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**Kansas  
Master Teacher  
Award**

April 13, 1983  
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.

The 1985 selection committee included: Helen M. Owens, Wichita, president of the Kansas division of the American Association of University Women; Betty Anglin, Dodge City, president of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Sharon E. Freden, director of educational assistance, Kansas Department of Education; Nancy Lindberg, Topeka, president of the Kansas National Education Association; Gerald Henderson, El Dorado, president of the United School Administrators; Dr. LaVier Staven, Hays, vice-president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Jacque Oakes, Yates Center, regional vice-president of the Kansas Association of School Boards;

and Cheryl Knabe, Kansas Student NEA president from Fort Hays 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, Dr. Stuart Ervay, Dave Eldridge, 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, Student NEA, department of art, conferences and special events office, and Memorial Union dining service in connection with the Master Teacher award program.

Emporia State University and the Master Teacher program are also grateful to Emporia's Citizens National Bank and Trust Company. In 1980, Citizens pledged \$50,000 to permanently endow the Master Teacher award program.

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# Awards Program

- Noon**      **President's Luncheon — President's Home, 1522 Highland**
- 2 p.m.**      **Seminar: "Education in a High-Tech Society" — Educational Administration Conference Center**  
Dr. Stuart Ervay, Emporia State professor of education, is the moderator
- 4 p.m.**      **Reception for Master Teachers — Courtyard, Education and Psychology Building**  
Students, faculty and visitors are guests of Kappa Delta Pi and SNEA
- 5 p.m.**      **"Memories of Yesteryear" — One-Room Rural School**  
Carl Livingston, professor emeritus, is the host
- 6:30 p.m.**      **Master Teacher Award Dinner — Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union**  
Toastmaster: Dr. Gene Werner, chairperson, Emporia State division of administration, curriculum and instruction  
Invocation: Dr. Darrell E. Wood, professor, Emporia State division of administration, curriculum and instruction  
Special Entertainment: Musical selections by Lisa Berwick, Miss Kansas and a student at 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  
Decorations: Butcher Children's Laboratory School, Lori Mareska, art teacher
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# Catherine Ann Brown

Emporia

Brown has been on the faculty of Emporia High School since 1964. A Topeka native, Brown was graduated from Osage City High School. She received her B.S. degree in education in 1953 from Emporia State University. She has taken 50 hours beyond her bachelor's degree at Emporia State.

In addition to her teaching duties, Brown has been a Kayette sponsor and she served as the first head of the math department from 1968-72. She is a member of the National Education Association, the Kansas-National Education Association, the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Council of Mathematics, and several other professional organizations. She is also involved in other school, church and community activities.

"My main goal in teaching," explains Brown, "is not to 'turn off' the students when it comes to math. I hope that they'll develop an interest in or a liking for math — or, at least, a more positive attitude. I try to work

to develop the self-confidence of the students."

To accomplish this goal, Brown uses a variety of approaches. She has used individual study sessions, short-term courses, guest speakers, and math-centered projects. The math project topics have included the history of math, development of math games, and the use of math in original artwork.

In 1981, one of Brown's former students established a permanently endowed scholarship in her honor. The scholarship is awarded annually to an Emporia High graduating senior who plans to do additional study in mathematics or science.

"Mrs. Brown is a technically capable instructor," wrote one colleague, "but her genuine concern for each student is the characteristic which makes her most valuable as a model for those preparing to teach."



# Elaine Fowler Bryant

Pittsburg

Bryant has been a member of the Pittsburg High School English faculty since 1971. Since 1977, she has served as the department chairperson. She also teaches English part-time for Pittsburg State University.

A native of Nevada, Mo., Bryant was graduated from Sheldon High School. She received her B.S. degree in education in 1965 and her M.S. degree in education in 1967, both from Pittsburg State University.

Bryant's philosophy of life is: "Live each day to its fullest." According to her colleagues, Bryant is one who "gives all and does all for others."

Bryant's effectiveness can be seen in her students. Over the years, many of her students have been recognized for their writing ability by winning essay contests and having their work printed in various literary publications.

At Pittsburg High, Bryant sponsors several clubs and the National Honor Society. She is vice-president of the Kansas Kappa Kappa Iota chapter.

