

Awards Program

11 a.m.	"Memories of Yesteryear" - One-Room Rural School
Noon	President's Luncheon — President's Home, 1522 Highland
2 p.m.	Seminar: "Teaching A Tolerance for Ambiguity" — Con- ference Center, Visser Hall, Room 330, by Dr. Ed McGlone, academic vice president, Emporia State University Dr. Stuart Ervay, director of Jones Institute for Educational Excellence, and Dr. Michael Morehead, director of Professional Laboratory Experiences, coordinators
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 — Webb Lecture Hall, Memorial Union Toastmaster: Dr. George Walters, associate dean in the School of Business, Emporia State University Special Music: A Cappella Choir, directed by Dr. Terry Barham, division of music, Emporia State University Award Presentations: Dr. Robert Glennen, president, Emporia State University, and Dr. Jack Skillett, dean, The Teachers College, Emporia State University Decorations: Butcher Children's Laboratory School, Eileen Holland, art teacher

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.

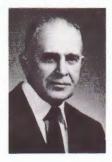
A number of faculty members and others were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich had suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." Rav Cremer, business manager, suggested a money award for the recipients, but King believed watches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

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 1989 selection committee included: Carol Adams, Manhattan, recipient of the 1988 Black Master Teacher Endowed Chair; Larry Mc-Cully, El Dorado, representative of the Kansas Association of School Boards; Warren Bell, Lawrence, director of state and federal programs administration, Kansas State Department of Education; J. Phillip Bennett, Olathe, acting president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Janet Gaither, White City, representative of the Kansas Student-National Education Association from Kansas State University; James A. Gates, Wichita, representative of the United School Administrators: Merry Dee Hornbuckle, Ottawa, representative of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Doris King, Ottawa, president of the Kansas Division of the American Association of University Women; and Carolyn J. Schmitt, Topeka, president of the Kansas-National Education Association.

A committe of Emporia State faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. This committee includes: Robert Glennen, Edward McGlone, Larry Dailey, Jack Skillett, Kendall Blanchard, Martha Hale, Sajjad Hashmi, Sandy Dorrel, David Eldridge, Stuart Ervay, Kimera Maxwell, Michael Morehead, Marjorie Schmidt, and Leo Pauls, chairman.

William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair



In 1984, the Black family of Broken Bow, Okla., established an endowed chair for Kansas Master Teachers. Each year, this permanently endowed fund 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.



Tanya Channell

Hays

Tanya Channell's first "job" in education was not in teaching; instead she worked as a school secretary and substituted in classrooms while her husband was the "official teacher." Channell's actual teaching career began in 1974 at Roosevelt School in Hays. Channell became the principal at Washington Elementary School in 1981.

A native of Belleville, Channell received all of her degrees from Fort Hays State. They include a B.S. degree in elementary education (1971), an M.S. degree in counseling (1973), and an Ed.S. degree in administration (1981).

In 1980, the Hays National Education Association (NEA) named Channell its Outstanding Young Educator. A regular summer school teacher, Channell became the district's director of summer school last year when she designed a new format for the summer school program. She also has been a leader in developing human sexuality and AIDS materials as well as a health curriculum for USD #489.

Channell led Washington School's efforts at becoming one of the recipients of the 1988 Drug Free School Awards in Kansas; her school also received an outstanding energy conservation project award. In the community, Channel is a Salvation Army volunteer, member of the board of the Hadley Center for Women, a Sunday and bible school teacher, an alumni chapter advisor for the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and a member of Parents and Children Together.

"I always take a strong personal interest in my students," said Channell. "I make it a point to get to know students' families and I encourage parents to participate whenever possible in school classrooms and activities. It is important that my students know I care about them and I celebrate their accomplishments and successes both in and out of the school setting."

Max Ferguson



Medicine Lodge

Max Ferguson has spent his 13-year coaching and teaching career in the seventh and eighth grades at Medicine Lodge Intermediate School.

A native of Newton, Ferguson received his B.S.E. degree in 1974 from Southwestern College (Winfield), and his M.S. degree in elementary education in 1982 from Wichita State University.

Ferguson, who comes from a family of educators, teaches social studies, reading, and physical education, and he coaches junior high football, track and freshman boys basketball. Recent assignments have included teaching a drug prevention program and human sexuality and AIDS education.

