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**Oklahoma Historical Society
Minutes of the Quarterly Board Meeting
*Wednesday, April 26, 2017***

Call to Order

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society was called to order by the president, Bill Corbett, at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, in the Deer Room at the Hard Rock Hotel, 777 West Cherokee Street, Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members present: Jack Baker, Sherry Beasley, Bill Corbett, Cheryl Evans, Deena Fisher, Billie Fogarty, George Henderson, Karen Keith, Dan Lawrence, Leonard Logan, Guy Logsdon, Patricia Loughlin, Sherry Muchmore, Shirley Nero, Donna Sharpe, Kenny Sivard, Lewis Stiles, Charles Tate, and James Waldo.

Members excused: John Cary, Frederick Drummond, Martha Lippert, Sandra Olson, William Settle, and Barbara Thompson.

Echoes of History

Dr. Blackburn read from the minutes of the October 1973 board meeting. During this meeting it was decided to create the Heritage Foundation using the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The proceeds would create an annual award for the best article in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* called the Muriel Wright Award. The endowment began with a modest \$5,000 and is now at \$2.2 million.

Approval of Quarterly Board Minutes, January 25, 2017

Lewis Stiles moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2017, board meeting. Seconded by Guy Logsdon, the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Fisher reported that the OHS has \$2,251,034.99 in cash at the State Treasurer's Office. The OHS has \$200,387.90 invested in a Salomon Smith Barney account. This was originally a \$150,000 investment. The OHS has \$146,094.73 invested at Federated with an original investment of \$150,000. However, there are monthly drawdowns of \$750 per month from that account. The OHS has \$2,238,398 invested in the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Endowment Fund. The total cash and invested funds of the OHS amount to \$4,835,915.62.

President Corbett asked the board if there were any objections to moving Item 9 next for presentation. There being no objections Item 9 was next presented. To reflect this change the numbers have been reassigned accordingly.

Consideration of Declaring the Frank Phillips Home in Bartlesville as Surplus

Dr. Blackburn explained that last year's budget cut eliminated funding to certain sites that included the Frank Phillips Home. Luckily the home has a strong support group that has stepped up to keep the site open to the public. Communication with all the stakeholders has been taking place for the past year and a solution has been developed. Kathy Dickson, director of the Museums and Sites Division, explained that the property was deeded to the OHS by the Phillips family in 1972. There is a reversionary clause that states that the building would be deeded to the City of Bartlesville while the collections inside the home would be deeded to the Frank Phillips Foundation. The Frank Phillips Foundation is able and willing to take over operations of the home. Therefore the OHS board would need to declare the property surplus and the City of Bartlesville would then transfer the property to the Frank Phillips Foundation.

Bob Frasier, chief executive officer of the Frank Phillips Foundation, gave a quick overview of his organization and explained that the largest concern his board had was that funds would be pulled from their resources for operating Woolaroc to support the Frank Phillips Home. However, following the idea to create a stand-alone endowment to serve the home, the Foundation Board was confident that the arrangement would work and that they could take over operations of the home.

Leonard Logan moved to declare the Frank Phillips Home surplus property, noting that the board disliked doing this to any of its sites. Seconded by Lewis Stiles, the motion carried unanimously. Billie Fogarty noted that she disliked the word surplus in relation to historic sites, but understood the wording was necessary for legal purposes.

Executive Director's Report

Review of budget projections and expenditures. Terry Howard, deputy director of the OHS, reviewed budget projections and expenditures from the previous quarter. He noted that the state did declare a small revenue shortfall earlier this year; however with the cuts made last year the agency is on track to be able to cover the shortfall without additional cuts. Mr. Howard also reviewed the history of the OHS's sales tax revenue and noted that collections were down by \$50,000 from last year. Mr. Howard predicted that, with the new sales tax collection for purchases from Amazon, he expects to see an increase in the coming months.

Update on current budget status, pending legislation, and anticipated budget cuts. Dr. Blackburn explained that his best projection is that the OHS may be able to absorb up to \$350,000 in a deficit that would include the increase in IT fees for computers and any budget cuts for FY18. The belief is that the budget cuts for FY18 will be between 5 to 10 percent. These numbers are dependent upon the decisions made by the legislature on increasing the gross production tax and adding a tobacco and gas tax. There are still a lot of moving parts at this point in the process. If the cuts are in excess of 10 percent, a special board meeting will need to be held in June.

