Kansas Master Teacher Award

April 8, 1987 Emporia State University Emporia, Kansas

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Awards Program

11 a.m.	"Memories of Yesteryear" - One-Room Rural School
Noon	President's Luncheon - President's home, 1522 Highland
2:30 p.m.	 Seminar: "A Teaching Career in the Next Century" — Conference Center, Visser Hall, Room 330, by Dr. John E. King, Jones Distinguished University Professor, Emporia State University Dr. Stuart Ervay, Emporia State professor of education, and Dr. Michael Morehead, associate professor of education, coordinators
4 p.m.	Reception for Master Teachers — Atrium, Visser Hall Students, faculty and visitors are guests of Kappa Delta Pi and SNEA
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6:30 p.m.	 Master Teacher Award Dinner — Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union Toastmistress: Virginia Higgins, president of faculty and chair of the division of communication and theatre arts, Emporia State University Special Music: Peri Burgess and Cary Mock, students in the divi- sion of music, 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, Kimberly Adam, 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 changed to "master." was 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, 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 1987 selection committee included: Marilyn Greathouse, Colby, representative of the Kansas Division

of the American Association of University Women; Gaila Hein, Topeka, president of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Warren Bell, Lawrence, director of state and federal programs administration, Kansas Department of Education; Carolyn Schmitt, Topeka, president of the Kansas-National Education Association; Tom Hawk, Manhattan, representative of the United School Administrators; Dr. Sterling Benson, Lindsborg, president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Martha Miller, Topeka, president of the Kansas Association of School Boards; and Jane Burke, Roeland Park, 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, DeWayne Backhus, Dr. Michael Morehead, Dr. Stu Ervay, Dr. Daryl Berry, Dave Eldridge, Kimera Maxwell, Sandra Dorrel, Marjorie Schmidt, and Dr. Leo Pauls, 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, and Memorial Union dining service in connection with the Master Teacher award program.

Emporia State University and the Master Teacher program also are grateful to Bank IV Emporia (formerly Citizens National Bank and Trust Co.) and Mrs. Marea Black of Broken Bow, Okla. In 1980, Bank IV Emporia 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.



Roger D. Brannan

Manhattan

Roger Brannan has taught debate, forensics, and speech at Manhattan High School since 1970. He also has taught at Manhattan Junior High School, Kansas State University, and in Topeka.

A Manhattan native, Brannan received his B.A. degree in 1961 and his M.A. degree in 1969 from Kansas State University. In addition, he has taken courses at Emporia State University and the University of Kansas.

Brannan has received several awards for excellence in teaching. He was named a Four Diamond Coach by the National Forensic League in 1987 and he received Manhattan's Secondary Excellence in Teaching Award in 1982. He has twice received the distinguished service award from the National Forensic League and he was named the Outstanding High School Speech Teacher for 1973-74. Brannan was named the Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator in 1973.

Brannan is active in several profes-

sional organizations, including the Kansas Speech Communication Association, National Forensic League, Central States Speech Association, Speech Communication Association, American Forensic Association, and NEA-Manhattan, KNEA, and NEA. In the community, he is a member of the K-State Alumni Association, First Christian Church, and Manhattan Optimist Club.

"Early in my life, I began to sense the value of and stress of communication," said Brannan. "Nothing can cause as much anxiety as the act of communicating. Nothing can replace the satisfaction of having successfully communicated an idea. Nothing affects an image as much as the skill of communicating.

"Participation in debate, forensics, and speech has been a total learning experience for both the students and myself. I see great value in these events, because in the world of debate, forensics, and speech 'every day is discovery day.'"

Jackie Engel



McPherson

Jackie Engel has been teaching English and advising student publications at McPherson High School since 1972.

Engel retires this year after 21 years of teaching. In "retirement," she will teach journalism for two years at the University of Kansas and serve as executive secretary of the Kansas Scholastic Press Association. A McPherson native, Engel returned to college at the age of 41 and received her B.A. degree in 1965 from McPherson College. She received her M.S. degree in 1972 from the University of Kansas.

