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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 1981 selection committee included: Alice Breitenbach, Dodge City, state president of the Kansas division of the American Association of University Women; Warren Bell, consultant, Kansas Department of Education; Bertha Fritz, Wichita, president of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; H. B. Scott, Haviland, president of the Kansas Association of School Boards; Glenn Pyle, McPherson, state president-elect of the United School Administrators; Dr. Mary Harris, Manhattan, president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; and Kerri Hall, student K-NEA president from Southwestern College in Winfield.

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, Dr. Stuart Ervay, Dave Eldridge, 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, Student NEA, 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.

Emporia State University and the Master Teacher program are also grateful to Emporia's Citizens National Bank and Trust Company. In 1980, Citizens pledged \$50,000 to permanently endow the Master Teacher award program.

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# Awards Program

- Noon **President's Luncheon — President's Home, 1522 Highland**
- 2 p.m. **Seminar: "Teaching in the '80s" — Educational Administration Conference Center**  
Dr. Stuart Ervay, Emporia State associate professor of education, is the moderator
- 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**  
Carl Livingston, Butcher School principal, is the host
- 6:30 p.m. **Master Teacher Award Dinner — Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union**  
Decorations: Butcher Children's Laboratory School third and fifth grades, Lori Mareska, art teacher  
Special Music: Butcher Children's Laboratory School fourth and fifth grades, directed by Jerrilee Shuman music teacher  
Invocation: Dr. W. Eugene Werner, Emporia State division of administration, curriculum and instruction chairperson  
Toastmaster: Dr. Bill Samuelson, Emporia State professor of education  
Award Presentations: Dr. John Visser, president, Emporia State University, and Dr. Richard Ishler, dean, School of Education and Psychology, Emporia State University
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# Mary Chase

Andover



Chase has been teaching in Andover since 1959. She taught seventh and ninth grade physical education as well as English for grades 9-12 from 1959-65. She's been teaching English for grades 9-12 since 1965. From 1964-79, she was the English department chairperson. She has been Student Council sponsor since 1965.

A Hutchinson native, Chase received her B.S. degree in physical education in 1941 from Kansas State University. She received her master's degree in secondary education with an English emphasis in 1974 from Wichita State University. She has taken post-graduate work at Pittsburg State University, University of Indiana, Emporia State University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Fort Hays State University.

During her career, Chase has been active in a number of professional and community activities. These include: Kansas Association of Teachers of English, National Education Association, National Council of Teachers of English, An-

dover Teachers Association, First United Methodist Church, Project Concern-Walk for Mankind, Wichita Charter Story League, and American Association of University Women.

Chase believes an educated person "is not one who can memorize data, but one who has the ability to find and assimilate information, to organize this information, and to think logically in applying the information to the task at hand."

"Both of my daughters had English composition courses with Mary as their instructor," wrote a parent/colleague. "During the course they learned about English grammar, but, more important, they learned how to put their thoughts on paper creatively."



# Mary Lou Davis

Dodge City

Davis has been teaching in Dodge City since 1967. From 1967-69, she taught primary and intermediate trainable mentally retarded children. From 1969-75, she taught primary educable mentally retarded children in Central Elementary School. Since 1975, she has been one of two teachers team-teaching a double class of first graders at Central.

A Dodge City native, Davis received her bachelor of Christian education degree in 1963 from Midwest Christian College. She received her master's degree in elementary and special education in 1968 from Fort Hays State University. She has done post-graduate work at Fort Hays and Wichita State University.

Davis is a member of several professional organizations, including the Kansas National Education Association, National Education Association, Dodge City NEA, Kansas Association for Retarded Children, National Association for Retarded Citizens, and the Council of Excep-

tional Children. She is active in the community with the Christian Women's Club, International Reading Association, and the Christian Women's Missionary Society.

"That every child has the opportunity to realize his or her potential—no matter how great or how limited—in an atmosphere of love and security which conveys a feeling of self-worth and importance" has been Davis' philosophy of education since she became a professional educator more than 16 years ago.

"Every person needs to have had a good teacher in his lifetime," wrote one colleague. "Every person who has had Mary Lou Davis as a teacher has had the best."

# Marguerite Flick

Winfield



Flick has been teaching English at Winfield since 1964. She also taught at Winfield High from 1947-50. Since 1964, she has taught grades 9, 11 and now 12.

Flick, a Newton native, received her B.A. degree in speech and drama in 1947 from Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha. She has done graduate work at Wichita State University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and Emporia State University.

