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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all members and friends,

In March, Wilma and I traveled to Crete, Nebraska to meet with Dr. H. Jacque Carter, President of Doane College, First Vice-President Ted Doane, Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell, and other employees of Doane College. To say that this trip was fruitful would be an understatement.

Ted and Alice Doane, Janet Jeffries, and Wilma and I met with Dr. Carter for an hour and one-half. Many things were discussed including the Doane College Strategic Long Range Plan for future development on the campus, plans to expand international opportunities for students, plans for increasing national awareness of Doane College, and proposals under development in the campus master plan to identify physical space for Doane College's archival and special collections needs, that could also assist with the future

needs of our Doane Family Association of America, Inc. archives.

Dr. Carter noted the importance of the historical connection of the creation of the college to its founder, Thomas Doane, and the benefit of maintaining ties between Doane College and The Doane Family Association in future years

We also discussed the possibility of creating a "work study scholarship" whereby a student at Doane College would assist in maintaining The Doane Family Association's archives. Doane College just purchased some software for their computers that is designed to inventory archival items, and it is intended that the Doane Family Association archives will be included in this project.

I discussed this idea of a work study scholarship with DFA Archival Committee Chairman Albert Doane and he enthusiastically endorsed this idea and the Doane Family Foundation is considering this project. We also were advised that First Vice-President Ted Doane will be awarded a significant honor, as he is being inducted into the Nebraska Agricultural Hall of Achievement. See details of the event in this newsletter.

While at Doane College I was able to continue my research in our archives and found almost everything that I was looking for. I found our archives to be in a very safe place, being in the basement area of the library building. There is temperature and humidity control that helps keep our records safe. It was hard to keep researching what I was looking for, because I kept being torn away to check out other items of interest. Some boxes of new items had recently been received, and so there is much work for Janet Jeffries and our possible work scholarship person to accomplish.

While I have your attention I want to thank all the committee members on their works in progress. We are contacting people interested in becoming a member of the Doane Family Association, there is a move afoot to establish new chapters and reorganize existing chapters, the Doane Family Foundation will be looking at their scholarship applications, our books are being requested for purchase, our web site is in the process of being revised, the 2014 Reunion Committee is active and other committees are in the process of beginning their work. If you are in contact with any of the folks on these committees give them a pat on the back for all the hard work they do for our Doane Family Association.

Kenneth M. Doane, President

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Reunion Time—It's Pure Michigan in 2014!

On behalf of the Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc., I would like to extend a cordial invitation to the family to join us in Saginaw, Michigan in 2014 for the 53rd biennial reunion of the Doane Family Association. The dates for the reunion are July 21 through July 26, 2014. The local reunion committee has been working for several months on basic planning and the larger committee will convene in June to work out all the details. Your registration flyers will be ready in early 2014.

Our chapter is very excited to have the Doanes visit our great state. And a great state it is!!! We have so much to offer. We will be having the event at Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw, founded in 1963. We will be housed in a lovely air conditioned facility, built in the 1980s. The Marketplace at Doan Center is the main eatery. The dormitory rooms sleep two, four, or six people, and there are kitchenettes in each room! There is minimal walking to the meeting rooms and there is a physical fitness room and a pool!

Several of the sites listed below will be included in the official DFA reunion tours, however visitors may want to see other places on their own, especially for those planning extended visits. Sight-seeing opportunities include the Saginaw Zoo with train rides and walking paths, a Japanese Tea House and Garden performing a Japanese tea ceremony! There is also the Hoyt Genealogical Library. It is the second largest in the state and they provide presentations and classes.

In nearby Midland there is Dow Gardens. The Dow Chemical Company is located in Midland also. Two of its company presidents were Doanes during the 1950s and 1960s.

A short distance away is Frankenmuth. This is a little German town and home of the Bavarian Inn Restaurant known for their famous chicken and dumplings. Also there you will find the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. It was founded in 1945, and is the size of 1.7 football fields. Full of Christmas!!!!

