor General Bruce C. MacGunnigle (RI), Assistant Governor General Lea Filson (LA), Secretary General Susan Roser (CAN), Treasurer General Donald T. Studley (CT), Historian General Paul S. Bumpus (MA), Elder General Rev. Dr. C. Corydon Randall II (MI), Captain General Kenneth Callison (IA), Surgeon General Dr. George P. Garmany (CO), Counsellor General Sarah Clingman (SC) and three Members-at-Large Kenneth Whttimore (CA), Virginia Mucciaccio (MA) and Priscilla Usher (RI). We are looking forward to a congenial, hard working board.

Carol S. Leavitt. DGG
Corresponding Secretary
CSL 1620@sbcglobal.net

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants offers the following slate:

Governor - Dewey Fry
Deputy Governor – Irene Harvey
Corresponding Secretary - Carol Leavitt
Recording Secretary – Patricia Burton
Treasurer - Marshall Toburen
Historian – Jane Hurt
Captain - Duane Jones
Elder - Gregory Bair
Surgeon – Carolyn Patterson
Counselor - J. Bradley Pace

Membership Dues Reminder

The annual dues for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas of \$25.00 are due and payable the 1st of January.

Paying your dues in a timely manner certainly helps the society as postage on a reminder continues to rise. Paying ahead of time is also acceptable. We hope to see you in Topeka at the Compact Day meeting November 20th.

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR MOST CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS AS IT OCCURS. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL, THIS MAY BE THE PROBLEM.

Check or money order should be made payable to Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants or KS SMD and mailed to:

Carol S. Leavitt
15220 S. Symphony Dr. #3201
Olathe, KS 66062-7122

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 26, 2011

Current Assets

Checking	\$ 669.16
Money Market	\$ 23,304.24
Total Current Assets	\$ 23,973.40

Non-Current Assets

Anniversary Fund Certificate of Deposit, 1.09%, Matures 1/19/12	\$ 10,667.89
Scholarship Fund Certificate of Deposit, 1.39%, Matures 5/3/12	\$ 13,296.45
Life Member Certificate of Deposit, 1.44%, Matures 3/23/12	\$ 42,937.54
Honorary Life Member Certificate of Deposit, 1.44%, Matures 3/23/12	\$ 2,403.16
Total Non-Current Assets	\$ 69,305.04
Total Assets	\$ 93,278.44

Liabilities

Accrued Expense for 2012 Yearbook	\$ 2,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,000.00

Net Assets **\$ 91,278.44**

Cash Obligations

Scholarship fund donations received, to be added to Scholarship Fund Certificate of Deposit	
\$6,740.00	
2012 Yearbook Accrual	\$ 2,000.00
Total Cash Obligations	\$ 8,740.00

Marshall R. Toburen,
Treasurer

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The past few months have been a busy time for the Kansas Society in terms of individuals interested in membership. As of this date in early September, we have had three individuals approved for membership. They will receive their passports at our November meeting in Topeka.

-----Shirley Coupal, 12th generation from John Howland, #83462, Ks. #1190

-----James David Riddell, 15th generation from Francis Cooke, #83463, Ks. #1191.

-----Matthew David Whitehead, 13th generation from William Bradford, #83464, KS #1192

We have several other applications awaiting approval in Plymouth and eight individuals who are completing their preliminary applications. When we next meet it is hoped that all of these applicants will be able to also receive their passports and join the Society of which we all take such pride. There are also some supplemental applications that have been approved or have been submitted.

What an honor it is to be of assistance to individuals who take pride in their ancestry and choose to give service through membership.

Patricia Burton
Interim Historian

ELDER'S REPORT

"IN MEMORIAM"

Mary Margaret Donovan/Gen. #41974

Mrs. Yvonne Prentice Lockhart/KS Life Member #831/Gen #52007

Howard "Thomas" Payne/Gen. #74135 KS #1101

Geneva Wiggs/Life Member #813/Gen #51023

Julienne Tainter Thompson

Gregory Bair
Elder

Reports from our Members:

Members are encouraged to send copies of the obits of departed members to our Corresponding Secretary, so that on behalf of the Kansas Society, Sympathy Notes can be sent to the families and our Elder can include them in a Memorial Service at our meetings.

**KANSAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES**

May 1, 2011

The regular meeting of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants was called to order by Governor Barbara Elliott on May 1, 2011 at the Mowbray Student Union, Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Captain Barbara Jones.

Opening prayer was given by Elder Greg Bair.

Following the luncheon, Past Governors John Sayler and Phil Barbour, and newly appointed Surgeon, Bill Doty, were introduced.

At the Governor's request, all members introduced themselves and their guests.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in The Sunflower Mayflower newsletter.

Deputy Governor, Dewey Fry, read the Mayflower Compact recognizing descendants of each ancestor.

Corresponding Secretary Carol Leavitt reported a total membership of 353 with 6 deaths since November.

Treasurer, Marshall Toburen, reported assets of \$85,431.81 and liabilities of \$2,000.00 for a net amount of \$83,431.81.

Historian, Eugenia Parrott, reported 6 new members: Jennifer Lynn Baublits Gage, Rhonda Elaine Rirson Stock, Jane Ellen Groves Hurt, Amy Marie Mouden Fincham, Marilyn Kaye Mouden Wiesehan and Pamela Sue Willson Wilburn. She reported the receipt of 15 preliminary applications, 1 pending application and 7 active applicants. A Passport was presented to Jane Hurt.

Elder, Greg Bair, led a memorial service for deceased members David McKee, Yvonne P. Lockhart, Howard Thomas Payne, Geneva Wiggs, Doris Reser and Julienne Tainter Thompson.

Deputy Governor General, Carol Leavitt, called attention to the Congress registration form as printed in the Mayflower Quarterly. Presently, 2 delegates have made plans to attend Congress, though 7 delegates are allowed.

Dewey Fry, Scholarship Chairman reported that the winning applicant of our first scholarship of \$300 was Caitlin Jackson of Uniontown, Kansas, who will attend Wichita State University. Her essay titled "Voyage of the Mayflower: A Blueprint of the American Spirit" will be presented at our November meeting.

Newsletter Editor Edith Palmberg reported that 353 copies of the spring newsletter were printed.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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Governor Elliott introduced Nominating Committee members: Carolyn Patterson, Bonnie Mahood, Mark Hoppe, Duane Jones and Pat McFarland.

The resignations of Counsellor Nicholas Parrott, Historian Eugenia Parrott and Captain Barbara Jones were acknowledged and certificates of appreciation presented. Interim officers appointed are Pat Burton, Historian; Brad Pace, Counsellor; and Daniel Washburn, Captain.

Governor Elliott introduced Ms. Deborah Barker, Executive Director of the Franklin County Historical Society who spoke on the subject "Learning Local History Stories."

Governor Elliott thanked Harma McKensie for making the arrangements for the meeting; Carol Leavitt for taking reservations; Dewey Fry for transportation; and Pat Fry for staffing the check-in table.

It was announced that the November 20, 2011 meeting would be at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas and business would include an election of officers.

Closing prayer was given by Elder Greg Bair.

The meeting was adjourned with general consent at 2:00 p.m.

Irene Harvey,
Recording Secretary

BY-LAWS OF THE SAYLER-BARBOUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By-Laws of the
Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Fund
of the
Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas

I Purpose

The primary purpose of the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Fund is to promote patriotic, historical and educational programs by awarding an annual educational scholarship to one or more students, who qualify under the Official Rules of the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Application.

The assets received by the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Fund, hereafter referred to as "Fund", shall be considered permanent, the corpus of the Fund. Only the income from the Fund will be disbursed for a youth scholarship, or youth scholarships, as designated by the Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Committee. For the purposes of this document "income" shall refer to:

- 1.Dividends, interest earned and capital gains on the investment of the permanent funds. Any amount earned as income and not used for one of more scholarships shall be returned to the corpus of the Fund and become permanent.
- 2.The annual distribution from the Fund shall not exceed the annual income of the Fund as defined above.

