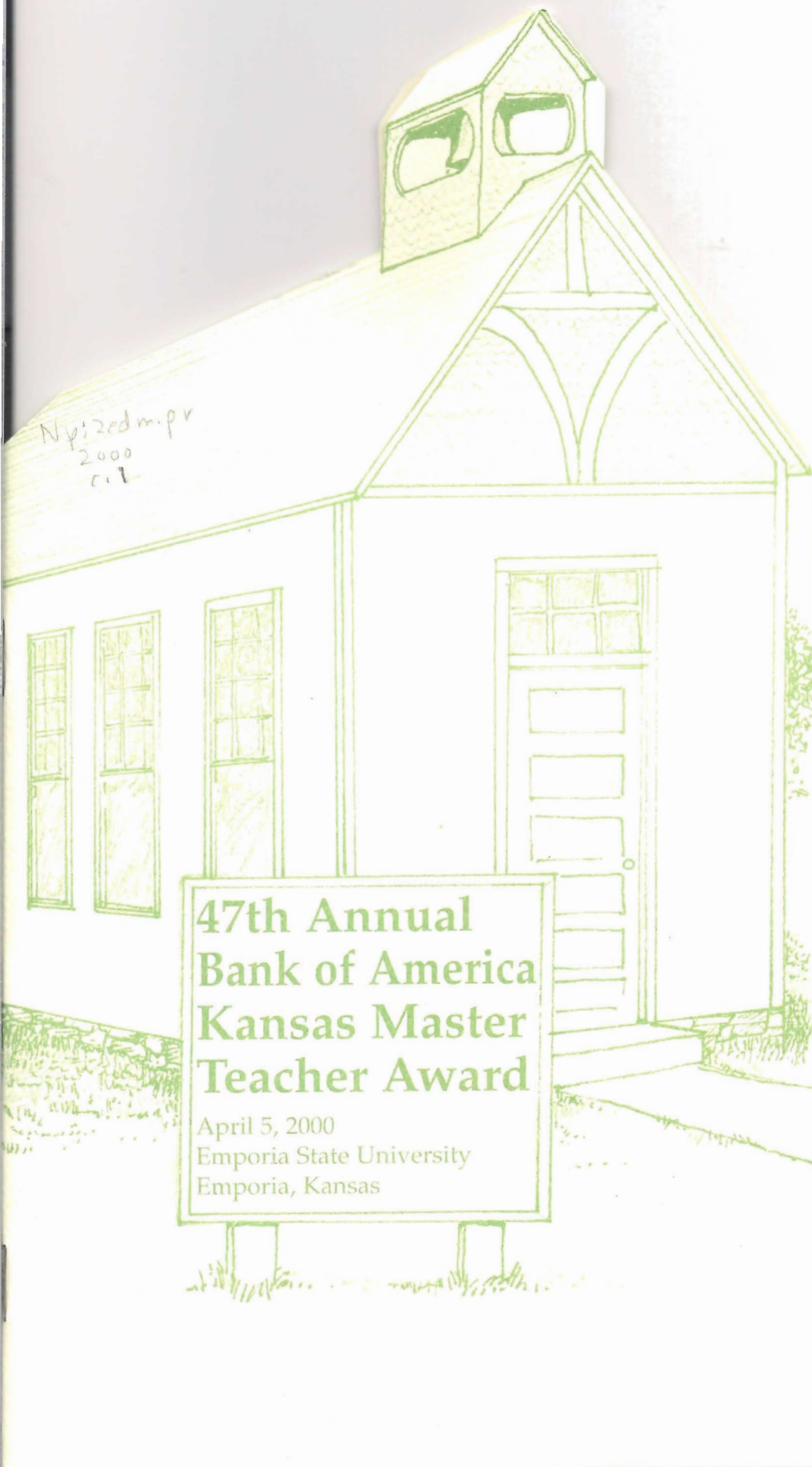


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A green line drawing of a Gothic Revival style building. The building features a prominent bell tower with two arched openings on top. The main structure has a steep gable roof with decorative tracery in the gable. There are three tall, narrow windows on the left side and a large door with a transom window on the right. A sign is positioned in front of the building.