Bay City boasts the Tall Ships that will take the public on day cruises.

You can also take boat tours of Bay City. Delta College has a great planetarium open to the public.

And Nathan, Jr. and Mary Ida Doan have a Santa House. They dress as Mr. and Mrs. Santa for visitors and have fun. The house is open for private showings.

South of Saginaw, not too far away, is Cross Roads Village. You can experience life in a small town in the 1800s with sawmills, steam railroads, and cider mills. You can also play checkers at the barber shop.

Farther south near Detroit is Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum. North is the Mackinaw Bridge, Mackinaw Island, and the Soo Locks in Sault St. Marie. To the West you can visit the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids and Meijer Gardens. And of course, if you go north, east, or west you will run into the waters of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior or Lake Huron.

The 2014 Doane Family Reunion would be the perfect time to take a Michigan vacation to see the wonders of our state while you reconnect with the family. In the coming months, if you accept our invitation, you will be receiving more information. So please plan to come visit Pure Michigan!!!

—Mary Ann Sindt, 2014 reunion co-chair

...and Speaking of Michigan, Congratulations Bill! New Archdeacon Appointment Announced

This announcement was made by Bishop Wendell Gibbs Jr. this morning.

"It is with great pleasure that I announce that the Rev. Deacon William Fineout has been appointed as an Archdeacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Archdeacon Fineout will assist Archdeacon Mackenzie and me in the oversight and pastoral care of deacons. Bill's territory will generally cover the western region of the diocese. A defined area will be published at a later date after the Archdeacons and I meet.



"Archdeacon Fineout has served as a deacon in this diocese since his ordination in 2008; serving with distinction at St. Paul's, Lansing. Bill also serves as Chaplain for the local chapter of The International Order of St. Luke the Physician; as a Board member of Open Door Ministries day shelter in Lansing; and, is a Whitaker Institute facilitator/instructor for deacons in formation. I am very honored that Bill has accepted this appointment and ask you to join me in congratulating him as he accepts this new responsibility."

This story was reprinted from *Weekly Connection*, The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, February 2013

Bill is our DFA chaplain

DFA President Visits Doane College

In March, DFA President Ken Doane, and his wife Wilma, spent several days on the Doane College campus researching in the DFA archives, and meeting with 1st Vice President Ted Doane of Nebraska, regional vice president Jody Kerksenbrock, college President Jacque Carter, and staff members, Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell. Ken checked on various official

documents regarding the DFA to get a stronger sense of the infrastructure and history of the organization. Discussions were held about various aspects of the DFA including the archives, newsletter, book order procedures, and the DFA foundation.



Ken enjoyed researching in the DFA archives.



Ken and Wilma (right) pose with Doane College Advancement staff members, Joey Fikar and Dan Meyer by Thomas Doane's bust. Joey handles several DFA administrative duties at the college.



After dinner one night, the group took time for a photo. From left, Janis Mitchell, First Vice President Ted Doane, Doane College President Jacque Carter, DFA President Ken Doane, and Janet Jeffries. Seated are Alice Doane and Wilma Doane.



Wilma (left) and Janis Mitchell had some lively discussions.



Ken stopped by to see the portraits of James and Hattie Belle Doane Van Hoy, benefactors of the Hattie Belle Doane Van Hoy Memorial Fund, that supports DFA publishing projects.



Ted Doane (left) and Ken were sometimes buried in paperwork.



Ken (right) met Controller Ned Tucker in the Doane College Business

Keeping Up With Our Chapters

SOUTHEAST OHIO CHAPTER

Descendants of the William and Anna Palmer Doan family met on Oct. 7, 2012 at the Lower Salem Community Bldg. for their 31st annual reunion. There were 70 in attendance.

Table decorations were mums donated by Delmer Doan in memory of his wife, Dora and his daughter, Marcy Doan Sargent. Krysti Morrison presided at the registration table and supplied name tags for everyone. A potluck dinner was served at noon with grace before the meal given by Gary Doan.