Ferguson is active in numerous professional associations, including the local and state National Education Associations. He also belongs to the Kansas Association for Middle Level Education, Parent Teacher Association, Boy Scouts, Kansas Coaches Association, and United Methodist Church. He has been active in the Medicine Lodge Indian Peace Treaty Pageant.

Ferguson served as president of the Gyp Hills NEA, chaired the district's AIDS and Human Sexuality Committee, and was a founder of the Barber County Patrons Advocacy League. He also was on the state evaluation team serving Goddard Public Schools.

"As a teacher, I strive to fulfill an obligation to challenge young people to reach toward goals in all areas intellectual, social, physical, and emotional," said Ferguson. "By trying to create a positive and enjoyable environment in the classroom and using a variety of teaching methods, I am able to provide an atmosphere that encourages satisfaction and accomplishment for all students. I look forward to my future in education, knowing that next year will be my best year yet."



Lois Schweitzer Gray

Pratt

Lois Gray uses a unique approach in her classroom to encourage students to communicate and share their problems in a non-threatening way. She has a full-sized mailbox beside her desk in which students can place notes to her about concerns they might not wish to talk about out loud.

Gray's first teaching assignment was 30 years ago in the Kincaid Elementary School. Since then, she has taught elementary school in Kismet, Plains, and Pratt, in virtually every grade from K-8. She currently teaches third grade at Southwest School.

A native of Princeton, Gray received a provisional certificate in 1958 from Emporia State to begin her teaching career. She attended ESU for several years before finally earning her B.S.E. degree in 1972. She received her M.S. degree from Wichita State (1982).

Gray's community leadership in Pratt has included membership in Beta Sigma Phi, where she was president and Valentine Queen, and involvement in local and state NEA associations, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and Delta Kappa Gamma. She has been in the lay ministry program and on the administrative board of the United Methodist Church, has been a member of the local Faculty Dames, and is an annual supporter of the Miss Kansas Pageant.

"I must possess concern for each child to the extent that it means identifying his unique qualities, being responsive to his feelings and aspirations, and finding a place in the curriculum where the child can be successful, comfortable, and secure," said Gray. "I must be alert to students' constantly changing needs and provide innovative, flexible, strategies that render encouragement and positive self-esteem. My classroom must be an inviting place where there is excitement, a positive, caring atmosphere, and high expectations for learning."

Carolyn Koch



Emporia

As a way to "let down her hair," Carolyn Koch crashes into other people in demolition derbies. She says that experience of "bashing" cars has helped her as a reading and English teacher.

Koch has been teaching in the Emporia area since 1971. From 1971-74, she was at Strong City High School; since 1974, she has taught reading at Emporia High School. Koch, a native of Great Bend, received three education degrees from Emporia State University — her B.S.E. degree in 1971, M.S. degree in 1977, and Ed.S. degree in 1981.

Koch is active in the local and state associations of the National Education Association, is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma, and is active in the Kansas Reading Association and the International Reading Association.

In the community, Koch is active in the Great Plains Society, Emporia Aquatic Club and U.S. Swim, Boy Scouts, First Southern Baptist Church and Eastern Star (she was the Worthy Matron in 1988). Koch also has been Kansas' representative to the Olympic Workshop in swimming and she is an active referee for U.S. Swim and Missouri Valley Region. She and her husband also have been foster parents for children.

Koch, who is the high school's reading specialist, has researched the reading styles of secondary students, which is generally recognized as the first body of work in that area. Concerned her school was not addressing the needs of the "at risk" students, Koch supported a tutoring program taught by teachers.

Dan Lumley, director of secondary education for USD #253, wrote about Koch, "Carolyn may be the best secondary teacher I have known. She is a natural leader, is bright and articulate, and is recognized as a statewide authority in reading. Her students are highly motivated and enthusiastic."



Ada Ligia R. Paquette

Junction City

A native of Puerto Rico, Ada Ligia R. Paquette has been teaching since 1963. She began her career in Puerto Rico, teaching all subjects in grades 1-5 and also science and English in grades 7-8. When she came to Junction City in 1973, she taught fifth grade before moving to junior high to teach Spanish and world cultures.