**47th Annual
Bank of America
Kansas Master
Teacher Award**

April 5, 2000
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Awards Program

- 9:45 a.m. Tour of National Teachers Hall of Fame**
Host: David Eldridge, Executive Director
- 10:30 a.m. "Memories of Yesteryear" - One-Room Rural School**
Presenter: Dr. Bill Samuelson
- Noon President's Luncheon - President's Home, 1522 Highland**
Hosted by President Kay and Mr. Ken Schallenkamp
- 2:30 p.m. Master Teacher Seminar " Education in the New Millennium" -
Jones Conference Center, Visser Hall**
Coordinators: Dr. Dr. Sue Smith, director of Professional Education
Services, and Mrs. Darla Mallein, Emporia Middle School
- 4 p.m. Master Teachers Reception - Atrium, Visser Hall**
Students, faculty, and visitors are guests of Kappa Delta Pi
- 6:30 p.m. Master Teacher Award Dinner - Webb Lecture Hall,
Memorial Union**
- Toastmaster: Dr. Kenneth Weaver, Professor, Chair of the Division of
Psychology and Special Education, Emporia State University
Special Music: Andrea Beran and Chia-Hsiu Wang, Division of Music,
Emporia State University
Award Presentations: Dr. Kay Schallenkamp, president, Emporia State
University, and Dr. Tes Mehring, dean of The Teachers College,
Emporia State University
Master Teachers will be hosted throughout the day by Joan Dale
Hubbard Scholars

Bank of America Master Teacher Award

Emporia State University established the Kansas Master Teacher awards in 1954. 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 Kansas Master Teacher program was originated in the early 1950s and developed by the University Administrative Council. Dr. Everett Rich, former chair of the English department and a council member, was the driving force behind the program.

The program was first discussed in 1952. Because of the illness and subsequent death of President David L. MacFarlane in 1953, nothing was done until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, chair of the division of education, and the

approval of new president John E. King, the first awards were made.

A number of faculty members and others were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich had suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." Ray Cremer, business manager, suggested a money award for the recipients, but King believed watches were more appropriate, so the watches were awarded. C. O. Wright, executive secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association, suggested that nominations be made by local teacher associations or similar educational groups. Rich coordinated the publicity for the awards across the state.

The Kansas Master Teacher Program expresses appreciation for the generosity of Bank of

America. Since 1980, this Emporia bank has pledged \$100,000 to permanently endow the Master Teacher Program. Bank of America and its senior officer, Mille Thomas, are committed to assisting ESU in its efforts to excel.

Candidates for the awards are nominated by local teacher associations and school faculties. In February, a committee selects the winners. The committee members represent educational organizations from across Kansas.

The 2000 selection committee included: Carrie Gregar, Louisburg, Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mary Douglas Brown, Wichita, Kansas State Board of Education; Gene Neely, Topeka, Kansas-NEA; Sheila Drake, Olathe, Kansas Association for Colleges of Teacher Education; Marvin

Johnson, Lyndon, United School Administrators; Kay White, Topeka, Kansas Association of School Boards; Shirley Fair, Alden, Kansas American Association of University Women; Brent Baker, Emporia, Kappa Delta Pi; Michelle Dilisio, Chanute, and Judy Humburg, Andover, recipients of the 1999 Black Master Teacher Endowed Chair.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. This committee includes: Kay Schallenkamp, Tes Mehring, Lendley Black, Robert Grover, Nancy Groneman, Leslie Eikleberry, Roy Mann, Boyce Baumgardner, Millie Thomas, Marjorie Schmidt, Sue Smith, David Eldridge, Lori Mann, and Scott Waters, chairman.