Bryant is a member of several professional organizations, including the Pittsburg Education Association, the Kansas-NEA, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the Kansas Association of English. She is a member of several honorary organizations, including Pi Omega Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Sigma Tau Delta. Bryant is also active in a number of community organizations and activities.

"Elaine is effective, organized, knowledgeable, creative, dedicated, and loving," one colleague wrote. "She constantly encourages her students to expand their horizons by learning how to write effectively. She is a special lady and a superb teacher."

"Elaine's teaching has never been merely a job," wrote another colleague. "She is an inspiration not only to her students, but to her fellow teachers."

# Betty Holderread

Newton



Holderread has been teaching science in the Newton school district since 1956. She has been the elementary science coordinator for the district since 1969.

Holderread was born in Ripley, Okla., and was graduated from Cushing (Okla.) High School. She received her A.B. degree in 1956 from McPherson College and her M.A. degree in 1968 from Michigan State University.

A teacher's role in education, Holderread believes, is "to provide a climate that stimulates an enthusiastic questioning attitude within the child for the subject matter; encourages exploratory thought, creativity, and perception of relationships; and finally enhances a love and joy of learning within the child."

During her career, Holderread has received several awards. In 1982, her science program was selected as one of the 12 best in the nation by the National Science Teachers Association. Holderread has been Newton's Woman of the Year in Education,

and she is listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and *Notable Americans and International Biographical Dictionary*.

Holderread is a member of the National Education Association, the Kansas-NEA, the Kansas Association of Science Teachers, and the National Supervisors of Science Education Association. She is a member of the Harvey County Parks Commission, the Association for Childhood Education, and the Kansas Advisory Council of Environmental Education.

"Miss Holderread made science fun and exciting," wrote one of her students. "She also made sure everyone understood what we were learning. If we didn't understand, she would teach it another way that was easier to understand. She taught us to respect nature and all life forms."



# Lois McClure

## Kingman

McClure teaches special education for levels three and four dependent-semidependent. She has been teaching in the Cunningham Special Education School since 1975. She taught special education in Kingman from 1966-75. McClure's teaching career began in 1936 when she taught grades 1-4 in Rockwood, Ill.

A native of Ava, Ill., McClure was graduated from University High School in Carbondale, Ill. She received her B.S. degree from City College in New York City and a special education certificate from New York University, both in 1959. In 1967, she received her master's degree from Wichita State University.

In 1979, McClure was named Outstanding Volunteer by the Kansas Mental Health Association. In 1980, McClure was named Exceptional Child Educator by the Chikaskia chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

McClure is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, the Association for Retarded Citizens,

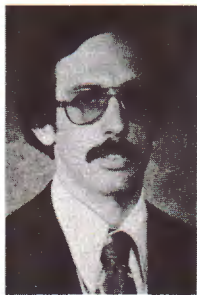
the South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative (SCK-SEC), the National Education Association, and the Kansas-NEA. She is also active in the Farm Bureau, the Mental Health Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Morgan Horse Association, and the Pretty Prairie United Methodist Church.

"My mother has done great things for her handicapped students," wrote McClure's daughter. "She never reserved a hug, refused a smile. She never held back. She gave and gave and gave."

"I personally like the way Lois can incorporate humor, wit, firmness and a 'straight-face' in the multitude of demands placed on her daily," wrote one colleague. "You can easily see her compassion as she gently takes a student to one side, from time to time, to give a listening ear and counsel."

# Barry L. Schartz

Kingman



Schartz has taught at Nashville-Zenda High School since 1975. He teaches science for grades 7-12 and Advanced Computer I and II. Schartz has been the junior class sponsor since 1977 and he is involved in a number of other activities at the high school.

Born in Great Bend, Schartz was graduated from Ellinwood Rural High School. He received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Kansas State University and his M.S. degree in 1975 from Emporia State University.

Schartz's teaching philosophy is simple and effective. He believes if he can get the students' attention and interest by providing them with a wide variety of experiences, two things will happen: 1) there will be fewer discipline problems, and 2) students will learn more and be better prepared to meet the challenges they will face in the future.

"Barry expects the best from his students and gets their best in return," wrote one colleague. "He takes the time to get to know each

student as an individual because he likes people and he wants to fully understand each one of them. Barry was made to teach. He has the patience, the excitement, the creativeness, and the ability to be recognized as a master teacher."