In 1979, Engel received the National Journalism Teacher of the Year award from the Newspaper Fund of Dow Jones. She received the Soroptimist Club International Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Kiwanis Club International Award for national recognition, both in 1980. In 1986, Engel received the Golden Galleon Award from Jostens Publishing and Printing, the McPherson College "Big Apple" award for distinguished teaching, and the Pioneer Award from the National Scholastic Press Association.

Engel is active in the National Scholastic Press, Columbia Scholastic Press, Kansas Scholastic Press, and the Journalism Education Associations. Her civic activities include First Church of Christ, Scientist and the Christian Science Society.

"I wake every day and thank God for letting me have another day to teach," said Engel. "For me it really is so simple — love what you do and love those for whom you do it. At times that must be tough love, a love that most students will not understand or appreciate at the time, but tough love that says, 'I care about you.'

"As teachers we have been in the answering game much too long. We have become dispensers of information to be stored away and fed back to us. Instead, we need to teach the student to think, to reason, to analyze. We need to inspire questioning."



Dr. Nick Henry

Pittsburg

Dr. Nick Henry has been a member of the faculty at Pittsburg State University since 1976. Currently, he is an associate professor in the department of curriculum and administration and coordinator of learning disabilities.

Before coming to Pittsburg State, Henry taught at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., and St. John's Seminary in Kansas City. He also taught in Kansas City, Lawrence, and Topeka. A native of Baileyville, Henry received his B.A. degree in 1967 and his M.Ed. degree in 1973, both from Washburn University. He received his Ed.D. degree from the University of Kansas in 1978.

In 1982, the Pittsburg State student body selected Henry as the outstanding teacher in the School of Education. He was nominated for the student senate's outstanding faculty award for 1985-86 and for 1986-87.

Henry is chief negotiator for the

PSU/KNEA unit and past president of the Southeast Kansas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and the Southeast Kansas Council for Exceptional Children. In the community, he is a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and St. Pius X Newman Center.

"Excellence in education is synonymous with developing students' abilities to think, create, and learn," said Henry. "Education is a shared responsibility. As such, there must be an integrated effort made by each of us in the education community. I have seen my own role as one committed to expanding teachers' sensitivity to the individual needs of every student, especially those who have been excluded from the full realization of their capabilities.

"It will be a great day when our society is as enthusiastic about an individual reaching his/her intellectual and social potential as we are about an individual reaching his/her athletic potential."

Dr. Beth Lynch



Salina

Dr. Beth Lynch has taught social science at Salina High School South since 1969. She became the girls' tennis coach in 1974 and the girls' swim team coach in 1975. Lynch also taught at Roosevelt-Lincoln Junior High in Salina.

A Salina native, Lynch received her B.A. degree in 1961 from Kansas Wesleyan University, her M.S. degree in 1970 from Kansas State University, and her Ph.D. degree in 1985 from the University of Kansas.

In 1964, Lynch received a NDEA grant for study in American history, which helped her begin work on her master's degree. In 1981, she received the Maud I. Gorham Scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma and she was named the Colonial Daughters History Teacher for Kansas in 1980. Lynch was named the DAR History Teacher of Kansas in 1984.

Since 1975, Lynch has served on the state department of education's evaluation review committee of teacher education colleges. Lynch is a member of Kansas and National Councils for the Social Studies, the Kansas and National Associations of Education and Communication Technology, and the Association for Supervision and Development. In the community, Lynch is an elder and member of the board of the Christian Church and a member of the Salina bicentennial committee for the constitution.

"Learning and living cannot be separated," said Lynch. "The opportunity for education must be open and available to all, and education needs to provide for the greatest possible development of each individual's potential. This is equally necessary for both the individual and human kind as a whole.

"Our goal is far from being attained, but to strive for less would be to diminish our limits for living."



Marie Peterson

Oakley

Marie Peterson is a first grade teacher at Oakley Elementary School. She has taught in Oakley's USD #274 since 1960, teaching kindergarten and grades one, two, and four.