William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair



In 1984, the Black family of Broken Bow, Okla., established an endowed chair for Kansas Master Teachers. Each year, this permanently endowed fund provides a stipend for two Kansas Master Teachers to spend part of a semester at Emporia State University.

The Master Teachers selected teach classes and work with students who plan careers in education. The endowed chair provides a valuable experience for Emporia State students and a meaningful opportunity for Master Teachers.

The William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair was established by Marea Belfield Black to honor the Black family's lifelong dedication to public education. The endowed chair is named for her husband, Dr. William A. Black.

The late Dr. William Albert Black (shown above) was born Nov. 25, 1897, in Green County in Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in 1926

and his master's degree in 1934 from Emporia State University. He received his Ph.D. degree in philosophy, education and psychology from the University of Colorado. Black was nationally known for establishing junior colleges and for his work in school finance and curricula .

During his career, he served as president of the Pueblo (Colo.) Junior College, director of junior colleges and curriculum for the state of Washington, and head of the department of education and psychology at Pittsburg State University. In 1962, while at Pittsburg State, he received the Kansas Master Teacher award.

Black married Marea Belfield Nov. 7, 1920. The Blacks' son, William Vincent Black, was born March 31, 1922. The family moved to Broken Bow on March 1, 1973. Dr. Black died on Oct. 12, 1983. Emporia State University is deeply grateful to the Black family for this generous contribution.



Kay Parks Bushman Haas

USD 290, Ottawa

Haas is known to her language arts students at Ottawa High School as a high-energy instructor who through her excitement and enthusiasm challenges them to excel and serves as an inspiration to them.

"We students knew that we would be doing something in Mrs. Haas' class every day! Her love for the classroom showed through her high-energy style of teaching," said Sheri (Davis) Harshaw, former student. "Whatever we were learning – grammar, reading, or writing – she was excited about it. This excitement became something we came to expect. I cannot remember a day when she showed that she was not happy to be in the classroom. Perhaps it was this enthusiasm that solidified my decision to become an English teacher."

Haas realizes the important role a teacher plays in the lives of her students. Of her teaching philosophy, she wrote: "Education is the

foundation upon which everything else in our society depends. Consequently, teachers have one of the greatest responsibilities, for it is through education that we produce informed, productive, and compassionate citizens. Every single day teachers must meet the individual needs of each of their students.....An effective teacher is part of a decision-making team, updating and sequencing curriculum standards to create an effective educational program for all students."

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Haas earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree, both from the University of Kansas. She also has done post-graduate work at the University of Kansas, Ottawa University, Kansas State University, and Neosho County Community College.

Tracy Jo Kerth

**Fourth-grade Teacher
USD 229, Morse Elementary School,
Overland Park**



Students in Kerth's fourth-grade class at Morse Elementary School see Kerth as the leader of their team. Not only is she their teacher, but she also is their role model, coach, and cheerleader. She works with her students to help them be the best they can be.

"Tracy has touched my heart this year with her willing desire to include a severely multiply handicapped child into her classroom," said Jodi Dinkins, a learning specialist at the school. "She models humor, acceptance and creativity in finding ways for him to be involved with the other children in learning activities in her classroom."

"Mrs. Kerth was and is an excellent teacher. She is a strong role model that all students can admire and trust as a friend," said former student Ashley DeFries.

Kerth believes that making a difference in students lives is the best reward she can receive as a teacher. Of her teaching philosophy, she wrote: "A teacher must enjoy working with children of all abilities and backgrounds, effectively communicate ideas and knowledge, and model enthusiasm for lifelong learning.....With all the responsibilities a teacher has, the rewards are worth all the work and worries that go along with the profession. Watching a child excel to his/her potential while building a positive self-concept is my greatest reward as a teacher. The fact that I have made a difference in the lives of many children makes me proud."

A native of Kansas City, Kansas, Kerth earned both a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Master of Science degree from Emporia State University.