President Peggy Doan Metz presided over the business meeting that followed dinner. A memorial service for deceased relatives was conducted by Lila Doan Hill. Megan and Rachael Sargent lit a candle in memory of their father, Scott Sargent; Hazel Smithberger lit a candle in memory of her sister, Betty Schafer Smith; Ruth Morningstar and Delmer Doan lit a candle in memory of Cleora Morningstar Michael; and Mike Doan lit candles for his sister, Leora June Doan Talbott and Beverly Ann Denton Doan.

Births reported were Jacob Skyler Monaghan born to Kayli Monaghan; Piper Lillian Fay Schafer born to Michael and Casandra Schafer; Joseph Francis Zalmanek born to Jerry and Johanna Zalmanek; Brantley David Scott Sargent born to Rachael Sargent; Kenneth Blake Metz born to Justin and Kasi Metz; Ainsley Lane Grammr born to Sonia and Seth Grammer.

Deaths reported were Scott Sargent, Dec. 31, 2011; Betty Jean Schafer Smith, Apr. 29, 2012; Cleora Morningstar Michael, May 11, 2012; Beverly Ann Denton Doan, July 13, 2012 and Leora June Doan Talbott, Aug. 13, 2012.

Marriages reported Karrie Le-Ayne Lauer and Evan Lang; Mendie Jean Doan and Billy O'Reed; Sonia Lynn Schoolcraft and Seth Grammer.

Anniversaries reported were 60th anniversary of Ed and Ruth Doan, 65th anniversary of Bill and Blanché Schafer.

Prizes awarded were: Paul Hetrick, oldest male; Lila Doan Hill, oldest female; Jacob Skyler Monaghan, youngest, eight months; traveling farthest, Gale and Ruth Morningstar, Columbus, GA.

Officers for the coming year are President, Peggy Doan Metz; Treasurers, Carol Layner and Teresa Doan Schoolcraft, Historians, Lila Doan Hill and Virgil L. Doan.

—Lila Doan Hill

GREAT LAKES/MICHIGAN CHAPTER

Our chapter is very active at the present time getting ready for the 2014 DFA Biennial Reunion to be held at Saginaw Valley State University. The committee will be meeting there June 3-5 to set the schedule of events. We are excited to have the family visit our beautiful state.

Our annual chapter meeting is slated for July 27, 2013 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing. It will be a potluck starting at 11:30 AM. We hope to see lots of cousins attending. We love meeting new cousins and finding out how we are all related. Please join us for a time of fellowship and good food.

If you need more information or would like to help on the national reunion, please contact Mary Ann Sindt at m_sindt@yahoo.com or 269-244-5480.

Have a great summer!!!

—Mary Ann Doane Sindt

GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER, NEBRASKA

An organizational meeting of this new chapter was held April 20, 2013 at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. Hosted and organized by Jody Kerssenbrock, Nebraska's regional vice president, the afternoon meeting included food and fellowship in Perkins Library on the college campus. Nine people were in attendance including Doane College President Jacque Carter who stopped by to welcome the group and offer information about the college. Participants were from Wichita, Kansas, and

Grand Island, Millard, Alma, and Ansley in Nebraska. All but two Doane cousins were already members of the national DFA. Time was spent getting acquainted, checking on the lineage of the attendees, and discussing what kinds of activities the chapter would like. The group tentatively plans to meet again in the fall, and then in spring, 2014 to continue to generate momentum and build membership. Those in attendance expressed enthusiastic interest in the 2014 national reunion. Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell of Doane College also assisted with the event. This group is open to any Doan(e)s in the broad region, including the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and of course, Nebraska.

Contact Jody Kerssenbrock at (402) 826-3390 for more information and to be on the mailing list for future meetings.