A native of Colby, Peterson received her teaching certificate in 1946 and A.B. degree cum laude in 1961, both from Bethany College. She received her A.M. degree in 1967 from the University of Northern Colorado. Peterson has been a guest instructor at Fort Hays State University and has presented language arts workshops across the state. She was nominated for the NEA Award for Creative Leadership in Women's Rights and the High Plains Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Educator award.

Peterson is past president of the Oakley Education Association, a former member of the the board of the Kansas-NEA, and a life member of the NEA. She also belongs to the Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas Council for Children and Youth, National Council of Teachers of English, and International Reading Association. In Oakley, Peterson is immediate past president of the Logan County Day Care Association and secretary of the executive board of the Northwest Kansas Library Services.

"Every human being is of surpassing worth," said Peterson. "When you begin with that premise, you have a way of thinking of the whole world. Never overestimate what people can do and never underestimate them either. Learning has to come from within the child. You can't pour knowledge into a child, so you have to provide the type of environment that will make students strive to be self-learners.

"You also have to develop courage and self-esteem in children so they realize that what they have to say counts in this world. You're building on a child's own acceptance of himself."

Joyce Rucker



Joyce Rucker's vocal music career in Kansas spans more than 30 years. Since 1979, she has taught music in grades six-eight at Liberty Middle School. She also has taught in Stafford, Wichita, Labette, WaKeeney, Trego County, and Athens, Ohio.

A Hutchinson native, Rucker received her B.M.E. degree in 1956 and her M.M.E. degree in 1985, both from Wichita State University. She also has taken courses at Fort Hays State and participated in numerous music workshops and choral reading sessions.

Rucker was named Teacher of the Year in 1987 by USD #382. Rucker has been recognized for outstanding leadership by the Kansas State Department of Education and the Kansas Music Education Association. She was been a guest choral clinician and has judged high school and middle school choral groups in competition.

Rucker is active in the Kansas Music Education Association, Music

Pratt

Educators National Conference, and American Choral Directors Association. She is a past president and cofounder of the Salina Area Piano Teachers League, past president of the Wichita Piano Teachers League, and a former member of the national board of adjudicators of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

"A student is a free, choosing creature ignited by a unique intellectual and emotional base; a human creature challenging teachers to mold and develop those potentials," said Rucker. "Until a student chooses to learn it does not matter how capable the teacher or how intellectual the material.

"As a teacher, I am the salesman of my educational product, encouraging the student to choose learning and the parent/community to choose listening and participating. For I, the free, choosing teacher, love that challenge offered by the student."



Dr. Sandra J. Terril Salina

Dr. Sandra Terril is superintendent of schools and elementary principal at Ell-Saline USD #307. Terril also has been an administrator, counselor, and teacher in Towanda, Shawnee Mission, California, and Arizona.

A native of Princeton, N.J., Terril received her B.S. degree in 1966 from Kansas State University, her M.A. degree in 1976 from California State Polytechnic University, and her Ed.S. degree in 1982 from Wichita State University. In 1985, she received her Ph.D. degree from Kansas State University.

In 1986, Terril was named "Executive Educator of the Month" and to the "Executive Educator 100." In 1984, she was nominated for Leadership Kansas and for the American Education Research Association doctoral student seminar. Since 1981, Terril has served as chairperson of the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force.

Terril is a member of the

American Association of School Administrators small school committee, vice president of the Central Kansas Coop in Education Board of Control, and secretary-treasurer of Schools for Quality Education. She was president of KanSPRA in 1984 and was on the accreditation advisory council to the Kansas State Department of Education in 1986.

"Whether we are teachers administrators, school board members, male or female, we are all educators," said Terril. "We must accept the responsibility to perform our jobs with a high degree of excellence in the only business of its kind — the only business concerned with learning.

"If we are to be successful, we must remember that our business is built on people, enthusiasm, energy, idealism, respect for human dignity, a willingness to be accessible and, with acceptance of the failings of ourselves and others, the firm belief that what we do is important."

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, 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

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, Coffeyille 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 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

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

*Special Additional Award •Black Endowed Chair Recipient

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