Michael R. Schainost

USD 367, Osawatomie

Students in Schainost's science classes at Osawatomie High School know each class will be an adventure. Schainost does his best to make learning science interesting to students, even those who do not particularly enjoy science subjects.

"What was Mike Schainost like in class? Well everyday was an adventure," said former student Myron Chase. "You never knew which science experiment would come next. He was always enthusiastic, made everyone want to learn, and turned a boring class into something that we all looked forward to. Thanks to him college physics was nothing but a review."

"Mike exemplifies what a teacher in the new century should be.....He truly believes that every student can learn and ensures they do so through his teaching strategies," said Doug Chisam, principal of Osawatomie High School.

While Schainost inspires his students to excel in the sciences, his students, in turn, inspire him. Of his teaching philosophy, he wrote: "Students truly inspire me to be my very best, and I know that the only way that I can adequately thank them is to love them and to give them my best. As teachers, we have to be constantly learning and open to change. We have to instill in our students the love of learning that we have.....Creating lifelong learners has been a goal of education for a very long time. Now with appropriate questioning, extensive student decision-making, and student development activities, we are doing much to give our students the skills they need to become learners for life."

A native of Garnett, Schainost earned an Associate of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Science degree, and a Master of Science degree, all from Kansas State University.

Roberta (Robbie) G. Thomas

USD 385, Andover



Thomas is known to the students in her gifted education/extended learning classes as a teacher who will go above and beyond her teaching responsibilities to help.

"Robbie is always happy and extends that contagious lust for life to those around her," said Marilyn D. Herr, principal of Andover Intermediate School. "She is friendly to everyone and demonstrates the morals and values of an excellent role model for students and fellow teachers."

"She even takes her personal time to see her students (past and present) participate in their varied activities," said Aubrey Bamford, a sixth-grader at Andover Middle School. "Mrs. Thomas teaches with love, which is above and beyond."

Thomas believes that sharing in her classroom is a two-way street. Of her teaching philosophy, she wrote: "I believe that each child enters my classroom with special

'gifts' to share with me. These are not wrapped packages in their hands, but the special needs which I should acknowledge and nurture as I work with them. I feel it is my responsibility as an educator to give them the gifts of the maximum achievement of basic skills and concepts, learning activities at the appropriate level and pace, experiences in creative thinking and problem solving, stimulating imagination, developing independence, and of exposure to a variety of fields of study."

A native of Wichita, Thomas earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Emporia State University and a Master of Education degree from Wichita State University. She also did gifted education course work at Kansas State University and took miscellaneous graduate classes at Friends University and Baker University.



Robert James Tindel

USD 250, Pittsburg

To his speech, debate, and forensics students at Pittsburg High School, Tindel is known as an instructor who teaches by example.

"The success of his students under his tutelage is obvious. He not only teaches a craft – he teaches, by his high standards and expectations, leadership, responsibility, and self-awareness," said Cathy AuBuchon, a teacher at Pittsburg High School. "The highest compliment I can give Bob is to hope that my grandchildren have such a teacher as Bob when they reach high school."

"He has a very enthusiastic approach and cannot help but impact the students whose lives he touches everyday. He demands excellence from his students and to succeed in his class you must strive to achieve this excellence..... Because, above all else, Mr. Tindel is a teacher that loves to teach and loves to touch the lives of our youth in a positive manner,"

said David and Maureen Huerter, parents of current and former students.

Of his teaching philosophy, Tindel wrote, "Educating a young person is not difficult to accomplish or to understand if a teacher approaches the process with understanding, love and compassion. Educating a child is never complete; it must be viewed as a 'work in progress.' During this process, children must be showered with love and compassion. At the same time one must evoke in students the following three principles: a desire to learn, a desire to perform to the best of their ability and a desire for respect in not only themselves, but also for others."

A native of Pittsburg, Tindel earned a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master of Arts degree, and a Secondary Administration Certificate, all from Pittsburg State University.