The new Great Plains Chapter talks with Doane College President Dr. Jacque Carter. From left: Jody Kerssenbrock, Crete, Janis Mitchell, Doane College, Becky and John Doan, Wichita, Lanette Doane, Ansley NE, Nancy Doane Brot, Grand Island, Nebraska, Pat Doane Hanson, Alma, NE, Kim Kerssenbrock Mueller, Millard, NE, and President Jacque Carter, Doane College.

TEXAS/OKLAHOMA REGION

In fall 2012, Texas/Oklahoma regional vice president Todd Doane, who was also newly appointed chair of the Publications committee was diagnosed with diagnosed with Grade 4 Glioblastoma (GBM) brain cancer, for which there is no cure. Many of you met Todd in Crete, Nebraska at the 2010 reunion, when he unveiled his winning design for the official DFA logo. Last November, after experiencing headaches, Todd had a CT scan, that revealed a lemon-sized tumor in his right frontal lobe. In late November, he had surgery, which successfully removed the tumor, and then, underwent aggressive Chemo and Radiation treatments to try to kill whatever cancer remains at the cellular level.

Todd's condition, necessitated his stepping down from his positions of Regional VP as well as his position as Publication Chairman for the DFA so that he could focus on fighting this cancer and spending as much quality time with my family as possible.

We are happy to report that Todd is doing very well at this writing and in March, received a clean report that showed no evidence of the tumor!

Todd has set up a website through Caring Bridge that he uses to post pictures, journals and medical updates about his journey through cancer survival. www.caringbridge.org/visit/todddoane Feel free to stop by and post a comment. Todd expresses his sincere thanks to the DFA for being a big part of his legacy with the logo design and the new family relationships through the organization, and sends his wishes for continued growth and success for the DFA! The DFA is confident that we will soon see Todd again at either a national reunion or a regional event.

CALIFORNIA DEL NORTE CHAPTER

The California Del Norte Chapter met on Saturday, May 4 at the Sebastopol Community Church, in Sebastopol, California, an apple and wine producing area. The meeting began mid morning and included lunch. Follow-up information will appear in the Fall 2013 newsletter.

— Eunice Brabec

News Briefs

Any Reunion Location Ideas?

Do you have ideas for a reunion location? It has been suggested that perhaps the national DFA reunions do not always have to be organized by a chapter, and that if the core reunion committee could take the lead on planning, occasionally a reunion could be held in an area not blessed with a DFA chapter. For example, Yellowstone National Park boasts a Doane Mountain and there is indeed Doane history in Wyoming. Becky Doan, of Wichita, suggested that Salt Lake City would be a great place to meet, as time could be scheduled in the LDS library to work on the maternal lines, and tricky genealogical problems, etc. If you have an idea for a future DFA reunion please contact President Ken Doane.

Special Visitor to Doane College

In July, Margery "Susie" Whitesell Fauteux, great great granddaughter of college founder Thomas Doane (#500, Vol. 1) and great granddaughter of the college's first president, David Brainerd Perry, who married Helen Doane, will visit the Doane College campus for the first time. She will spend time in the college archives assisting Janet Jeffries, college archivist, in organizing the papers of these men and prepare them for digitizing. During her visit, she and Janet will also spend time in the Nebraska State Historical Society archives where a collection of Thomas Doane papers is housed. Susie will stay on campus and visit various area sites important to her ancestors. She is the first cousin of Patricia Wells who presented a very entertaining talk on Thomas Doane and his Orleans, Massachusetts roots at the 2012 DFA reunion in Plymouth.

Doane Family Foundation Scholarships

For 30 years, the Doane Family Foundation has been generating money to assist young Doane family members with their college expenses. The growth of the stock market determines how much money can be distributed each year for scholarships, and the need is always greater than the resources. We can only give \$500, \$1,000 or \$1,500 to these students, as lately we have had more than 30 applicants each year. While every dollar

helps, these amounts do not go far given today's college costs.

