

in Inaugural Celebration

Awards Program

- 11 a.m. "Memories of Yesteryear" One-Room Rural School Carl Livingston, professor emeritus, is the host
- Noon President's Luncheon President's home, 1522 Highland
- 2:30 p.m. Seminar: "Recruiting the Best for Teaching" Educational Administration Conference Center, Visser Hall
 - Dr. Stuart Ervay, Emporia State professor of education, is the moderator
- 4 p.m. Reception for Master Teachers Atrium, Visser Hall Students, faculty and visitors are guests of Kappa Delta Pi and SNEA
- 6:30 p.m. Master Teacher Award Dinner Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union

Toastmaster: Dr. John Ransom, professor of biology, Emporia State University

Invocation: "The Lord's Prayer" by Martha Berry, soloist, and Professor Paul Moore, pianist

- Address: "Teacher in a Free Society" by Dr. John King, Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of South Carolina, and former president (1953-66) of Emporia State University
- Award Presentations: Dr. Robert Glennen, president, Emporia State University, and Dr. Jack Skillett, dean, College of Education, Emporia State University
- Decorations: Butcher Children's Laboratory School fourth grade, Lori Mareska, art teacher

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 Kansas Master Teacher program was originated in the early 1950s and was developed by the University Administrative Council. Dr. Everett Rich, former chairperson 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 Jan. 3, 1953, nothing was done until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, chairperson 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." Rav 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, was responsible for the suggestion that nominations be made by local teacher associations or similar educational groups. Rich was responsible for the publicity the awards received across the state

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

The 1985 selection committée included: Fern Wood, Cherryvale, president of the Kansas division of

the American Association of University Women; Ernie Goerend, Salina, vice-president of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers: Warren Bell, Lawrence, director of state and federal programs administration, Kansas Department of Education; Nancy Lindberg, Topeka, president of the Kansas-National Education Association: Donald Herbel, Lawrence, president of the United School Administrators: Dr. Leonard Chaffee, Wichita, president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Jacque Oakes, Yates Center, president of the Kansas Association of School Boards; and Florence Gatsche, Manhattan, president of the Student-Kansas National Education Association from Kansas State University.

A committee of Emporia State faculty and administrators is in charge of local arrangements. This committee includes: Dr. Robert Glennen, Dr. Jim Meyer, Dr. Jack Skillett, Dr. Judy Hample, Dr. J.W. Brinkman, Dr. Virginia Moxley, Dr. Stuart Ervay, Dave Eldridge, Paul Kincaid, Marjorie Schmidt, and Dr. Daryl Berry, chairperson.

The committee is grateful for the cooperation of the Endowment Association, Alumni Association, Butcher Children's Laboratory School, Kappa Delta Pi, Student NEA, conferences and special events office, office of photographic services, 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 Co. and Mrs. Marea Black of Broken Bow, Okla. In 1980, Citizens Bank pledged \$50,000 to permanently endow the Master Teacher award program. In 1984, Mrs. Black established the William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair in memory of her husband. More information about the Black Endowed Chair can be found in this program.

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 will provide the salary for a Kansas Master Teacher to spend a summer, semester, or entire academic year at Emporia State University.

The Master Teacher selected will teach classes and work with students who plan careers in education. The endowed chair will provide 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 March 1, 1973. Dr. Black died in Oct. 12, 1983.

Emporia State University is deeply grateful to Mrs. Black and the Black family for this generous contribution.



Bob Anderson

Manhattan

Since 1971, Bob Anderson has been principal of Marlatt Elementary School in Manhattan. He was principal and sixth grade teacher at Eugene Field Elementary School in Manhattan from 1953-71.

Anderson, an Osage City native, was graduated from Osage City High School. He received his B.A. degree from the College of Emporia in 1950 and his M.S. degree in 1954 from Emporia State University.

In 1976, Anderson was named Kansas Principal of the Year. He also won the Outstanding Service Award from the National Association of Elementary School Principals in 1978 and 1984.

Anderson is active in several professional organizations, including the National Education Association, the Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals, and Phi Delta Kappa. In 1982-83, as president of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, Anderson made three trips to the White House, met with President Ronald Reagan about educational issues, appeared on ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America," and made speeches around the country on behalf of education.

In the community, Anderson is active in the Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian Church, and the Kansas State University Booster Club.