Update on plans for the sale/use of bonds, staffing, fundraising, and architectural planning for OKPOP. Dr. Blackburn stated that the property has been signed over to OKPOP and the lease with Cain's Ballroom parking lot is moving forward. Construction is set to begin a year from now. The bonds will be sold in the beginning of July. A fundraising campaign is being prepared and is close to launching. The contract with the architects, Lilly Architects and Overland Partners, has been signed.

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Update on plans associated with the transfer of Sequoyah's Home to the Cherokee Nation, the transfer of Fort Washita to the Chickasaw Nation, and the investment of proceeds at the Murrell Home and Honey Springs Battlefield. Travis Owen of the Cherokee Nation Cultural Tourism gave a presentation on the renovation plans for Sequoyah's Home which includes a refresh of the interpretive center, cabin museum, restrooms, caretaker home, and adding new retail fixtures. The updates should be completed by June 1, 2017.

David Fowler, a regional director of Museums and Sites, gave an overview of progress at the Murrell Home. A survey of the property boundary has been completed allowing for the next step to complete fencing around the property. Once fencing is secured, this will allow for an expansion of livestock and the continuation of developing a living history farm. The original "yard" near the home has been fenced and a kitchen garden has been developed.

Update on planning for the upcoming exhibit *Welcome Home: Oklahomans and the War in Vietnam*. Dan Provo, director of the Oklahoma History Center, gave a presentation on the upcoming exhibit *Welcome Home: Oklahomans and the War in Vietnam*. The exhibit will open in November 2017 in conjunction with Ken Burns's new documentary on the war and with Veterans Day.

Update on plans for converting half of the microforms reading room into a Genealogical Learning Lab. Dr. Blackburn reminded the board of the generous donation that was made by Clark and Kay Musser to create a learning lab in the research library. Construction is currently underway for the project. Research staff has been working on programming for the new space and a handout with potential seminars and classes was shared with the board.

Consideration of a Policy to Select a Third-Party Agent to Sell, Invest, and Distribute Earnings from Deaccessioned Collections as Authorized by Senate Bill 237

OHS staff have created guidelines to select a third-party agent as it relates to Senate Bill 237, which gives the OHS the ability to sell, invest, and distribute earnings from deaccessioned collections through a third-party vendor. A proposal was handed to the board with the following criteria to be used when considering the third-party, nonprofit organization to monetize deaccessioned collections and invest the proceeds in a nonrevocable endowment dedicated to collections: 1) fee for managing funds in the endowment; 2) average rate of distribution over the past ten years; 3) irrevocable nature of the endowment funds to limit annual distribution to averaged annual earnings and protect the corpus of the funds in perpetuity; 4) the initial selection will be limited to one nonprofit organization during a trial period of five years.

Leonard Logan stated that he thought the selection process should also include the opinion of the Oklahoma Attorney General's office. It also was decided that the "trial period of five years" was unnecessary. Dan Lawrence stated that he did not like the criteria that made the fund limit annual distribution to averaged annual earnings nor the irrevocable nature of the endowment. He noted that in cases of extraordinary collections becoming available it would be good to have flexibility to make a large purchase.

Kenny Sivard moved to approve the criteria adding the opinion of the Oklahoma Attorney General's office and striking "trial period of five years." The motion was seconded by George Henderson. A roll call vote was called. Yeas: Jack Baker, Sherry Beasley, Cheryl Evans, Deena Fisher, Billie Fogarty, George Henderson, Karen Keith, Leonard Logan, Guy Logsdon, Patricia Loughlin, Sherry Muchmore, Shirley Nero, Donna Sharpe, Kenny Sivard, Charles Tate, and Jim Waldo. Nays: Dan Lawrence. Following the result of a roll call vote, the motion carried.

New Business

There was no new business to report.

Adjournment

Donna Sharpe moved to adjourn the quarterly meeting of the OHS Board of Directors. Seconded by Leonard Logan, the motion carried unanimously. There being no further business, President Corbett declared the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

BOB L. BLACKBURN, Executive Director

WILLIAM CORBETT, President

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Oklahoma Historical Society Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Membership *Thursday, April 27, 2017*

Call to Order

The annual meeting of the membership of the Oklahoma Historical Society was called to order by President Bill Corbett at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at the Hard Rock Hotel, 777 West Cherokee Street, Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Welcome

Announcement of New Board Members

In the absence of Jack Baker, President Corbett announced the newly elected board members. The new board members, all of whom were incumbents, are Patricia Loughlin, Donna Sharpe, Lewis Stiles, and Guy Logsdon.

