

**48th Annual  
Bank of America  
Kansas Master  
Teacher Award**

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Emporia, Kansas



# 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, Carol Patterson, 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: Jenny Bratcher, ESU Early Childhood Club; Bev Smith, Kansas Association for Colleges of Teacher Education; Nancy Ryan, Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Steve Abrams, Kansas State Board of Education; Gene Neely, Kansas-NEA; Jim Menze, United Schools

Administrators; Tracy Jo Kerth, Morse Elementary; and Michael Schainost, Osawatomie High, recipients of the 2000 Black Master Teacher Endowed Chair.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. This committee includes: Boyce Baumgardner, Lendley Black, Leslie Eikleberry, Nancy Groneman, Robert Grover, David Jahn, Lori Mann, chair, Roy Mann, Tes Mehring, Carol Patterson, Marj Schmidt, and Sue Smith.

# 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 November 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 October 12, 1983. Emporia State University is deeply grateful to the Black family for this generous contribution.



# Cathy Esquibel

USD 443, Dodge City

Esquibel has drawn from ancient wisdom to formulate her teaching philosophy.

"As an educator I am responsible for guiding each child and enabling him to observe and experiment the world around him," said Esquibel, a first grade teacher at Northwest Elementary School. "By providing a classroom environment rich with language, literature, problem-solving activities and technology, I can foster an appreciation of the real world and what it has to offer. Children need to investigate and make judgments based on their own first hand experiences. The Chinese proverb, 'I hear, and I forget; I see, and I remember; I do, and I understand' is ever present in my mind as I plan activities for my classroom."

Esquibel's philosophy has allowed her to reach out to hearing-impaired children in a special way and to serve as a role model for many students.

"As I reflect on the critical person

responsible for the shaping of my character, the realization of my dreams, and my overwhelming desire to become a teacher, I think of no one other than Mrs. Esquibel," said Becky Phelps, a colleague and former student. "Mrs. Cathy Esquibel was my first-grade teacher and what a delight it was to belong in Mrs. E's class. She was excited to teach us, and willing to let us learn through various modes, deliveries, and paces without hindering her abilities to accomplish a vision that, 'All will learn!'"

A native of Goodland, Kansas, Esquibel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from St. Mary of the Plains College and a Master of Science degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University. She also received a Reading Specialist and ESL Certification from Fort Hays State.

# Jeanne Evans

USD 490, El Dorado



Some people work to live, some live to work. Evans says she lives to teach.

"Teaching is my life, not just a job! Can you imagine a more rewarding profession? It is a delight to be with children. 'My kids' are my fuel for teaching. I become excited when I see students unfold into happy and creative individuals. Working with children from all abilities and backgrounds is fulfilling..... I love school, and I want my students to enjoy coming to school every day. I want them to feel safe in their learning environment."

A former student praised Evans, a third grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in El Dorado, by turning to the genius of Albert Einstein.

"Albert Einstein once stated, 'It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.' Mrs. Evans does exactly that, she awakens joy in expression and knowledge to every student that she encounters, and that is why she is the best candidate

for the Kansas Master Teacher Award," said Tyson Moore.

"Jeanne approaches her classroom in the same manner that she approaches her other roles," said Lincoln Principal Bernadette Spradling. "She believes in being actively involved in the teaching and the facilitation of learning. She has never been tied to a teacher's manual. In fact, I sometimes doubt she ever consults one. She is a natural born teacher. She takes the outcome and develops the lesson around that outcome. She makes it relevant to students' lives and does it in a way that reaches the various learning styles of her students."

A native of Fort Scott, Evans earned a Bachelor of Science in education degree from Pittsburg State University and a Master of Education degree from Wichita State University. She also attended Fort Scott Community College and Emporia State University.



# Betty Lavery

USD 229, Stilwell

Lavery, a physical education teacher at Stilwell Elementary School, will try almost anything to make learning fun.

"Whether it is dancing with students or dressing up as a Sumo wrestler in a very padded suit to spar with the principal in an all-school assembly, students like her and enjoy her classes while learning many valuable lifetime skills and attitudes," said Dr. Steven L. McIlvain, deputy superintendent of educational services.