"My philosophy of education through the years has been brief but constant," said Anderson. "Each child is entitled to a sound basic program of instruction which recognizes the unique needs and differences for each individual child. Children are entitled to a caring teacher who brings each child to a realization of self-worth and importance.

"Students need to know that learning is an ongoing process as they go through life. I want them to be aware of and sensitive to the arts. Education is not only designed to help people make a living, but it is equally important to help them know how to enjoy living."

Ken Carothers



Wellington

Ken Carothers has taught fourth and fifth grades at Kennedy Grade School in Wellington since 1980. From 1975-80, he taught third grade at Bickerdyke Grade School in Russell. He taught and coached for Gorham schools from 1971-74.

A Larned native, Carothers was graduated from Kinsley High School. He received his B.S. degree from Central Bible College in 1969 and his M.A. degree from Fort Hays State University in 1971. From 1981-84, he took additional courses at Wichita State University.

During his career, Carothers has been active in the local chapters of the National Education Association. In Russell, he served as president, professional negotiations spokesperson, and state delegate. In Wellington, he has served as president, state delegate, a member of the salary commission, and a member of the constitution commission.

Carothers received a certificate for

service from the South Central Kansas-National Education Association.

In the community, Carothers is a member of the Assembly of God Church, having provided leadership in a number of ways over the years. He is also active in 4-H, having received a certificate of recognition for six years of service as a Kansas 4-H leader.

"I am convinced that teaching is one of the most important and demanding jobs known," Carothers said. "Each day we work with our most important resources — the minds and lives of our young people. These young people are the futures of our country. We must do our job well as we shape our students' futures and our own future through them.

"I believe that every student has the right to learn and that every teacher has the right to teach. I expect only one thing from students their best."



Thomas Fowler

Emporia

Thomas Fowler has been a Spanish teacher and head of the foreign languages department at Emporia High School since 1970.

From 1968-70, he taught at Pratt Community College, and from 1966-68, he taught at both Pratt Community College and Pratt High School. From 1963-66, he taught at Peabody High School.

Fowler is an Emporia native, having graduated from Emporia High School. He received his B.S.E. degree in 1963 and his M.S. degree in 1966 from Emporia State University. He has also done post-graduate work at Emporia State.

Professionally, Fowler is active in the Kansas-National Education Association, the National Education Association, the Emporia-National Education Association, the Kansas Foreign Languages Association, and Phi Delta Kappa.

In the community, Fowler is active

in the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, having served as a deacon, elder, and Sunday School superintendent. He is active in the Emporia Masonic Lodge #12 and Miriam Chapter #14 Order of Eastern Star, as well as the Lyon County 4-H Council and the Logan Avenue 4-H Club. Fowler has received two special awards for his work with 4-H. Fowler is also a member of the Emporia Parent-Teacher Association.

While other school districts have experienced a decline in enrollment in foreign languages, Emporia High School, under Fowler's leadership, has expanded its offerings because of student interest. Fowler's Spanish classes are always full.

"My goal," he said, "is not to turn students off in class. I want every student to feel comfortable. I tease them, I joke with them, and I listen to them. Everything is positive."



Charlotte McDonald

Olathe

Charlotte McDonald has been the fifth grade teacher at Morse Elementary School in Olathe since 1980. Morse School is part of the Blue Valley School District. From 1977-80, she taught fifth grade at Stanley Elementary School, also part of the Blue Valley District.

A Wichita native, McDonald was graduated from Wichita Heights High School. She received her B.S. degree in 1977 and her M.S. degree in 1982 from the University of Kansas.

This year, McDonald was nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award, which is sponsored by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, the Learning Exchange, and the Kansas City Star. She was named to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1984. In 1983, she was nominated for the Morse Elementary School Master Teacher Award and she won an award from the Learning Exchange for a science lesson. In 1981, McDonald was a University of Kansas educator-in-residence. McDonald is active in a number of professional organizations, including the Blue Valley Teachers Association, the Kansas-National Education Association, and the National Education Association.

She also holds memberships in the National Audubon Society, the Burroughs Audubon Society, the National Wildlife Federation, the United Methodist Church, Phi Delta Kappa, the Olathe Running Club, and the Morse Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization.

"Seeing children elicit interest about learning is my daily goal," said McDonald. "Motivating students by providing opportunities to solve problems and the setting to explore ways to learn is how I approach each lesson. When a child is able to discover for himself or herself, the child experiences a sense of ownership. This process of teaching helps me to achieve my overall goal and that is helping a child learn how to think and reason."