Annual Report to the Membership

Dr. Blackburn began by stating that his comments will focus on the OHS adding value as it moves forward. He stated that the OHS has the best staff that it has ever had. Over the course of the past year the OHS had two important retirements. The first was that of Dr. Tim Zwink, deputy director of the OHS. Dr. Zwink was a great resource for staff members. He was a problem solver. His skill set allowed others, such as the executive director, to be outside of the building promoting the OHS to the public, knowing that matters were well handled within the building. The other staff member who has retired is Dr. Paul Lambert. Dr. Lambert came to the OHS about ten years ago from the Oklahoma Heritage Association. His understanding of fundraising and development was a great asset to the OHS.

It is easy to focus on the budget cuts when the OHS is down 30 percent from 2007. It is tempting to sit back, lick the wounds, and get frustrated over the fiscal cuts. However, it is not a constructive way to solve the problem. Despite dwindling appropriations, the OHS still manages to find ways to add value. This year the OHS has suffered a 10 percent cut due to a revenue shortfall and expects a cut of 10 to 13 percent for the 2017 fiscal year.

Instead of letting these hits get us down, we add value. Take History Day. This is a program that brings in revenue from donors and allows for a statewide program of history. Oklahoma is one of the fastest growing states in terms of participation numbers. This year there were six thousand participants statewide. Another example is the Route 66 Museum in Clinton. When the museum came to the OHS it was a failed museum. However, OHS staff saw potential, developed a new business plan, and rebranded the museum in conjunction with Route 66. With an investment of money, the right staff, and

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buy-in with the City of Clinton, the Route 66 Museum generates \$400,000 in revenue each year. Lastly, another example of added value is the digitization program in the Research Division of the OHS. OHS staff has found a better way to preserve and share Oklahoma history through digitization and online platforms. Additionally, the department has put these skills and this equipment to use creating a revenue source by doing the same for other entities, such as digitizing the Oklahoma Senate Journals.

Dr. Blackburn concluded by stating that the OHS cannot give up—that is when you lose the support of your young professional staff, civic leaders, donors, and educators, which will lead to lost momentum and opportunities. Despite the budget cuts, Dr. Blackburn stated that we cannot give up, that we will continue to look for ways to add value and it starts with our board, our staff, our membership, and our partners. Together we can add even more value.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Adjourn

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

BOB L. BLACKBURN, Executive Director

WILLIAM CORBETT, President

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Oklahoma Historical Society Minutes of the Special Board Meeting *Thursday, April 27, 2017*

Call to Order

The special board meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society was called to order by President Bill Corbett at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at the Sky Room of the Hard Rock Hotel, Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Roll Call

Members present: Jack Baker, Sherry Beasley, Teresa Black Bradway, Bill Corbett, Deena Fisher, Billie Fogarty, George Henderson, Karen Keith, Dan Lawrence, Guy Logsdon, Sherry Muchmore, Shirley Nero, Donna Sharpe, Charles Tate, and James Waldo.

Members excused: John Cary, Frederick Drummond, Cheryl Evans, Martha Lippert, Patricia Loughlin, Sandra Olson, William Settle, Kenny Sivard, Lewis Stiles, and Barbara Thompson.

Emeritus members present: Thalia Eddleman and Emmy Scott Stidham.

Congratulate and Welcome New Board Members

Consideration of Nominations and Elections for the Officers of OHS Board President, Vice President, and Treasurer

President Corbett opened the floor for nominations for president of the board. Jim Waldo took the opportunity to thank Bill Corbett for his three years of service as president of the Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors.

Jim Waldo nominated Jack Baker to serve as board president. Mr. Waldo noted that Mr. Baker currently serves as vice president of the board and has a long track record of service to both the OHS and to the Cherokee Nation. Seconded by Billie Fogarty, the nomination was accepted by acclamation.

President Corbett opened the floor for nominations for vice president of the board. Shirley Nero nominated Deena Fisher, stating that Dr. Fisher currently serves as the treasurer for the OHS and is a committed educator who serves as the dean for the Woodward Campus of Northwestern Oklahoma State University and has served on the board since 2004. Seconded by Jim Waldo, the nomination was accepted by acclamation.

