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# **Kansas Master Teacher Award**

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Emporia State University

Emporia, Kansas

# Master Teacher Award

The Master Teacher awards were established in 1954 by Emporia State University (then Kansas State Teachers College). The awards are presented annually to teachers who have served the profession long and well, and who also typify the good qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers. Candidates for the awards are nominated by local teacher associations and school faculties.

The 1979 selection committee included: Alberta Byrum, Norton, state president of the Kansas division of the American Association of University Women; L. C. Crouch, assistant commissioner of education, Kansas Department of Education; Sandy Lahr, Emporia, Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Melvin Neely, past-executive secretary of K-NEA; Marjory

Sharp, state president of K-NEA; and Norma Hafenstein, student K-NEA member from Emporia State University.

A committee of Emporia State faculty and administrators is in charge of local arrangements. This committee includes: Dr. John Visser, Dr. Jim Meyer, Dr. Richard Ishler, Dr. J. W. Brinkman, Dr. Virginia Moxley, Kim Gould, Paul Kincaid, and chairperson Dr. Daryl Berry.

The committee is grateful for the cooperation of the Endowment Association, Alumni Association, Butcher Children's Laboratory School, Kappa Delta Pi, department of art, department of music, conferences and special events office, Memorial Union dining service, and office of information services in connection with the Master Teacher award program.

# Awards Program

**4 p.m. — Reception for Master Teachers — Flint Hills Room, Memorial Union**

Students, faculty and visitors are guests of Kappa Delta Pi

**5 p.m. — “Memories of Yesteryear” — One-room Rural School**

**6:30 p.m. — Master Teacher Award Dinner — Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union**

Decorations: Butcher Children’s Laboratory School fourth and fifth grades, Glenda Bingaman, art supervisor

Invocation: Madrigal Singers

Special Music: Madrigal Singers, directed by Rosamond Hirschorn

Toastmaster: Dr. Daryl E. Berry

Address: Dr. Kala Stroup, vice-president for academic affairs, Emporia State University

Award Presentations: Dr. John Visser, president, Emporia State University, and Dr. Richard Ishler, dean, School of Education and Psychology, Emporia State University

# Gerald E. Barkley

Galena



Barkley has been superintendent of the Riverton school system for 26 years. From 1942-45 Barkley was principal of Riverton Elementary School, and from 1945-53 he was a science teacher at Riverton High School. Prior to taking positions with the Riverton school system, he taught 10 years in Missouri elementary schools.

An Alba, Mo., native, Barkley received his B.S. degree in 1942 from Southwest Missouri State College. He received his M.S. degree in 1949 from Pittsburg State University. Barkley had 36 hours toward an educational specialist degree when cataracts forced him to stop his studies.

During his career, Barkley has promoted four successful bond issues for school building additions. He supervised building programs for the grade school addition, Vocational Agriculture Building, Fieldhouse, and Metal Shop

Building. Barkley helped establish the nine-county Regional Service Center, and served on the superintendent's advisory council three years.

Barkley holds membership in several professional organizations, including American Association of School Administrators, National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and Riverton Teachers Association. He is active in the community as a member of Riverton Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts, and Riverton Friends Church.

Barkley and his wife, Denzel, have two sons, Larry and David.



## Wendell Hodges

### Anthony

Hodges, a Greensburg native, has been instrumental music teacher at Chaparral High School since 1970. From 1950-70, he was the instrumental music teacher for grades 4-12 in Anthony. He has also taught music at Atlanta and Little River.

Hodges received his bachelor of music education degree from Southwestern College, attending 1940-42 and then again 1945-47. He received his master's degree in music education in 1957 from Wichita State University. He has taken additional courses at the University of Oklahoma, University of Kansas, Emporia State, and Kansas State University.

From 1942-45, Hodges was in the Army Air Corps. He earned the rank of captain while flying 110 combat missions as a fighter pilot in the European Theatre of Operations. He was awarded the Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf

clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Corps' highest award, with one Oak Leaf cluster.

Hodges' high school bands have played at invitational concert/clinics at Wichita State University, Fort Hays State University, Emporia State, Phillips University in Enid, Okla., at the Kansas Music Educators Association District VI event, and at the KMEA state event. His bands have won 24 consecutive first division ratings at state music festivals.

Hodges and his wife, Eva, have five children, four of whom are teachers.

# Eleanor Kee

## Coffeyville



Kee has taught at Field Kindley High School 1965-73 and 1975-present. From 1973-75, she taught junior high English in Wyandotte, Okla. From 1951-65, she taught in Coffeyville; 13 years at Longfellow Elementary School and two years at Roosevelt Junior High School.