Deborah B. Wertin

USD 229, Overland Park



Students in Wertin's third-grade class at Stilwell Elementary School know that each of them has a special place in their teacher's heart. In return, each of them has a special place in their heart for Wertin.

"After leaving Stilwell Elementary, going through middle school, high school, and even college, I kept in touch with Deb Wertin," said Kristen Hedberg, former student. "She was one reason I aspired to take on the career of teaching, to touch children's lives in the way that she touched mine."

"Mrs. Wertin has not just touched my life, but the lives of every student that she has ever had and I know she will continue to do so," said Karla King, who had Wertin for fourth grade.

Wertin believes in building positive relationships with all those around her. Of her teaching philosophy, she wrote: "Meaningful teaching and a lasting education

are about building relationships. The relationships we build with students, parents, and colleagues are the very heart of a life-long education and what is truly important in the world.....The classroom environment should always be a place where my students feel safe and at ease to take risks in learning. This safe place is one where the students know each idea has value, thinking will not be judged, and corrections are made in a positive and encouraging way. The classroom is a place where a student can reach for a life preserver. Every student has the right to guidance and to learn strategies that will allow him or her to be successful in their future learning."

A native of St. Joseph, Missouri, Wertin earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri Western State College and a Master's degree from Webster University.



Goldie Wood

USD 443, Dodge City

Students in Wood's English and Spanish classes at Dodge City High School know her as an enthusiastic and compassionate teacher who inspires her students to excel in whatever they do.

"Mrs. Wood teaches her students more than how to write papers and appreciate literature. She teaches all of them that hard work and friendship can accomplish anything," said Kimberly Armstrong, former student. "She develops a rapport with them and makes them feel comfortable in her class. She sees each student as an individual and makes them feel proud.....As a teacher and former student, I look up to Goldie Wood as a role model and friend."

"Mrs. Wood is a compassionate teacher and genuinely cares for each and every student that walks through her door. Through her teaching, she encourages students and makes them feel special and important," said Joshua L. Kinder,

former student. "She made English less threatening to me and in her own way influenced my decision to pursue print journalism in college."

Wood believes in encouraging others to excel. Of her teaching philosophy, she wrote: "We live in a world of slogans and symbols and catchy phrases, and I believe that if there's one saying that truly expresses my philosophy of education it's, 'Just Do It.' I feel certain that all of us can do more than we are doing if someone just convinces us that we can.....I think the best thing that I can do for students is to give them the opportunity to face challenges, to give them the tools to meet challenges, and then to rejoice with them when they succeed."

A native of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Wood earned an Associate of Arts degree from Cameron College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

2000 Master Teacher Nominees

Carol Affholder
Susan Allison
Jane Boberg
Jan Bradbury
Susan Carden
Becky Catlin
Linda Comeau
Tom Cooper
Mary Jane Dent
Tenny Dewey
Sharon Downing
Carole Ferguson
Glenda Fleener
Gloria M. Grigsby
Kay Parks Haas
Stephen "Doc" Holaday
Melissa Hrencher
Susan Johnson
Tracy Jo Kerth
Kay Knight
Latane Kreiser
Gail Lackrone
Carol Ann Lueger

Diane Mason
Joan McIlvaine
Glenda Miller
Barbara Minnick
Kimberly Nave
Roberta Pennington
Judith Reed
Michael Schainost
David Schroeder
Coleen A. Seim
Sarah Shobe
Roberta Thomas
Robert Tindel
Jane Watkins
Deborah Wertin
Phil Williams
Goldie Wood
Christine Wood
Constance Wray
Linda Ziegler

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
Dr. John Twente, Lawrence, KU

1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola
Dr. 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
Dr. Maud Ellsworth, Lawrence, KU
Una Funk, Council Grove
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson
Dr. Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU
Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