President Corbett opened the floor for nominations for treasurer of the board. Billie Fogarty nominated Shirley Nero, noting that prior to retirement Ms. Nero was a educator who was awarded Teacher of the Year by Sapulpa Public Schools. Seconded by Guy Logsdon, the nomination was accepted by acclamation.

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Outgoing President Bill Corbett expressed his thanks to the board for the honor of serving as board president for the past three years.

Consideration of Committee Appointments

President Baker announced the new committee appointments that will go into effect for the July quarterly board meeting. He noted very few changes were made.

Karen Keith moved to approve the committee appointments. Seconded by Shirley Nero, the motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Site for 2018 OHS Annual History Conference

Larry O'Dell, director of development and special projects, stated that next year is the 125th anniversary of the Oklahoma Historical Society. In light of that, it is recommended that the 2018 Annual History Conference take place in Oklahoma City, with the Oklahoma History Center serving as the host facility.

Charles Tate moved to approve Oklahoma City as the site of the 2018 OHS Annual History Conference. Seconded by Jim Waldo, the motion carried unanimously.

New Business

There was no new business to report.

Adjourn

Bill Corbett moved to adjourn the special meeting of the OHS Board of Directors. Seconded by Shirley Nero, the motion carried unanimously. There being no further business President Baker adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

BOB L. BLACKBURN, Executive Director

JACK D. BAKER, President

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New Members, April–May–June 2017

*Indicates renewed memberships at a higher level

Business Partner

*Josephine W. Freede, Oklahoma City
Nabholz Construction, Conway, AR

Director's Circle

Robert and Karen Browne, Nichols Hills
*Jerry Elliott, Oklahoma City
Billie Thrash, Oklahoma City

Fellow

*Carl and Susan Edwards, Oklahoma City
*Gary and Mary England, Edmond
*David and Dolly Flesher, Oklahoma City
*Burns and Ann Hargis, Stillwater
*Fred and Patricia Schonwald, Oklahoma City
*Mrs. Dick Workman, Oklahoma City

Associate

Bob and Mary Brown, Burneyville
*James H. Harrod, Edmond
*Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Henke, Tulsa
Joe and Frances Swalwell, Topeka, KS
*Kathy Taylor, Tulsa
*M. Gary and Irene Wickham, Tahlequah

Friend

*Mike Adams, Oklahoma City
Don Betz, Edmond
*Patricia Capra, Oklahoma City
*Susie Clinard and Harley Lingerfelt, Shawnee
*Daniel Fields, Oklahoma City
Ola and Carlote Fouquet, Sparks
*Doug Frantz, Enid

*Frank Gilson, Oklahoma City
Phil and Nancy Hammond, Tulsa
L. T. and Leigh Hardin, Edmond
*Arnold G. Henderson, Norman
*Pete and Jane Holcombe, Oklahoma City

*Richard and Mary Houston, Oklahoma City
James and Lynn Howard, Ponca City

Albert N. Janco, Oklahoma City
Jeanie Jones, Warr Acres
Kenneth Ketner, Lubbock, TX
*Barbara Klein, Oklahoma City
Nancy Lisle, Putnam