Schartz says he has an intense desire to "sample as much of life as possible." He is active in many professional organizations, including the Kansas Association of Biology Teachers, the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, the National Geographic Society, and the National Education Association. He has run for state representative of the 101st District. He is an adventurous mountain climber, accomplished pianist, and avid photographer.





# Sally McCabe Shipley

**Kansas City, Mo.**

Shipley has taught forensics, speech, and radio/television at Shawnee Mission West High School since 1963. She initiated both the forensics and radio/television programs at West. Since 1970, every Shawnee Mission West forensics team that has entered a contest has won at least one trophy. Sixteen of Shipley's students have advanced to national competition, with 11 of those placing in the Top 16 and one winning first in the nation.

"Students are human beings whose individuality deserves a teacher's respect," Shipley says in describing her teaching philosophy. "If we as teachers can respect students and treat them as individuals, perhaps they can respect themselves and others. Perhaps then, they can achieve their potential."

Shipley was born in Salina and was graduated from Salina High School. In 1960, she was graduated cum laude from Marymount College with a B.A. degree. She received her M.A. degree in 1967 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

She is a member of several professional organizations, including the International Thespians, the National Forensics League, the National Education Association, and the Kansas-National Education Association. During her career, she has won a number of awards for her work in forensics.

"Sally Shipley teaches people how to communicate," wrote a former student who is now a communications professional. "Those who have been privileged to be her students and to work with her as a colleague will one and all tell you she achieves remarkable success in the endeavor. If more people could be taught to communicate like Sally Shipley teaches the skill, we would have far fewer 'failures to communicate' in our society."

# Doris Velen

Manhattan



Velen has worked in USD 383 since 1943. From 1943-75, she was a classroom teacher at Bluemont Elementary School. She was librarian for Theodore Roosevelt and Ogden elementary schools from 1975-77. Since 1977, she has been library media specialist for Roosevelt and Green Valley elementary schools.

Velen was born in Cleburne and was graduated from Cleburne Rural High School. She received her 60-hour teaching certificate in 1938 from Bethany College in Lindsborg. In 1941, she received her life teaching certificate from Emporia State University. She received her B.S. degree in 1948 and her M.S. degree in 1968, both from Kansas State University.

A library, Velen says, is a place for "boys and girls to browse and to read, to research and to explore, to enjoy and to create, or perhaps to find a quiet corner to dream a bit." Libraries are also great resources of new knowledge and information, according to Velen.

Velen has received the Women in Communication Headliner Award and in 1975 she was the International Women's Year Honoree.

Velen is an authority on Laura Ingalls Wilder. Velen is also dedicated to the conservation and preservation of natural resources. She is a member of several conservation organizations.

Velen is a member of the Manhattan and Kansas National Education Associations, the American Library Association, the Kansas Association of School Librarians, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She is also active in the First Lutheran Church and the Kansas State Historical Society.

"Doris is a marvel to watch, whether in telling a story, asking questions, giving directions, or listening to a child," wrote one colleague. "She has that 'something' that reaches out to others."

Being a Master Teacher runs in the Velen family. Velen's sister, Leona, was named a Kansas Master Teacher in 1972.

# 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

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**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 Therkslen, 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**

Joesph 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  
Erna 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

**1979**

Gerald E. Barkley, Galena  
Wendell Hodges, Anthony  
Eleanor Kee, Coffeyville  
Clifton McWaid, Kansas City  
Loren E. Riblett Sr., Wamego  
\*Everett Rich, Emporia, ESU  
Cynthia Schrader, Alta Vista  
William Warner, Manhattan

**1980**

Harold Balzer, Buhler  
Raymond Goering, Salina  
Lucille Luckey, Dodge City  
Mary Remington, Pittsburg  
Patricia Samuelson, Emporia  
James R. Smith, Olathe  
Paul Willis, Topeka

**1981**

Mary Chase, Andover  
Mary Lou Davis, Dodge City  
Marguerite Flick, Winfield  
Don Miller, Fort Scott  
Deloris Jean Osger, Eureka  
Chester Peckover, Buhler  
Byron Smith, Anthony