1958

Mildred Cunninham, Parsons
Myrri Houck, El Dorado
Julian A. Johnson, Buhler
Edward D. Kroesch, Hoisington
Dr. 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,
George D. Caldwell, Iola
Lydia Haag, Dodge City
Larry Ling, Liberal
Dorothy McPherson, Coffeyville
Jane E. Roether, Junction City
Ruth Socolofsky, Manhattan

1962

Dr. 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 Sits, 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

Dr. J. W. Breukelman, Emporia, ESU
Lois Hogue, Pratt
Dr. 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
Lottie Carver, Mulvane
Alice Ham, Hutchinson
Hazel Miller, Emporia
Irma Minden, Paola
Gladys Peterson, Lindsborg
Doris Stith, Bonner Springs

1969

*Dr. Alex Daughtry, Emporia, ESU
Kelso Deer, Hoisington
Marguerite Hackney, Iota
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
Lois Patton, Great Bend
Albert Riedel, Hays
Mary Ellen Sissman, Eureka

1971

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

1972

Joseph L. Bournonville, Pittsburg
Robert Burnett, Colby
Gerald Goacher, Topeka

*F. Royd Herr, Topeka, State Dept. of
Education
Carl A. James, Emporia
Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City
Dr. Margaret Parker, Pittsburg, PSU
Leona Velen, Manhattan

1973

Mildred Barber, Concordia
Dr. 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
Betty Dutton, Alta Vista
Iram Teichgraeber, Chapman
Marion Klema, Salina
Ernest Nelson, Pittsburg
Rozella Swisher, Kansas Ety

1976

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

1977

Jean Curl, Kansas Cty
Fred Deyoe, Dodge City
*Dr. William Edwards, Emporia, ESU
Joan Hanna, Winfield
Shirley Longfellow, El Dorado
Martha McReynolds, Burlington
Gene Russell, Galena
Dan Tewell, Pittsburg

1978

Dennis L. Ary, Topeka
Erma Lang Dow, Eureka
*Dr. A. Truman Hayes, Emporia, ESU
Harold Hardy, Pittsburg
Dr. Robert R. Noble, Pittsburg, PSU
Milton Senti, Pratt
Patricia J. Teel, Columbus
Eugene Willfong, Norton

1979

Gerald E. Barkley, Galena
Wendell Hodges, Anthony
Eleanor Kee, Coffeyville
Clifton McWaid, Kansas City
Loren E. Riblett Sr., Wamego
*Dr. 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 Bonds, 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 Osgger, 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

1983

Catherine Ann Brown, Emporia
Elaine Fowler Bryant, Pittsburg
Betty Holderread, Newton
Lois McLure, Kingman
Barry L. Schartz, Kingman
Sally McCabe Shipley, Kansas City, Mo.
Doris Velen, Manhattan

1984

Robert Coffman, Chase
Frances Lou Disney, Great Bend
Stephen R. Germes, Dodge City
Thomas Hedges, Pittsburg
Don L. Mason, Kingman
•Dottie McCrossen, Ottawa
•Joan Spiker, Manhattan
*Dr. John Visser, Emporia, President-ESU

1985

Bob Anderson, Manhattan
Ken Carothers, Wellington
Thomas Fowler, Emporia
*Dr. John E. King, Carbondale, Ill.,
President-ESU
Charlotte McDonald, Olathe
•Lana Scrimsher Oleen, Manhattan
Barbara Shinkle, Pratt
Sharon Willis, McPherson

1986

Jill Burk, Manhattan
Richard G. Dawson, Kansas City
Frank B. Evans, Dodge City
Dr. Jim Gill, Stilwell
Harry Heckethorn, McPherson
Sally Six Hersh, Lawrence
*Dr. Fred Markowitz, Emporia, ESU
Helen Owens, Derby

1987

Roger D. Brannan, Manhattan
Jackie Engel, McPherson
Dr. Nick Henry, Pittsburg, PSU
*Dr. John Webb, Emporia, ESU
Dr. Eloise Beth Lynch, Salina
•Marie Peterson, Oakley
•Joyce Rucker, Pratt
Dr. Sandra J. Terril, Salina