We need help from all members of the Doane Family Association. Absolutely any amount is greatly appreciated -- \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 or more. Please consider making the Doane Family Foundation a regular recipient of your annual charitable giving. Please also check with your employer to see if your company offers a match. You may also wish to consider adding the Doane Family Foundation in your estate planning. The foundation is a 501 c (3) not-for-profit corporation, and your contributions are tax deductible. Send your donations to: Doane Family Foundation, c/o Jane Anderson, 433 Baldwin Road, Carlisle, MA 01741.

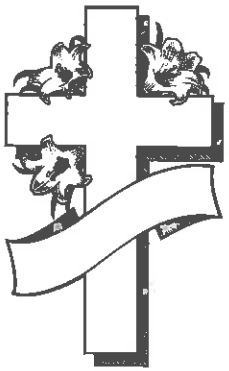
The Doane Family Foundation acknowledges those who have recently made gifts to support the scholarship program. Their generosity allows us to help Doane/Doan family members who attend Doane College, and other institutions, obtain the education so important to them and to us all.

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Planning a Move?

Remember to inform us if you will be moving, so that you don't miss out on your DFA mail. The nearly 1,000 DFA addresses are managed by the Doane College staff, and it is an ongoing process. If you have a change of address contact Jane MacDuff, membership chair, at (703)560-8928 or janemacduff@verizon.net, or Joey Fikar, Doane College, at (402) 826-8258 or joey.fikar@doane.edu.



Memorial Record Reminder

Contact Joey Fikar at Doane College, or Memorial Chair Bill Fineout of Michigan, if you know of DFA members who have passed away. This is important both for maintaining the DFA address file, and to assist the memorial committee as they plan biennial reunion memorial services. It is very helpful when this news is passed along as it happens, and not just before reunion time. Bill may be reached at (517) 332-8651 or wfineout@att.net. Deceased DFA members are recognized at each national reunion.

First Vice President Dr. Ted H. Doane Honored



In April, First DFA Vice President Dr. Ted H. Doane was honored by the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement for his life-long dedication and contributions to agricultural education, 4-H and FFA extension work, and other agricultural related activities. Ted was one of two honorees showcased during a special banquet held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus before a crowd of approximately 400 people. University of Nebraska Vice President and Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Vice Chancellor Ronnie D. Green gave a tribute to Ted that included a retrospective of his career in agricultural education and outreach, and told of the many ways that Dr. Doane has positively affected people's lives and various aspects of agriculture in Nebraska since he began his career as an extension educator in 1955.

Ted, an Oklahoma native, graduated from Oklahoma A&M in

1952. He then received his M.S. at Kansas State University in 1953 and his Ph.D. in 1959 at that same institution. He joined the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Animal Science Department in 1956 and retired in 1996.

A popular professor, Dr. Doane advised nearly 1,200 students and taught more than 10,000 students during his career. He assisted youth in other ways, as a long-time 4-H leader, and supporter of FFA programs. He worked with these organizations at county and state fairs, was superintendent of the AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Sheep Show for 33 years, and was

superintendent of the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Sheep Show for more than 30 years.

Ted and Alice have led several international study tours, and spent two years in Turkey and two years in Afghanistan assisting with university teaching and extension programs.

The Doanes live on a sheep farm east of Lincoln, and they both continue to be active in extension work and other outreach programs. They have been members of the DFA for many years, and chaired the 2010 national reunion held at Doane College in Nebraska.



Ted Doane and his wife Alice pose with his award after the induction festivities.

Catching up with Brian and Ann...

During a recent trip to Florida, Nominations Committee Chair Brian Doane and his wife Ann of New Hampshire, seemed to do nothing but eat strawberries. They went to Florida to visit Ann's parents, and it was the height of strawberry season – at a time when the cold winds were blowing in New England. Brian reports that in addition to lounging and eating strawberry shortcake every day, they did do some chores around the house. They also checked in on some garage sales. Many of you know that Brian is an avid collector of Doane/Doan memorabilia. He's also so good about wearing his Doane clothing wherever he goes! Ann and Brian are often in charge of registration at the national DFA reunions, a job Ann will again take on in 2014.



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