She uses these techniques because students deserve her best effort every day.

"As a teacher I endeavor to do the best job of teaching each and every child," said Lavery. "I believe that each child in every class expects and deserves my best teaching efforts every day. I am never content to do the same old thing, but I am constantly looking for better ways to improve my teaching and reach each student. It is important for a teacher to be open minded and will-

ing to try new ideas and teaching methods."

"Betty is a wonderful elementary physical education teacher," said Steve Frazell, Stilwell Elementary Principal. "In fact, in my 25 years in the field of education, she is the best elementary physical education teacher I have ever worked with. She prepares lessons that are challenging and fun for her students."

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Lavery earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Kansas State University and Master of Science degree in education with an emphasis in elementary and adapted physical education from the University of Kansas. She also has graduate hours from Avila College, Baker University, Emporia State University, Ottawa University-Kansas City, Pittsburg State University, and University of Missouri-Kansas City.



# Leona Madden

USD 489, Hays



Madden has a special way of making a book come alive.

“Mrs. Madden is my favorite teacher and always will be,” said student Evan Talkington of the Library Media Specialist at Lincoln Elementary School. “I’ll always remember those times when Mrs. Madden would call us down to the special place in front of the fireplace. When she read to us she never made it sound boring. It seemed she had a special voice for each and every character.”

Kathy Spicer, a parent and member of the USD 489 Board of Education, said Madden has enthusiasm for her discipline and knows she impacts the total development of her students.

“She builds on classroom themes with programs and enhanced learning opportunities which encourage children to see themselves as a valuable part of society, to appreciate differences in peoples and cultures, to accept other viewpoints with understanding, to work

together, to be creative, and to ‘stretch’ for greater personal goals.”

Of her personal philosophy of teaching, Madden said, “What greater reward than seeing a child’s eyes light up when he suddenly understands something? Education is more than dispensing knowledge; it is encouraging creativity and the honing of thinking processes. There is too much knowledge to learn it all; knowing how to go about finding information is a basic skill. Libraries are also the ideal place to provide access to varying points of view. In our changing global society, children must learn to be problem-solvers, to be able to utilize print and non-print materials to locate and comprehend needed information, to be creative, and to adapt to change.”

A native of Bison, Madden earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Fort Hays State University.



# Margaret McClatchey

USD 512, Overland Park

McClatchey, chair of Theatre Arts at Shawnee Mission North High School, keeps them laughing ... and learning.

"Her patience and humor help kids get through," said colleague Maureen Davis. "She is an advocate for them. She works with parents, counselors, and administrators to bring out the best in her students."

"Classroom atmosphere is vital to learning for each student must feel safe and welcome," said McClatchey. "Students must feel so comfortable they will take risks such as asking questions and disagreeing with their peers and teachers. This atmosphere is based on trust, which is difficult to establish, and easily destroyed. The time spent building trust in the classroom is vital to student learning. A sense of humor is a necessary part of this positive atmosphere. Students feel comfortable in a classroom where the teacher humorously acknowledges mistakes and encourages students to be themselves. Humor should never be

harmful; it should create important moments of comic relief, making learning an enjoyable process."

"Mrs. McClatchey changed my life," said former student Krista Tatschl. "I don't say that flippantly. She helped me realize my passion in life – theatre. It is difficult to sum up the one million things she has taught me about the arts, but quite easy to sum up how excellent she is as a teacher....McClatchey, as any former drama student will affectionately call her, can take the most disinterested student and thrill him with tales of Dionysus, Thespis, or William Shakespeare."

A native of Lockport, New York, McClatchey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre and speech from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a Master of Arts degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Kansas. She also earned graduate credit hours from Ottawa University.

# Rosemary A. Riordan

USD 512, Lenexa



Stand too close to Riordan and you may catch her passion for art.

"Rosie Riordan is a teacher's teacher," said Georgia A. Smith, a colleague of the Sunflower Elementary School art teacher. "Rosie's passion for art and for learning is contagious. She is fun to work with, and an inspiration to others with her tireless effort to make things better for her students. Rosie Riordan is an outstanding teacher. Rosie would be an outstanding teacher in any curricular area."