Kee teaches in her hometown. She was born in Coffeyville and graduated from Field Kindley High. She received her A.A. degree in 1940 from Coffeyville Community College, her B.S. degree in 1944 from Ohio University, and her M.S. degree in 1953 from Pittsburg State University. She has also taken 40 additional college hours.

Her teaching philosophy is a mixture of "flexibility, accountability, and humanism." In the jargon of her students, Kee translates the philosophy to: "Be cool, hang loose, and cut a little slack now and then."

Kee is a member of the Kansas-National Education Association, life member of National Education Association, honorary life member of the P-TA, and a member of the KATE. She has been president, vice-president, building representative, and delegate to the NEA convention as a member in the NEA-Coffeyville. Kee was the Kansas representative to the 1960 National Study Conference in Washington, D.C.

"I have personally worked closely with Eleanor on several projects," one colleague wrote. "She is professional in every sense of the word. She never fails to put her students first in an effort to further promote their learning and progress. We, as teachers in the profession, know that this is not always easy."



## Clifton McWaid

Kansas City

McWaid has been an art teacher at Wyandotte High School since 1969. From 1965-69 he taught at Rosedale High School in Kansas City, and from 1955-65 he taught at Northwest Junior High in Kansas City.

McWaid was born in Edinburgh, Mo., and was graduated from Trenton High School. He received his A.A. degree in 1950 from Trenton Junior College. McWaid received his B.S. degree in education in 1953 from the University of Missouri. He received a professional diploma from Columbia University through summer coursework, and has taken summer courses with the Art Students League of New York and at the Kansas City Art Institute.

During his career, McWaid has had his paintings in exhibits at The Albrechet Gallery, Mulvane Art Museum, Woodstock Gallery of New York, Springfield Art Museum,

Parkville Gallery, and The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art.

"I feel a teacher is a person first, and secondly a teacher," McWaid has said. "Commitment and dedication is not an albatross that should be worn by teachers alone . . . Sometimes it is necessary to do a lot of community education through one's professional organizations."

McWaid is a life member of the National Education Association, and holds membership in Kansas-NEA, National Art Education Association, Western Arts, and KEA of Kansas City. He is active in the Boy Scouts, Civic Art Council of Kansas City, and the Wesley Methodist Church.



## Loren E. Riblett Sr.

Wamego

Riblett has been teaching chemistry and physics at Wamego High School since 1965. Prior to that he taught at Smith Center High School and Greeley High School.

He was born in Greeley. He attended Kansas State University and received his B.S. degree in industrial education in 1957. He received his M.S. degree in biology in 1961 from Emporia State. He has done additional work at the University of Northern Iowa, Loyola University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and Colorado State University. In 1977, Riblett became a candidate for a doctorate at Kansas State University. He hopes to complete the degree by August 1979.

During his career, Riblett has received several special awards. He was recognized as one of the Top 10 innovative physics teachers in the nation by the American Association of Physics

Teachers. He has received the Award of Excellence from the National Teacher Association, and the Award of Excellence through the Kansas Senior Academy of Science. Riblett also received a Certificate of Honor for meritorious work with science students from the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Riblett is a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Kansas Senior Academy of Science, Kansas Association of Biology Teachers, National Education Association, and Wamego Teachers Association. He is also active with the Boy Scouts.

Riblett and his wife have five children.





## Cynthia Schrader

Alta Vista

Schrader has been language arts and social studies teacher at Dwight Elementary School since 1971. From 1971-73 she taught grades 7-8, and since 1975 has taught grades 6-8. She taught at Garfield Elementary School in Council Grove from 1970-71.

A Junction City native, Schrader was graduated from Dwight Rural High School. She received her B.S. degree in education with honors in 1970 from Kansas State University. She has taken additional college hours at Wichita State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State, and Washburn University.

Schrader has been selected for membership in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi, and was the administrators' nominee for Kansas Teacher of the Year. She is a member of the Teachers Association of U.S.D. 417, Kansas-National Education Association, NEA,

Marion Hill Lutheran Church, and Lutheran Church Women.

What is Schrader's philosophy of education? "The matter of method is not as crucial as the attitude radiated," she says. "Students respond when a teacher can admit making an error, smiles, listens, and takes time. A teacher must convey the human message — I care — you are important to me."

Schrader finds time for extracurricular activities, too. She has helped her class prepare for school programs, sponsored the cheerleaders and pep club, managed the concession stand, and remained one of the top supporters of the basketball team.