After several years as a teacher, Paquette changed over to counseling this year because she says she wanted to reach a new goal. In her first year as a counselor at Junction City High School she already has initiated small discussion groups to address affective and social problems with students.

Paquette received her B.S. degree from Santa Maria Catholic University in 1970 and her M.S. degree from Kansas State University in 1981. She will receive a master's degree in counseling from K-State this May. Professionally, Paquette is active in local and state NEA associations, Kansas Association for Counseling and Development, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She also is active in University Women, Republican Women's Club, Junction City Little Theatre, Kansas Foreign Language Association, St. Zavier Catholic Church, Kappa Kappa Iota, and the International Reading Association.

"As a person, I firmly believe in enhancing the student-teacher interaction by building a communication bond where an atmosphere of relaxation, openness and warmth is created," said Paquette. "As an educator, my primary goal is to raise my students' self-esteem so that they will become involved in all aspects of their education and will develop as individuals to their full potential."



Mary Anne Trickle

Salina

Mary Anne Trickle has achieved a first for the Kansas Master Teacher Program. She and her husband, Ken, are the first husband-wife team to both be honored as Kansas Master Teachers (Ken was a 1982 Master Teacher).

Trickle has spent her entire professional career of more than 26 years teaching in the Salina public schools; she began teaching at Salina Junior High and moved to Salina South High School in 1970 where she still teaches. In addition to chairing the human ecology department, Trickle teaches clothing and family life, is the peer-assisted learning facilitator, and sponsor of the pompon squad.

Trickle, a native of Hays, has received two degrees from Kansas State University — her B.S. in home economics education in 1963 and M.S. degree in secondary education administration in 1976.

Trickle has been active in the local and state NEA associations, inchuding serving as the NEA-Salina president and delegate to four national assemblies. In addition, Trickle is active in the state, district, and national American Home Economics Associations, including serving as district president, Phi Delta Kappa International, Omicron Nu Home Economics Honor Society, and the Kappa Kappa Iota Teachers' Society.

In the community, Trickle is active in the United Methodist Church, faculty wives, United Way, American Legion Auxiliary, K-State Alumni Association, AAUW, and the Saline County Republican Women.

"Teaching excellence requires total commitment," said Trickle. "The final measure of teaching greatness is if the educator is unselfishly dedicated to the cause of education, working in the classroom, on curriculum committees, and in professional organizations. Above all, the teacher must be a positive role model who believes that to educate youth is a magnificent endeavor worthy of maximum efforts."



Gary D. Wilkerson

Derby

A kindergarten teacher who dresses up like a chicken and teaches kids responsibility by raising a class guinea pig, Gary D. Wilkerson says his most important goal as an educator is to develop a positive self concept in each child.

Wilkerson, a native of Manter, has been teaching since 1973, focusing on children in kindergarten-second grades. He taught in Oberlin for two years before moving to Derby in 1975; he has taught kindergarten at Tanglewood Elementary School since 1982.

Wilkerson received two degrees in elementary education — his B.S. degree in 1973 from Fort Hays State and his M.S. degree in 1981 from Wichita State. He is working on his Ed.S. degree also at WSU.

Professionally, Wilkerson is active in local and state NEA and the Wichita and Kansas Reading Associations. He also belongs to the Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children and Parents and Teachers of Tanglewood. In the community, Wilkerson is a member of the United Methodist Church and the Community of St. Joseph Associate Program, and is a volunteer for the Derby Community Follies, area food banks, Westview Manor, Oaklawn Area Breakfast Program, and Botanica — Wichita Gardens. In 1983, he was Derby's Teacher of the Year, was nominated for Kansas Teacher of The Year, and was named an Outstanding Young Man of America.

"In my classroom, I work hard to establish an enjoyable learning environment built around trust," said Wilkerson. "I encourage children to develop 'I can' attitudes so they will experience success. Education doesn't just come from books — it's life. I want children to ask questions and find the answers on their own rather than having the information spoon-fed to them. When they meet defeat I want them to learn from it and thus ultimately become winners."

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, 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 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

1987

Roger D. Brannan, Manhattan Jackie Engel, McPherson Dr. Nick Henry, Pittsburg *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

*Special Additional Award •Black Endowed Chair Recipient

