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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.

The 1980 selection committee included: Alice Breitenbach, Dodge City, state president of the Kansas division of the American Association of University Women; Charles Nicholson, coordinator, Kansas Department of Education; Crystal Toot, Great Bend, president of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Donald Montgomery, Sabetha, state president of the Kansas Association of School Boards; Ferman Marsh, Topeka, state president of the United School Administrators; Dr. Dayton Rothrock, McPherson, presi-

dent of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; and Terri Sheddan, 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, 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 — Courtyard, Education and Psychology Building**  
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 third grade, Lori Mareska, art teacher  
Special Music: Butcher Children's Laboratory School fifth grade, directed by Beth Bolton, music teacher  
Invocation: Dr. Leo Pauls, associate professor of education  
Toastmaster: Dr. Daryl E. Berry, professor of education  
Address: Dr. John Chalmers, vice-president for academic affairs, Kansas State University  
Award Presentations: Dr. John Visser, president, Emporia State University, and Dr. Richard Ishler, dean, School of Education and Psychology, Emporia State University  
Special Presentation: To Oliver Hughes and Dewey Wolgast, representing Citizens National Bank and Trust Company

# Harold M. Balzer

Buhler



Balzer has been teaching industrial arts at Buhler High School since 1948. An Inman native, Balzer was instrumental in revamping the Buhler High industrial arts program. Students at Buhler now can take courses in general metals, aeronautics, machines, welding, photography, drafting, carpentry, printing, and electricity. Balzer has been the industrial arts chairperson since 1956.

For 31 years, Balzer was tennis coach at the high school. He had players qualify for state competition 25 consecutive years, with at least one player placing for 24 of those years. He retired from coaching after the 1978-79 season.

Balzer attended Bethel College in 1941-42 before serving in the United States Army from 1943-45. He was graduated in 1948 from Pittsburg State University with a B.S. degree. He received his M.S. degree in 1954 from

Wichita State University. He has done post-graduate work at Emporia State University and three other schools.

"Teaching is a time of discovery for the student in a learning atmosphere," says Balzer. "It is also a time the instructor evaluates the abilities of his students and presents the subject matter in the language of the recipient. The brilliant can be bored while the under-achievers are frustrated.

"It is my objective to challenge gifted and simplify for those who have difficulty. There is nothing that succeeds like success."

Balzer and his wife, Darlene, have one son and one daughter.



## Raymond Goering

Salina

Goering has been teaching mathematics at Salina High School Central since 1947. He has been chairperson of the mathematics department since 1970, Student Council sponsor since 1962, and an American Field Service sponsor since 1958. Goering was assistant basketball and track coach from 1946-59, and head football coach from 1950-54.

During his career Goering, a McPherson County native, has been active in the Kansas-National Education Association, Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics, and the State Department of Education.

Goering received his B.S. degree in 1941 from McPherson College. He received his M.S. degree in 1947 from Colorado College in Greeley. In addition, Goering has done post-graduate work at seven schools including Stan-

ford University and Kansas State University.

“As a teacher I accept that knowledge will always govern ignorance,” says Goering, “and those societies which wish to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power that knowledge gives.

“We, as teachers, must plot our course—one which is exciting and may become difficult at times because progress is so rapid; we must educate for leisure in an age of automation; we must educate for service in a world where selfishness and greed are too apparent; we must educate for good citizenship in the widest and international sense if we are to survive.

“The art of teaching is worthy of magnificent efforts.”

Goering and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters.

# Lucille Luckey

Dodge City



Luckey, a Garden City native, has been teaching at Northwest Elementary School in Dodge City since 1968. She was third grade teacher from 1968-71, and has been fourth grade teacher ever since.

She received her A.A. degree in 1945 from Dodge City Community College. She then attended Emporia State University and Fort Hays State University before receiving her B.S. degree in 1968 from St. Mary of the Plains College. Luckey has done graduate work at LaVerne College in California, University of Kansas, Wichita State University, and Kansas State University.

"I believe human beings are unique individuals," says Luckey. "I believe this uniqueness is brought about by a well-rounded education. This education takes place in the school, in the home, in the church, and in the community as a whole.

"We should endeavor to educate the whole person, physically, psychologically, morally, and spiritually. Psychologically, by providing adequate goals and objectives for learning.

"I believe a student should be spiritually alive, intellectually alert, and physically disciplined.

"We should derive a certain amount of satisfaction from teaching each day. Students should be allowed to contribute to the class and not have the teacher do all of the talking."

Luckey and her husband, Ted, have three daughters.



## Mary Remington

### Pittsburg

Remington has been in Pittsburg since her birth. She was graduated from Pittsburg High School, received three degrees from Pittsburg State University, and has taught in Pittsburg since 1960. Her degrees from Pittsburg State are: B.S. in 1960, M.S. in 1970, and Ed.S. in 1979.