*Alan and Deborah Loeffler, Oklahoma City

*Tom and Valerie McEvoy, Oklahoma City

Phil Neighbors, Bakersfield, CA

*Clayton L. Rains, Oklahoma City

*Chris and Kathryn Rick, Shawnee

*Ron and Terry Ripley, Norman

*James L. Showalter, Stillwater

*Barbara Shrago, Oklahoma City

*Mike and Glenna Stidham, Checotah

*Joe and June Stone, Oklahoma City

*Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Weigand, Edmond

Jay Wilkinson, Nichols Hills

Stanford and Myrna Williams, Norman

Family

Brandon and Paula Albers, Midwest City

Gene and Cheryl Allen, Oklahoma City

Sharon Austin and Shelley Spurlock, Oklahoma City

*Henry and Heather Baer, Oklahoma City

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Keith and Pat Bailey, Tulsa
*Paula Baker, Norman
Donald and Mary Ball, Pomona, CA
Mary Bank and Randy Attocknie,
Oklahoma City
Stella Bass, Oklahoma City
*Richard and Terry Bernard,
Edmond
Jerry and Patricia Blauer, Tulsa
*Barbara Brookes, New York, NY
Charles and Shirley Brown, Edmond
John and Kathy Buchanan, Moore
John and Mary Ann Bumgarner,
Tulsa
Ben and Lisa Campbell, Norman
Don and Jan Chesler, Edmond
*Rosie Coffman and Jamie King,
Tuttle
John and Jane Crain, Nichols Hills
Donna Curry, Edmond
*Mary Lou Davis, Annapolis, MD
Russ and Donna Davoren, Norman
Charles Dippel, Oklahoma City
Earl and Kimberly Draper,
Oklahoma City
Troy and Libby Dugger, Bethany
James and Miki Farris, Oklahoma
City
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fees, Oklahoma
City
James and Suzie Fentriss,
Oklahoma City
David and Terri Ferrell, Oklahoma
City
Adrienne Ford, Anaheim, CA
*Charles R. Ford, Tulsa
Harvey Friede and Debra Shandyl,
Oklahoma City
Charles Gabriel, Plano, TX
Sam and Patricia Garner, Norman
Tom and Carole Garner, Mustang
Colton Gates, Weatherford
Janet Gray and Philip Schumacher,
Oklahoma City
Dale and Peg Halfacre, Choctaw
John Hannah, Oklahoma City
Denise Hayes, Tulsa

Roger and Liz Hellwege, Edmond
Richard Henry, Altus
*Dianne Hernandez, Edmond
John Hilderbrand and Irene Stonger,
Oklahoma City
Kay Hill, Edmond
Artene Hubbard and Pamela Camp,
Edmond
Melody Jack and Paul Richenburg,
Oklahoma City
Garry and LaVella Jackson, Yukon
*Dr. M. Jane Johansson, Pryor
Rick and Rhonda Johnston, Chickasha
Billy and Beverly Jones, Oklahoma
City
Truman and Betty Jones, Mountain
Park
*Garrett and Carissa King,
Weatherford
Daniel and Linda Lang, Guthrie
Jacob and Ella Larson, Norman
Edmond and Peggy Lawrence, Tulsa
Bryan and Angela Legg, Oklahoma
City
Susan Leonard and Raye Winters,
Oklahoma City
Brent and Celia Lightsey, Edmond
*Katie Mabrey, Bixby
Albert and Joyce Martin, Yukon
James and Carolyn McElroy, Ardmore
Jon McGrath, Tulsa
*Clark McKeever, Enid
Sherri McVeigh and Andrew McVeigh,
The Hills, TX
Garland and Lynda McWatters, Tulsa
Tom and Katherine Milam, Oklahoma
City
Sally Munson and Lindsey Munson,
Midwest City
*Gaylon and Mary Nixon, Midwest
City
Donald and Linda Page, McLoud
Bill and Suzanne Parker, Oklahoma
City
Bill and Lynn Peacher, Tulsa
Joshua and Jennifer Penrod, Edmond
Gary and Janice Pound, Oklahoma
City

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Richard Quarles, Tulsa
Phillip and Lana Rhodes, Oklahoma
City

Jacqueline Riggs, Georgetown, TX
Chris and Johna Roberts, Choctaw
*William and Nancy Robins,
Princeton, NJ

Warren Ross, Tulsa
*William Savage, Norman
Alex and Sarah Schimpf, Shawnee
Richard and Amanda Selig,
Kingfisher

John and Christy Sheffield, Guthrie
James and Kathleen Shelton,
Oklahoma City

Ann Sherman, Oklahoma City
Michael and Jane Sigmon, Norman
David and Katherine Smith,
Oklahoma City

Michael and Kay Smith, Oklahoma
City

Don and Paula Sporleder, Davenport
George and Karon Storm, Choctaw
Emily Stringer and Lindsay Atlee,
Oklahoma City

Cathy Suttle, Norman
Jerry Tate and Ben Straight,
Oklahoma City

Bill and Reese Todd, Edmond
Mary Towner, Stillwater
Joe and Arlena Trumbly, Pawhuska
Jason and Crystal Wagner, Edmond
John and Courtney Webb, Noble

*John West, Elk City
Chris and Connie Westhof, Edmond
Don Wiard, Edmond
*Gary and Evelyn Wilburn, Quinton
James Wilsie, Shawnee