Lana Scrimsher Oleen

Manhattan

Lana Scrimsher Oleen is an English and speech/drama teacher at St. George High School, where she has taught since 1978. She teaches general English for grades 10-12, honors English for grades 11-12, remedial English, and speech/drama.

Prior to joining the faculty of St. George High School, Oleen taught at Council Grove High School from 1972-74, at Dover High School in 1975-76, and at Leroy High School in 1976-77.

A native of Kirksville, Mo., Oleen was graduated from Topeka West High School. She received her B.S.E. degree in 1972 and her M.S. degree in 1977 from Emporia State University.

Oleen is a member of several professional organizations, including the National Council for Teachers of English, the Kansas Association for Teachers of English, the Kansas Speech Communication Association, the National Education Association, the Kansas-National Education Association, and the West Pottawatomie Teachers Association. In the community, Oleen is active in the Peace Lutheran Church, the Riley County Crisis Center, the Manhattan Arts Council, the Friends of the Sunset Zoo, the League of Women Voters, University for Man, and the Manhattan La Leche League.

Oleen is a 1985 nominee for the Administrator's Outstanding Educator award. In 1984, she was a finalist for a National Endowment for the Humanities award.

"Self-image is self-worth: what an opportunity I have to enhance young people's realization of themselves," said Oleen. "My teaching philosophy is to challenge my students' energies, to stimulate their minds in learning the basics and aesthetics of life, and to recognize their strengths in order to capitalize on positive self-image. Books provide order, but a teacher provides avenues; I strive to meet my philosophy because I regard it on a daily-challenge basis."



Barbara Shinkle

Barbara Shinkle teaches kindergarten at Haskins Elementary School in Pratt. She has been at Haskins since 1972, having taught first grade in 1972-73 and kindergarten since 1973.

In 1971-72, she taught first grade at North Elementary School in Pratt, and in 1970-71, she taught for Handicapped Day Care in Pratt. From 1971-81, she was also a private tutor for math and reading, and from 1977-81, she was a part-time reading and math instructor for St. Mary of the Plains College.

An Independence native, Shinkle was graduated from Longton High School. She received her B.S. degree in 1971 and her M.S. degree in 1973 from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva. Shinkle has taken post-graduate work at Fort Hays State University, Pittsburg State University, Kansas State University, and the University of Kansas. Pratt

In 1984, Shinkle was named the Teacher of the Year for U.S.D. #382 in Pratt. In 1979, she received the Distinguished Woman Award from the Pratt Jaycees. She is serving as the 1984-85 president of the Pratt-National Education Association.

Shinkle is active in several professional organizations, including the Kansas-National Education Association, the American Association of University Women, the Pratt Community Concert Association, the Modern Literature Book Club, and the Pratt Art Association.

In the community, Shinkle is active in the First Methodist Church, the Pratt Music Club, Grace Notes, Parents and Children Together, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Shinkle's teaching philosophy is to help each student develop a positive self-worth. She helps the children learn to trust each other and to give and receive love.



Sharon Willis

McPherson

Sharon Willis is the music teacher for Lincoln Elementary School in McPherson, a position she has held since 1977.

In addition to teaching at Lincoln Elementary School, Willis is the children's choir director for the First United Methodist Church and director of the McPherson Arts Council Community Children's Choir.

In 1974-75, she taught full-time at St. Joseph Elementary School in Hays and part-time at Barton County Community College.

A Larned native, Willis was graduated from Macksville High School. She received her B.M.E. degree in 1973 and her M.M.E. degree in 1975 from Fort Hays State University.

Willis is a member of several professional organizations, including the National Education Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the Kansas Music Educators Association, and the American Choral Directors Association.

Willis is listed in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. She received a Commissioned Artist Print from the McPherson Arts Council in special recognition for her outstanding work for the council. She also received a special recognition award from the McPherson Optimist Club for work with youth.

"I believe that music is an intellectual discipline as well as an art," said Willis. "As an intellectual discipline, it must be taught in a sequential academic fashion, much as other subjects in the curriculum. As an art, it must be taught with aesthetic experiences foremost in mind.

"My philosophy is to present music to every child according to his or her interests and abilities in order to further the child's personal, academic, cultural, and spiritual growth, thus helping the student become a more aesthetically responsive member of society."

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

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

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

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, Manhatan

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, Bašehor 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

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

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

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

Robert Coffman, Chase Frances Lou Dimey, 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

*Special Additional Award