Schrader and her husband, Dwight, have two sons, Spencer and Derek.

# William Warner

## Manhattan



Warner, a Larned native, has been a science teacher at Manhattan Junior High since 1962. Prior to that he was a math and science teacher two years at Junction City Junior High. Warner was active in the Kansas State University Earth Science Institute 1968-73.

In 1960, Warner received his B.S. degree in secondary education from Kansas State University. He received his M.S. degree in physical sciences in 1964 from Emporia State University. He has done additional work at Fort Hays State University and Kansas State.

During his career, Warner has been named Outstanding Young Educator by the Manhattan Jaycees, Kansas Best Earth Science Teacher, one of the Outstanding Secondary Educators of America, and a finalist in the Kansas Association of Physical Science Teachers award competition.

Warner is an avid musician. He has

been giving private percussion lessons since 1953. He is active with the American Federation of Musicians, Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, National Science Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and Seven Dolores Catholic Church.

Warner's philosophy of education is based on involvement, both by his students and himself. Laboratory-based, hands-on experiences are the basis for instruction in his classes. He uses contract grading and multi-level materials to provide individualization. Group and team activities are used to help develop social skills.

Warner and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Debra, Mark and David.

# Past Master Teachers

## 1954

Laura M. Beichley, Ulysses  
Harry H. Brown, Peabody  
Lucy Headrick, Winfield  
Ira Laidig, Oberlin  
Edith Ellen Means, Princeton  
Violet Randolph, Atchison  
Grace E. Stewart, Salina

## 1955

Redicia Engholm, Topeka  
Edna Mason Golladay, Wichita  
Gaye Iden, Arkansas City  
Gussie Mootz, Dodge City  
Elsie Olson, Marysville  
M. F. Stark, Hiawatha  
John Twente, Lawrence, KU

## 1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola  
Jane M. Carroll, Pittsburg, PSU  
Clifford H. Dresher, McPherson  
John E. Humphreys, Ashland  
Mamie D. Mellinger, Emporia  
Katie Puls, Attica  
Audrey Smith, Goodland

## 1957

Teresa McDonald Coffey, Axtell  
Maud Ellsworth, Lawrence, KU  
Una Funk, Council Grove  
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson  
Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU  
Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard  
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

## 1958

Mildred Cunningham, Parsons  
Myrrl Houck, El Dorado  
Julian A. Johnson, Buhler  
Edward D. Kroesch, Hoisington  
Minnie M. Miller, Emporia, ESU  
Elsie N. Parrish, Concordia  
Maude Thompson, Marion

## 1959

Henrietta A. Courtwright, Arkansas City  
Nettie May Davis, Winchester  
Paul R. Dick, Oakley  
Ethlyn Hamlin, Fort Scott  
Robert H. Pool, Larned  
D. Ruth Thompson, Sterling  
Jane Townsend, Girard

**1960**

Eula Bridger, Kansas City  
Mary Louise Gritten, Bird City  
Lena Carl, Holcomb  
Owen E. Hodgson, Salina  
Opal Jayne Kennedy, Lawrence  
Pauline Shockey, Wellington  
Blanch Smith, Pittsburg

\*C. O. Wright, Topeka, KSTA

**1961**

Reba Anderson, Hutchinson,  
Hutchinson Community College  
George D. Caldwell, Iola  
Lydia Haag, Dodge City  
Larry Ling, Liberal  
Dorothy McPherson, Coffeyville  
Jane E. Roether, Junction City  
Ruth Socolofsky, Manhattan

**1962**

William A. Black, Pittsburg, PSU  
Eunice McGill, Sterling College  
Nellie McGuinn, Kansas City  
Owen R. McNeil, Peabody  
Ella C. Shearer, Beloit  
Marie Therkelsen, Independence  
William D. Wolfe, Lawrence

**1963**

May Gruver, Augusta  
Alta Hendrickson, Oakley  
Walter M. Ostenberg, Salina  
Pearl Peterie, Kinsley  
Phebe Scott, Derby  
Martha Steele, Goodland  
Charles E. Strange, Wichita

**1964**

Dan Foster, LaCrosse  
Mary Hunholz, Manhattan  
Erdman Johnson, Turner  
Loma Mack, Madison  
Bernadine Sitts, Garden City  
Lillie Elizabeth Studt, Glasco  
Dewey E. Wolgast, Marysville  
\*Ruth Stout Wright, Topeka