Individual

Christopher Adamson, Rush Springs
Sunny Austin, Sand Springs
Bow Bailey, Vinita
Lynette Bennett, Tulsa
Landry Brewer, Elk City
Frances Brinlee, Muskogee

Robert Bryan, Weleetka
Michael Clarke, Fort Sill
Debra Cole, Bartlesville
Cody Crull, Elmore City
Janet Damron, Elmore City
Cody Dees, Alva
Carol Dilbeck, Sulphur
Julia Dittrich, Haworth
Emory Fair, Lawton
Derrick Farmer, Muskogee
William Felts, Wagoner
Cathie Flanagan, Muskogee
Teresa Folden, Drumright
Sheila Fuksa, Kingfisher
Beverly Garrison, Tulsa
Patty Garrison, Bixby
John Gaskin, Lawton
Kristen Gill, Ada
Colt Gray, Marlow
Adam Gregg, Wynnewood
John Grogan, Sperry
Gary Haney, Ada
Beth Harris, Perkins
Shirley Hastings, Hendersonville, NC
Lisa Hefner, Seminole
Michelle Heist, Shawnee
Darrell Hendrickson, Locust Grove
Carlos Herrera, Hollis
Richard Hobson, Fort Sill
Janice Hood, Greenfield
Jacob Hoover, Enid
Nancy Isher, Durango, CO
Shirley Johnson, Okemah
Susan Croce Kelly, Gravois Mills, MO
Karen Kester, Broken Arrow
Robert Lamoreaux, El Reno
Deloris Lane, Pryor
Jason Lane, Muskogee
Morgan Leffingwell, Sand Springs
Lona Lucero, Longdale
Keith Manasco, Oklahoma City
Joshua Martin, Lindsay
Timothy Martin, Lawton
Pedro Martinez, Idabel
Keith Mattison, Checotah
Malissa McGuire, McAlester
Christopher McMinn, Balko

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Connie Mendenhall, Perry
Ann Milligan, Tulsa
Morgan Milliron, Clinton
Taylor Mills, Oklahoma City
Ray Moffeit, Okmulgee
Byron Mooney, Paoli
Rhonda Moreland, Ada
Jennifer Neal, Plano, TX
Lorenzo Olivo, Duncan
Jana Oneal, Hulbert
David Orwig, Oklahoma City
Christina Paddock, Broken Arrow
Jordan Pankey, Stillwater
Roy Parker, Muskogee
James Pearce, Stratford
Amy Pulley, Sapulpa
Barbara Pybas, Gainesville, TX
Dorothy Randolph, Enid
Emily Reeks, Enid
Ricky Reneau, Peggs
Logan Richardson, Davenport
Betty Ridley, Oklahoma City
Bryan Riley, Broken Arrow
Janna Rogers, Stillwater
Linda Rosser, Nichols Hills
Carol Schmitz, Medford
Steven Sharp, Muskogee
Donald Shepherd, Lawton
Richard Slife, Sayre
Shannon Smith, Elk City
Angela Snedajer, Norman
Towana Spivey, Duncan
Sam Stalcup, Oklahoma City
Richard Stites, Ardmore
Harold Strawderman, Lawton
Jackie Thompson, Talala
Jerry Thompson, Laredo, TX
Russell Tyler, Coweta
Emanuel Velasco, Ada
Diane Walker, Muskogee
Betty Wall, Lubbock, TX
Erin Wallace, Pauls Valley
Jamee Ware, Fort Cobb
Nancy Welch, Hugo
Michael West, Miami
Anthony Whalen, Fort Sill

Aaron White, Muskogee
Paula Whitehead, Marlow

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Twenty-Year Members April–May–June 2017

Listed below, with the date they joined the OHS, are people and organizations that, when they renewed their memberships in April, May, and June, have been members twenty or more years. Their long-term loyalty is most sincerely appreciated!