"My personal philosophy is that all children can learn and that our job as educators is to make that process a joyful journey," said Riordan. "I believe that teaching art is fundamental, with the key word being FUN. My job is to instill within my students and my community a love of learning and a desire to cross boundaries and create connections with other places, other times, other styles, creating a diversity of vision."

Riordan's passion has spread

from student to student during her career.

"Mrs. Riordan has the most enthusiastic personality I have seen and it really has been an impact on me even now as I near my senior year in high school," said former student Kari Kennedy. "I remember how she used positive encouragement, and never put a limit on creativity. I learned so much from her and I continue to discover new things. She is a wonderful teacher and has touched the lives of many students and inspired future artists."

"Mrs. Riordan is a person who has a good heart and is not selfish," added former student David Snodgrass.

A native of Kansas City, Kansas, Riordan earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Kansas State University and a Master of Science in Education degree from Avila College.



# Jane Sak

USD 229, Overland Park

Three basic concepts planted by her parents have helped Sak blossom into the teacher she is today.

"Although schools and philosophies of education are continually changing, my philosophy of education is based on three simple concepts my parents planted in me when I was young and which continue to serve me well throughout my life and teaching career: respect one another, teach by example, and practice lifelong learning."

A Technology Integration Specialist at Blue Valley North High School, Sak plants these same seeds of learning.

"When asked to describe Jane, students and colleagues describe her as enthusiastic, caring, patient and industrious," noted Dr. Richard Siebs, Blue Valley North High School principal. "Her students are her primary focus – always the most important element in her teaching because she cares about student learning and wants them to enjoy what they are learning in the classroom."

"Jane Sak is a dedicated teacher," added Marilyn G. Kaufman, parent of a former student. "Providing an overall classroom program that enhanced all students' general business education as well as monitoring each student's individual employment required a tremendous amount of time, energy, and enthusiasm. It is with this dedication that Jane was able to work with students so successfully, regardless of each student's background ability."

A native of Harlan, Iowa, Sak earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master of Arts degree from Webster University, Kansas City campus. She also attended Avila College, Baker University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Emporia State University, Ottawa University, Mid-America Nazarene, Johnson County Community College, and Briar Cliff College.

# 2001 Master Teacher Nominees

Tom Albers  
Patricia Anderson  
Kathleen Beach  
Sue Buhler  
Norman Dale Conard  
Joyce Ann Cowen  
Barbara A. Dale  
Dale Sue Ann Dalton  
Cathy Esquibel  
Jeanne Evans  
Laurie Ann Feist  
Cindy Lee Gant  
Leigh Ann Griffin  
Darren Gunderson  
Trula Harris  
James P. Harrison  
E. Maria Herron  
Patricia L. Hitchler  
Jill Ann Hultberg  
Kim L. Hunter  
Milton B. Moore, Jr.  
Shari Krentzel  
Gary Kuntz  
Betty Lavery

Kim Lea Lawson  
Leona Madden  
Cindy Malay  
Johanna "Jody" Marquardt  
Margaret McClatchey  
Sharon Noble  
Joseph E. Nyre  
Sharon Palmquist  
George A. Peters  
Kay Prelesnik  
Carol Ricke  
Rosemay A. Riordan  
Jane Sak  
Nancy G. Samp  
Judy Sasser  
Lee Ann Schulte  
Glenda A. Smith  
Dr. John (Phil) Speary  
Mary M. Stamey  
Adelyn Steele  
Sheri L. Thomas  
Greg N. Wade  
Lynda Weaver

# 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  
Myrrl 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, Iota  
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 Wiltfong, 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 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

**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  
Janean Brown, Wakeeney  
Candy Birch, Olathe  
Elizabeth Cronemeyer, Tonganoxie  
• Floyd "Stan" Standridge, Salina  
Shirley Stein, Ulysses  
Carol Strickland, Emporia