**1982**

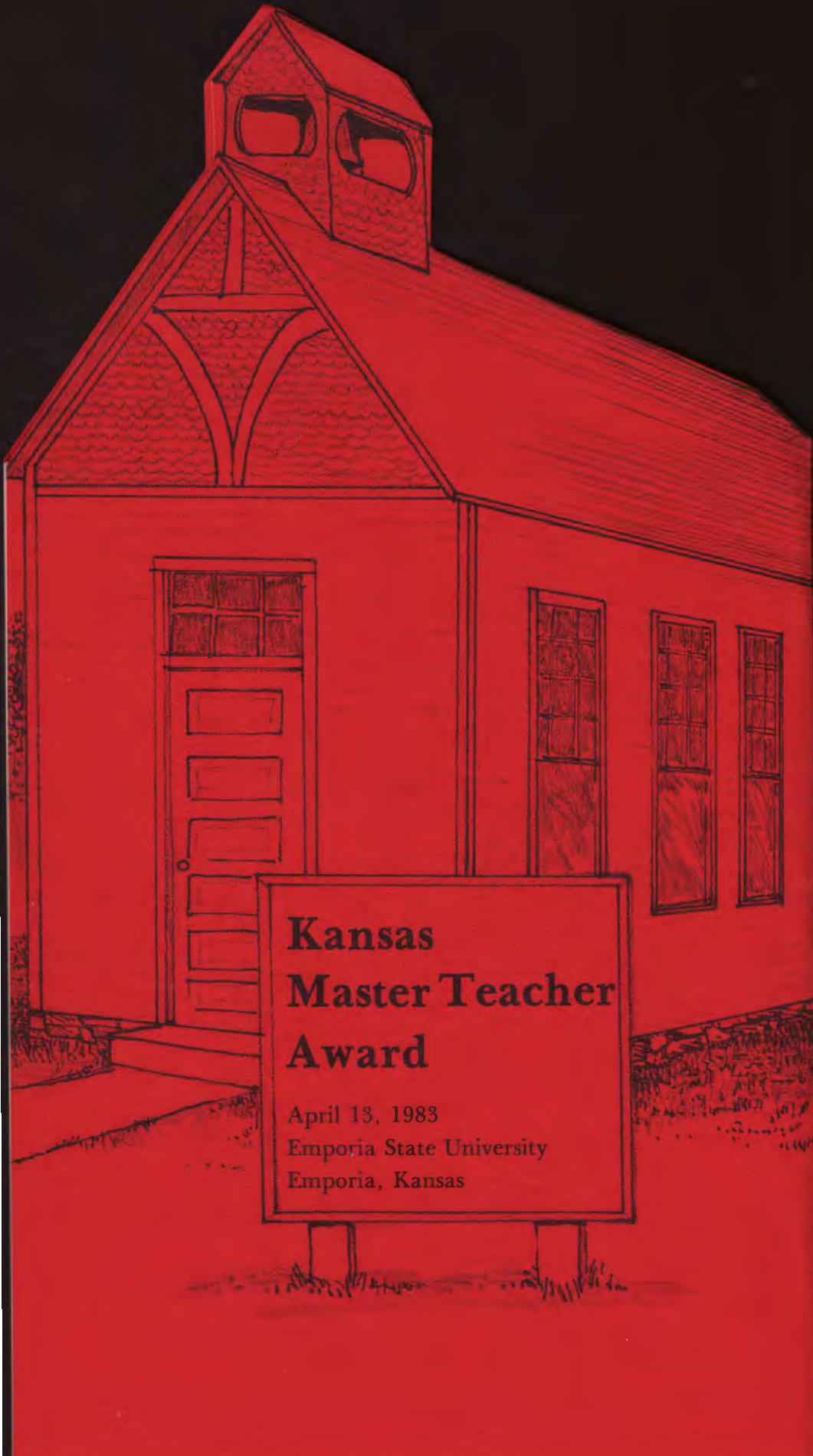
Dorothy Arensman, Dodge City  
Frances Kohrs, Fort Scott  
Bill Saunders, Garden City  
Marjory Pease Sharp, Pittsburg  
Patricia Tippin, Manhattan  
Kenneth Trickle Jr., Salina  
Elizabeth Voorhees, Emporia

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Elaine Fowler Bryant, Pittsburg  
Betty Holderread, Newton  
Lois McClure, Kingman  
Barry L. Schartz, Kingman  
Sally McCabe Shipley, Kansas City, Mo.  
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