Remington has been learning supervisor for kindergarten-grade eight at the Pittsburg Bevan Education Center since 1979. She also teaches language arts for Pittsburg State's School of Education. Prior to taking her present assignments, Remington taught at Nettels Elementary School and worked in several capacities for the Bevan Education Center.

The learning supervisor is active in Phi Delta Kappa, Kansas Association of Middle Level Educators, Kansas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, and the

American Business Women's Association. She was chosen the Outstanding Alumnus in 1972 by Pittsburg State, and in 1977 she was one of three finalists for the Kansas Teacher of the Year award.

Remington believes education should be a rewarding and enjoyable process for all those involved. If students can see the relevance of their educations, she says, they will have a more positive attitude toward learning.

Remington and her husband, Bob, have one daughter and one son.

# Patricia Samuelson

Emporia



Samuelson, a Dimmitt, Tex., native, has been an elementary counselor at Village, Walnut and Logan Avenue elementary schools in Emporia since 1973. Prior to 1973, she taught in elementary schools in Texas and Emporia.

She is active in many professional organizations, including the Kansas School Counselor Association, Emporia-National Education Association, American School Counselor Association, and Kansas Personnel and Guidance Association. She has served on both the Emporia gifted education advisory committee and the Emporia Human Relations Commission.

In 1979, Samuelson was selected the Kansas Outstanding Counselor of the Year by the Kansas Personnel and Guidance Association. She was honored for outstanding service to the Emporia Unified School District for 1978-79.

Most recently, Samuelson was named Emporia's 1980 Teacher of the Year by the Emporia-National Education Association.

Samuelson received her B.S. degree in 1960 from North Texas State University, and her M.S. degree in 1969 from Emporia State University. She completed 25 graduate hours in elementary counseling and guidance to meet the Kansas counseling certification in 1972. She also has completed 62 hours of post-graduate work at Emporia State.

Samuelson and her husband, Bill, have two sons and a daughter.





## James R. Smith

### Olathe

Smith has been principal of Oregon Trail Junior High in Olathe since 1978. Prior to that, he was a teacher and a coach at Stilwell High School from 1960-62, teacher and coach at Olathe High from 1962-69, teacher and assistant principal at Millbrooke Junior High from 1969-76, and principal of Olathe Vocational School from 1976-78.

Smith, a Utica, N.Y., native, received his B.S. degree in 1960 from Ottawa University. He received his M.S. degree in 1964 from Emporia State University. Smith received his administrative certification from the University of Kansas in 1971.

"A junior high educator must be committed to the youth he is serving," Smith says. "He must also be committed to the task of daily preparation and individual planning in seeking out the needs of his students. The teacher must

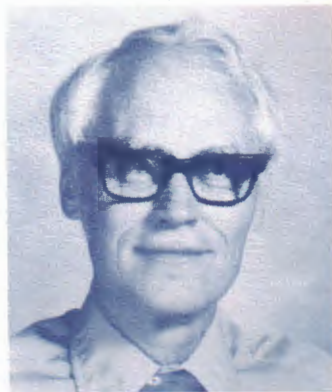
show concern for his students. Concern is not self-sustaining, it needs daily cultivation. The teacher needs to be thoughtful, kind, considerate, firm and fair. The teacher should also be able to accept the child's imperfections and deal with them in a positive way.

"As teachers, we need to maintain a sense of humor and be able to laugh at ourselves. We need to be understanding and to be willing to trust children. We need to give children freedom to accept responsibility. And last, but not least, the teacher needs 'that something' which is the spirit that sparks us to do our very best."

Smith and his wife, Arlene, have two daughters and one son.

# Paul Willis

Topeka



Willis, an Elmont native, has been a science teacher at Shawnee Heights High School since 1963. Prior to that, Willis taught at Highland Park High School (1957-63).

In Topeka, Willis is active in the Highland Park United Methodist Church, National Audubon Society, and Shawnee Heights American Field Service adult chapter. He was named 1969 Outstanding Biology Teacher in Kansas.

Willis received his A.A. degree in 1949 from Independence Community College, his B.S.E. degree in 1951 from Pittsburg State University, his M.S. degree in 1957 from Kansas State University, and his Ed.S. degree in 1962 from Emporia State University. He has attended four National Science Foundation summer institutes and participated in one National Science Foundation research project.

"A key factor in education, both formal and informal, is assimilation," says Willis. "If knowledge gained from experience does not become incorporated into thought processes and behavior, education has not really occurred.

"In order for assimilation to take place, the learner must be actively involved. Very little learning can be accomplished passively. If the learner believes in himself and wants to learn, genuine learning will take place. If the learner has a negative self-image or lacks a desire to learn, little learning can take place."

Willis and his wife, Lil, have four children.

# 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

**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