**1965**

Rebecca Bloodworth, Kansas City  
Bryce H. Glecker, Dodge City  
Mabel Lacey, Gorham  
Hazel Lee Simmons, Lawrence  
Floyd C. Smith, Iola  
Dorothy Vaughn, Neodesha  
Ethel Yantis, Howard

**1966**

Eva M. Chalfant, El Dorado  
Louis A. Coppoc, Belpre  
Helen Glaser, Coffeyville  
Evelyn Harper, Atchison  
Maurice Little, Goodland  
Ione Ramey, Olathe  
Wesley E. Simpson, Salina

**1967**

J. W. Breukelman, Emporia, ESU  
Lois Hogue, Pratt  
Perva M. Hughes, Pittsburg, PSU  
Winifred Jennings, Shawnee  
Jean Jones, Topeka  
Florence Miller, Iola  
Cecil E. Smith, Pittsburg  
\*Adel F. Throckmorton, Wichita, State Supt.

**1968**

Arley A. Bryant, Concordia,  
Cloud County Community College  
Lottie Carver, Mulvane  
Alice Ham, Hutchinson  
Hazel Miller, Emporia  
Irma Minden, Paola  
Gladys Peterson, Lindsborg, Bethany College  
Doris Stith, Bonner Springs

**1969**

\*Alex Daughtry, Emporia, ESU  
Kelso Deer, Hoisington  
Marguerite Hackney, Iola  
Joe W. Ostenberg, McPherson  
Theodore Palmquist, Turner  
Maxine Sebelius, Northern Valley  
Joy Wigginton, El Dorado  
Lonnie Wood, Independence

**1970**

Ralph Dennis, Olathe  
John England, Pittsburg  
Gladys Kaump, Dodge City  
Thomas Kelley, Hutchinson,  
Hutchinson Community College  
Lois Patton, Great Bend  
Albert Riedel, Hays  
Mary Ellen Sissman, Eureka

**1971**

Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence, KU  
Earl Bevan, Pittsburg  
Helen Case, El Dorado  
Carl Clinesmith, Fort Scott  
Herman Grundy, Kansas City,  
Kansas City Community College  
Betty Jackson, Colby,  
Colby Community College  
Margaret Jagger, Minneapolis  
\*F. L. Schlagle, Kansas City

**1972**

Joseph L. Bournonville, Pittsburg  
Robert Burnett, Colby  
Gerald Goacher, Topeka  
\*F. Floyd Herr, Topeka, State Dept. of Education  
Carl A. James, Emporia  
Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City  
Margaret Parker, Pittsburg, PSU  
Leona Velen, Manhattan

**1973**

Mildred Barber, Concordia  
Elton W. Cline, Pittsburg, PSU  
Marie Hieger, El Dorado  
Anna Hurty, Hutchinson  
Rachel Leist, Fort Scott  
Allen L. Unruh, Ottawa  
Marjorie Vieux, Atwood

**1974**

Wanda Franzen, Emporia  
Arlene Garrett, Hugoton  
Ruben Grose, Hutchinson  
Louis Hayward, Eureka  
Clyde Johnson, Leavenworth  
Esther Overman, Columbus  
Norris Sayre, Ensign

**1975**

Vernon Hastert, Ulysses  
J. Paul Jewell, Kansas City,  
Kansas City Kansas Community College  
Betty Dutton, Alta Vista  
Iram Teichgraeber, Chapman  
Marion Klema, Salina  
Ernest Nelson, Pittsburg  
Rozella Swisher, Kansas City

**1976**

Charlotte Doyle, Manhattan  
Harry Hart, Emporia  
Glennis Lindsey, Hutchinson  
\*James A. McCain, Manhattan, President-KSU  
Frances Raines, Winfield  
Richard L. Roahen, Emporia, ESU  
Darlene Theno, Basehor  
Eleanor White, Dodge City

**1977**

Jean Curl, Kansas City  
Fred Deyoe, Dodge City  
\*William Edwards, Emporia, ESU  
Joan Hanna, Winfield  
Shirley Longfellow, El Dorado, Butler County  
Community College  
Martha McReynolds, Burlington  
Gene Russell, Galena  
Dan Tewell, Pittsburg

**1978**

Dennis L. Ary, Topeka

Erma Lang Dow, Eureka

\*A. Truman Hayes, Emporia, ESU

Harold Hardy, Pittsburg

Robert R. Noble, Pittsburg, PSU

Milton Senti, Pratt

Patricia J. Teel, Columbus

Eugene Wiltfong, Norton

