

## **Proposed changes to Bylaws, Article VI: Duties of Elected Officers and Appointed Officials**

Additions/changes are underlined

### **Section 1: President**

*REASON: To further list and define the appointed officials.*

D. The President shall appoint the Parliamentarian, Archivist, Historian, and other officials as necessary, except the Elections Committee and the leader of the Parlay of Past Presidents States (POPPS). Other appointed officials may include but are not limited to Assistant Historian, Communicator of Achievement Director, FAN Director, High School Contest Director, Hospitality and Protocol Director, Presidential Advisor, Professional Contest Director, Publications Assistant, and Publications Director. All appointed officials, except the Elections Committee and the leader of POPPS, serve at the pleasure of the President.

### **Section 7: Historian, Assistant Historian, and Archivist**

*REASON: To define the Historian's role as it has been performed for the past several years, add the Assistant Historian and their duties, and add the Archivist and their duties. The Archivist's duties are identical to the Historian's former duties with the addition of consultation with the State Historical Society of Missouri.*

A. The Historian shall collect and present honoraria and memorial recognitions as set out in the Organization's policy.

B. The Assistant Historian helps the Historian as needed, such as presiding over memorial and milestone recognitions at the conference in the Historian's absence.

A.C. The ~~Historian~~ Archivist shall be responsible for the archives and historical records of the Organization, which are held at the State Historical Society of Missouri (SHSM), and shall, in consultation with the staff of the SHSM, catalog the nature and location of significant records in form suitable for preservation by the Organization.

~~C.D.~~ The ~~Historian~~ Archivist shall ensure that historical records are passed to ~~his or her~~ their successor within 60 days of the completion of ~~his or her~~ their term and shall transmit to the Organization's headquarters at the time of succession a catalog of all materials transferred.

## **Proposed addition to Bylaws, Article IX: Committees**

*REASON: To clarify the President's authority over committees.*

**Section 2:** The President may, with the consultation of the Board of Directors, disband or re-establish any committee established per Article IX, Section 1.