II Types of Gifts

Permanent funds are not defined as annual dues from members. Special events may contribute to the permanent portion of the Fund. Gifts to the Fund may come in a variety of forms, including stocks, bonds, grants, insurance policies, real estate, bequests, tangible property and/or cash. Any gift received in any form other than cash will be converted to cash at its fair market value as soon as practical. The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas shall have the right to refuse a gift or bequest. This is to be done by the Board of Assistants upon the recommendation of the Sayler-Barbour Scholarship Fund Trustees.

All gifts designated for the Fund shall be considered permanent and therefore cannot be spent.

All gifts designated for specific scholarship use other than the Fund, are to be accepted or refused by the Board of Assistants with recommendations from the Board of Trustees.

All gifts shall be acknowledged by a letter of receipt and appreciation signed by the Governor and the Chairman of the Trustees.

III Permanent Fund Trustees

The Sayler-Barbour ScholarShip Fund shall be managed by three (3) trustees, elected by the membership of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas, hereafter referred to as SMDSKS. The trustee candidate must be a member of the SMDSKS in good standing, able to attend semi-annual state society meetings, attend the majority of trustee meetings and all dues must be current.

Terms of the office shall be for three years after the initial two years. The first year three trustees shall be elected, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. A trustee may be re-elected, but cannot serve for more than six consecutive years. Should a trustee resign, die or be removed for any reason, a trustee shall be elected by the SMDSKS Board of Assistants to fill the remainder of the term. The trustees shall elect a chairman each year from amongst their group. The Governor of the SMDSKS shall serve as an ex-officio member of the trustees. The records of the Fund shall be maintained by the Treasurer of the SMDSKS.

The responsibilities of the trustees are:

1. Meet at least quarterly, in person or via conference telephone call to review funds to be invested or reinvested.
2. Publicize the fund to the SMDSKS members and outside contacts for the purpose of promoting the fund to foster growth in the fund.
3. Provide an annual report to the members which shall include a list of new gifts received, income received, total value of the Fund and awards from the fund. This annual report shall first be presented to the Board of Assistants of the SMDSKS.
4. Trustees shall not have the responsibility to determine the exact distribution of awards from the Fund.
5. Trustees will provide the income from the Fund to the SMDSKS.
6. The Treasurer shall annually present a request to the trustees for the disbursement from the Fund per the decision of the Sayler-Barbour Scholarship Committee.
7. Trustees shall have the sole responsibility for investing the corpus, the permanent portion, of the Fund. The investing may be directed through the SMDSKS Treasurer.
8. A trustee may be removed by a simple majority vote of the Board of Assistants of the SMDSKS. The vote may be made at scheduled meeting of the Board of Assistants by e-mail or by a conference telephone call. The action shall be recorded in the minutes of next meeting Board of Assistants and announced at the general SMDSKS membership meeting immediately following.

IV Termination

In the event that the SMDSKS should terminate, the assets of the Sayler-Barbour Scholarship Fund shall be transferred to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants with instructions concerning distribution of the corpus and future income.

FALL MEETING

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Reception & Social Time
12 Noon – Luncheon & Meeting

Location: Capital Plaza Hotel
Room Emerald II
1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66612
1-785-431-7203

Program: To be provided by Dr. Alan Bearman,
Associate Professor of History,
Washburn University

Meal Cost: \$24.00 per person

Reservations:

Please send your reservations payable (PREPAID) to the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants (KS SMD) to arrive no later than Saturday, November 14, 2011 to:

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BOARD OF ASSISTANTS MEETING

The KS SMD Board of Assistants will be meeting at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, November 20, 2011, in the Amber Room.

Luncheon Menu

Chicken Cordon Blue

Salad

Green Beans

Roasted Potatoes

Rolls & Butter

Lemon Shortcake or

German Chocolate Cake

Beverage Service

\$24.00

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

I/We are planning to attend the luncheon and meeting.

Member's Name:

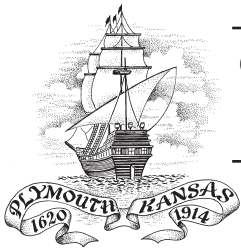
Guests:

Total number attending _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____
\$24.00 per person

Please make your check payable to **KS SMD** and send your reservations with this information to:

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