Duke and Linda Ligon, Oklahoma City, May 1, 1955
Vernon and Linda Pierce, Harrah, November 1, 1966
Oklahoma State University—Okmulgee Library, Okmulgee, October 1, 1972
Bill and Kathleen Settle, Muskogee, February 1, 1973
Van and Pat Barber, Oklahoma City, May 1, 1974
Jack and Shirley Querry, Oklahoma City, April 1, 1979
Russell Newville, Lexington, June 1, 1979
Lewis Culver, Little Rock, AR, May 1, 1980
Lynda E. Brown-Drabek, Oklahoma City, February 1, 1981
Marvin and Lily Kroeker, Reedley, CA, December 1, 1983
Bob and Mary Brown, Burneyville, February 1, 1984
Ric and Francie Russell, Meeker, April 1, 1984
Dola J. Yeager, Edmond, April 1, 1984
Van B. Appelman Jr., Catoosa, April 3, 1985
Talbot Library and Museum, Colcord, May 1, 1985
Susie Clinard and Harley Lingerfelt, Shawnee, January 1, 1986
Kalvin F. Zitterkob, Moore, April 7, 1986
Joe and June Stone, Oklahoma City, April 11, 1986
Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, June 17, 1986
Ardmore Public Library, Ardmore, July 23, 1986
Nancy Thompson, Ada, March 13, 1987
Rondi Ott, Enid, March 20, 1987
Tom Walker, Tulsa, March 27, 1987
Nowata City-County Library, Nowata, April 17, 1987
Neal Leader, Norman, May 7, 1987
Molly Levite Griffis, Norman, June 2, 1987
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Library, Miami, January 19, 1988
Donald W. Reynolds Community Center and Library, Durant, February 10, 1988
Mike and Glenna Stidham, Checotah, March 17, 1988
Bill Carter, Coweta, April 4, 1988
Dan Hobbs, Norman, April 13, 1988
Davis D. Joyce, Spavinaw, May 31, 1988
Fort Smith National Historic Site, Fort Smith, AR, July 5, 1988
Towana Spivey, Duncan, November 21, 1988
Sac and Fox National Public Library, Stroud, January 24, 1989
Daryl Townley, Duncan, March 28, 1989
Barbara Klein, Oklahoma City, March 29, 1989
Gary Brown, Enid, April 19, 1989
Nancy B. Samuelson, Sacramento, CA, May 12, 1989

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Gary and Sherry Strebel, Oklahoma City, February 8, 1990
Carol Woitchek, Oklahoma City, June 21, 1991
Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG), Tulsa, September 18, 1991
Arnold G. Henderson, Norman, January 3, 1992
Daniel Littlefield, North Little Rock, AR, January 8, 1992
Frances Elliott, Wichita, KS, April 2, 1992
James L. Showalter, Stillwater, April 2, 1992
James R. Russell, Mustang, April 13, 1992
Logan and Donna Sharpe, Checotah, April 21, 1992
Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Weigand, Edmond, April 21, 1992
Sloan Coats, San Francisco, CA, April 24, 1992
Leroy and Marlene Boyer, Oklahoma City, April 27, 1992
Burns and Ann Hargis, Stillwater, March 24, 1993
Robert and Judy Mascho, Chandler, March 24, 1993
Kenneth Nash and Carla Richter, Oklahoma City, March 24, 1993
Wagoner County Historical Society, Wagoner, April 23, 1993
Robert B. Ringo, Lincoln, CA, April 28, 1993
Laurie Williams, Ardmore, May 3, 1993
Doris Bunch, Oklahoma City, February 11, 1994
John E. Elliott, Edmond, April 11, 1994
Myrtle Edmond, Antlers, May 17, 1994
Donald and Virginia Bellows, Tulsa, June 1, 1994
Glenda Temple, Chandler, September 2, 1994
Gerald W. West, Dauphin, PA, January 12, 1995
Nancy de Quevedo, Oklahoma City, April 26, 1995
Joe Hickman, Broken Bow, April 26, 1995
Jack Paschall, Ada, May 2, 1995
Sylvia Duncan, Stillwater, July 5, 1995
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, July 28, 1995
Janet Cottrell, Tulsa, October 2, 1995
John R. McKee, Oklahoma City, October 28, 1995
Robert and Adell Kindt, Lawton, April 1, 1996
Lavonne Sanders Walker, Shawnee, April 1, 1996
Edna Spears, Pawnee, April 17, 1996
Kathryn Ann Hewitt, Muskogee, May 6, 1996
Joy Grant, Mangum, June 4, 1996
William F. Slagle, Edmond, June 14, 1996
Venetia Jorgensen, Tulsa, April 8, 1997
M. E. and Ann Thompson, El Reno, May 8, 1997
Herman and Antoinette Sanders, Edmond, June 6, 1997

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