1988

•Carol S. Adams, Manhattan
Donald G. Buhler, Pratt
Robert Hottman, Anthony
Carolyn Clevenger Kuhn, Emporia
Michael S. Rush, Osawatomie
Bonnie Weingart, Fort Riley
•Martha Zakrzewski, Hays

1989

Tanya Channell, Hays
Max Ferguson, Medicine Lodge
Lois Schweitzer Gray, Pratt
Carolyn Koch, Emporia
Ada Ligia R. Paquette, Junction City
•Mary Anne Trickle, Salina
•Gary Wilkerson, Derby
*Dr. Darrell Wood, Emporia, ESU

1990

Dr. Thomas Christie, Lawrence
•Gretchen Davis, Overland Park
Dr. E. Sutton Flynt, Pittsburg, PSU
•James Gardner, El Dorado
Ralph E. Mock, Council Grove
Allen K. Scheer, Westmoreland
Beverliann Wolf, Derby

1991

Deena L. Horst, Salina
Kenneth R. Kennedy, Pratt
Sherryl L. Longhofer, Topeka
•Susan F. McKinney, Emporia
Kenneth R. Stith, Dodge City
•Valarie S. Tims, Pittsburg
Helen A. Wagner, El Dorado

1992

Beth Bergsten, Junction City
Ernest L. Brown, Wakeeney
•Irma Jean Fallon, Manhattan
Diane Low, Lawrence
Ethel Marie Peterson, Dodge City
Alana Kay Sewell, Pratt
•Joyce Ann Sinn, Fort Scott

1993

Mickey L. Bogart, Manhattan
Carol J. Brandert, Salina
Mary Alice Gordon, Lawrence
Kathy Ann Ramsour, Dodge City
•William M. Scott, WaKeeney
Alice M. Shaffer, Overland Park
•Glenda S. Watkins, Paola
*Dr. Daryl Berry, Emporia, ESU

1994

Norma Bynum West, Dwight
•Diane Prell, Derby
Myron E. Schwinn, Manhattan
•Connie J. Viebrock, Olathe
Kathryn E. Taylor, Emporia
Anne Nettleton, Salina
Garold Robert Billionis, Fort Scott
*Dr. Robert Glennen, Emporia,
President - ESU

1995

Cathy Colborn, Medicine Lodge
Joseph P. Glotzbach, Council Grove
John B. Harclerode, Emporia
Diana E. Harris, Pratt
•Patrick R. Lamb, Manhattan
•Tom Schwartz, Abilene
Jo Ann Schuette, Wichita

1996

Doyle D. Barnes, Manhattan
Margaret Coggins, Lawrence
Catherine Ecroyd, Ottawa
•Jacquelyn Kaye Fiest, Dodge City
•Millie P. Moye, Salina
Janice Reutter, Medicine Lodge
Nancy Robohn, Emporia

1997

Lisa Artman Bietau, Manhattan
JoLene Rae Bloom, Seneca
•Patricia Gnau, Blue Valley
Mike Harvey, Pratt
•Darla J. Mallein, Emporia
Renita Ubel, Ottawa
•Randall J. Warner, Olathe
*Dr. Jack D. Skillett, Emporia, ESU

1998

Brian "Chip" Anderson, Lawrence
Janeen Brown, Wakeeney
Candy Birch, Olathe
Elizabeth Cronemeyer, Tonganoxie
•Floyd "Stan" Standridge, Salina
Shirley Stein, Ulysses
Carol Strickland, Emporia

1999

•Michelle DiLiso, Chanute
Mary Machin Hemphill, Manhattan
•Judy Humburg, Andover
Mary Poterfield, Goodland
Linda Maxine Stelzer, Pratt
Phillip Theis, El Dorado
Curt C. Vajnar, Hays
*Andy Tompkins, Topeka,
Commissioner of Education

***Special Award**

• **Black Endowed Chair Recipient.**

