K-State Enrollment by the Decades Exhibit

Purpose
The year 2013 marks a milestone for Kansas State University. We are celebrating 150 years of excellence. To highlight the growth of our university student enrollment we will create a digital exhibit based on K-State Enrollment Statistics: Yearly Totals.

Parameters
This project will focus on illustrating how enrollment has changed at the university. The initial phase will cover 1910-1919.

For each decade we will show

- Tuition
- Demographics
  - number of enrolled students per year broken down by (when possible)
  - gender
  - number of international students
  - racial or ethnic background (using the labels appropriate for the times)
- Population of Manhattan and Ft. Riley broken down by same data
- Digitize appropriate photos from the Archives

Resources

- University Archives and Special Collections
- US Census
- K-State Course Catalogs 1863-2008
- Manhattan city, Kansas QuickLinks
- American Fact Finder
- Kansas Historical Society: Kansas Places
- Kansas Censuses, 1855-1940
- US Census (Stack F I 10.5 Hale Library)-this is helpful for the 1800s
  (Note- the early census tracks “foreign” and “native” people but does not include them in the population)

Learning Outcomes

- Experience searching historical and statistical resources
- Learn more about K-State
- Experience with project management and collaboration
- Familiarity with tools such as Omeka