**1999**

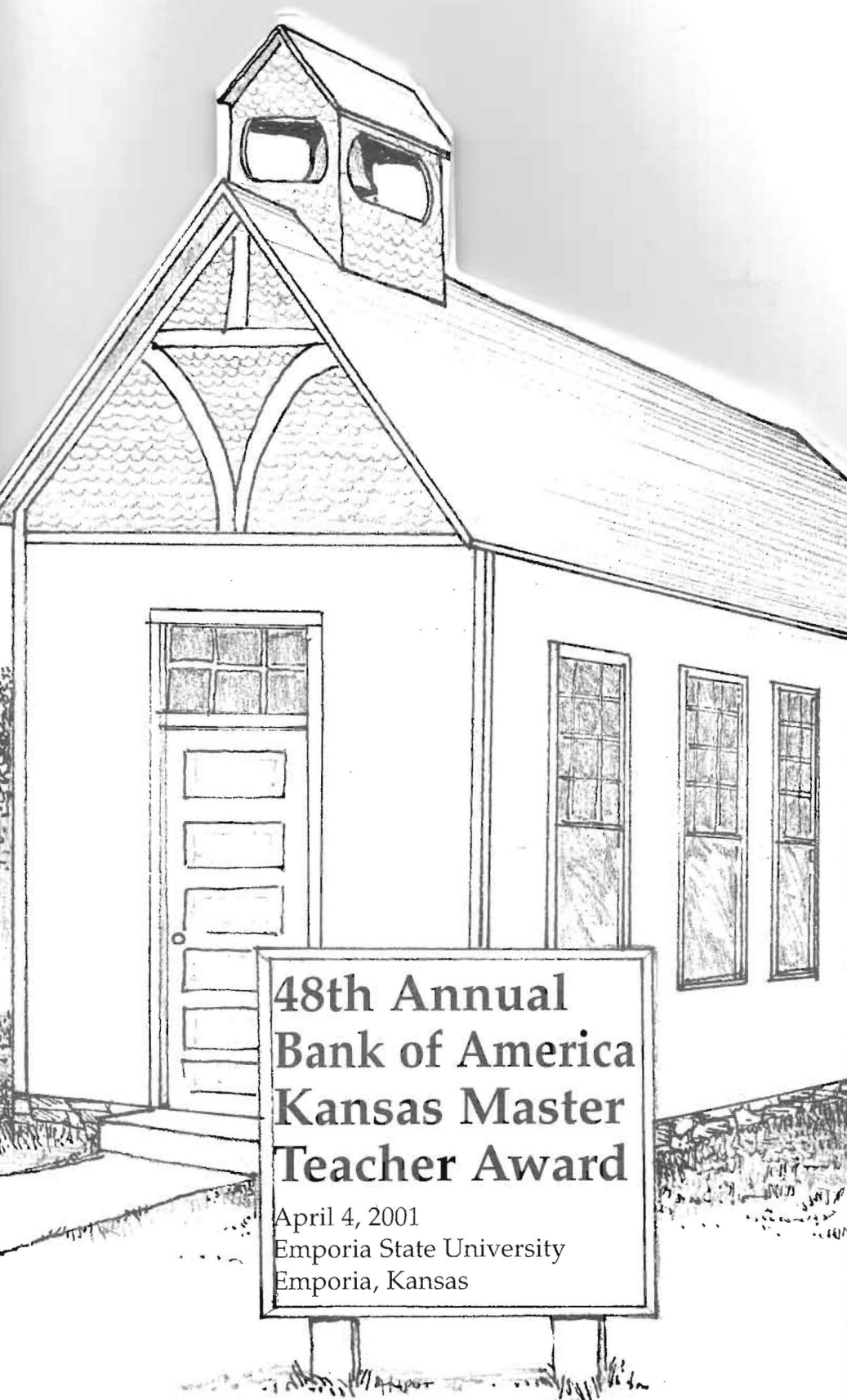
• Michelle DiLiso, Chanute  
Mary Machin Hemphill, Manhattan  
• Judy Humburg, Andover  
Mary Poterfield, Goodland  
Linda Maxine Stelzer, Pratt  
Phillip Theis, El Dorado  
Curt C. Vajnar, Hays  
\*Andy Tompkins, Topeka,  
Commissioner of Education

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