During her career, Flick has been active in a number of professional and community activities. Some of her professional memberships are in the Winfield National Education Association, Kansas NEA, NEA, and the Kansas Association of Teachers of English. In the community, Flick is active with the P.E.O. Sisterhood, United Methodist Church, and the Winfield Community Theatre.

In 1975-76, she was the Winfield Teacher of the Year and runner-up in the state contest.

"I believe that being an effective

teacher entails two passions," Flick said of her teaching philosophy. "Those two passions are: love of learning and love of students. And I love both."

"In class, Mrs. Flick is very organized, thorough, and exacting; she varies her methods of imparting information which always makes the class interesting," wrote one of her students. "She is genuinely interested in all of her students and their activities, and even keeps a bulletin board displaying newspaper articles about them. She always has a good, positive and friendly attitude toward her class and her students."



## Don Miller

Fort Scott

Miller has taught and coached at Fort Scott Junior High School since 1977. He teaches American history and civics, and he coaches eighth grade football and seventh and ninth grade boys basketball. Prior to joining the Fort Scott Junior High staff, he taught and coached at two Coffeyville junior high schools.

A Fort Scott native, Miller attended Fort Scott Community College two years before going to Pittsburg State University. He received his B.S. degree in 1964 and his M.S. degree in 1969 both from Pittsburg State.

Miller is a member of the National Education Association, K-NEA, and pride steering committee. He is a sponsor of Youth Pride at the junior high. In Fort Scott, he is a member of the parks advisory board.

In 1968, Miller won the Coffeyville Outstanding Young Educator Award. In 1979 and 1980, his Youth Pride group won the state championship.

Miller's philosophy is basic and sound.

"My educational philosophy is learn by seeing and doing," says Miller.

He has more to say about the importance of government classes.

"I want our students to become active members of and contribute to their community," he says. "They need to know how their community and nation work in order to contribute in a positive manner.

"If we as Kansans and Americans are to have a future, we must present an exciting learning situation both in and out of the classroom. The future of this nation rests in the hands of professional educators."

# Deloris Jean Osger

Eureka



Osger has been teaching at Eureka Junior High School since 1973. She teaches seventh and eighth grade geography and language arts.

Osger, an Iola native, received her B.S. degree in education in 1959 and her master's degree in 1966 both from Emporia State University.

She is a member of several professional organizations, including the National Education Association, K-NEA, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.

Osger was named Teacher of the Year for U.S.D. 389 in 1978-79.

"Education must be the foundation from which the student can draw the strength to meet life's demands," Osger says. "It should be of all dimensions so that each individual has mental, social, and emotional competence. Education should influence behavior in the areas of knowledge, skills, habits, values, and attitudes. It should lead each student into developing critical thinking, creativity, and the ability

to relate learning to reality."

"She is a timeless worker, teaching all day and sponsoring activities at night," wrote one colleague. "On many occasions we have traveled by bus to sporting activities that other teachers have attempted to avoid. She has the interest of the student at heart, and I believe this is the reason she has maintained rapport with the students."





# Chester Peckover

**Buhler**

Peckover has been teaching at Buhler High School since 1960. He teaches American government and is chairperson of the social science department. Peckover also is the senior class sponsor.

Peckover received his B.A. degree in 1960 from McPherson College. He received his M.S. degree in 1966 from Emporia State University. He has also completed work at Wichita State University, University of Kansas, Oklahoma State University, and LaVerne College of California.

A Sebring, Fla., native, Peckover has been a member of the National Education Association, K-NEA, and Education Association of District 313 for 21 years. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He has been a member of the National and the Kansas Councils of Social Studies for 15 years.

Peckover has been a member of the Church of the Brethren for 44 years. He has been on the Buhler City Council and he has been active in other parts of city government.

During his career, Peckover has received several grants, including three from the National Science Foundation.

"I believe a teacher must offer students much more than a textbook and assignments," says Peckover. "A teacher must try to live as an example, recognize individuality, encourage positive self-image, instill self-discipline, display acceptable emotions, express sincerity, and maintain some semblance of humor."

"To me," wrote a colleague of Peckover, "Chet is the Abe Lincoln of Buhler High School. His way with words, his humor, and his understanding feelings of the faculty and students make him stand out alone as an individual."

# Byron Smith

Anthony



Smith has been superintendent of U.S.D. 361, Anthony-Harper, since 1967. Prior to taking his current position, Smith was superintendent for districts in Goodland, St. John, Isabel, and Englewood.

A Putnam, Okla., native, Smith received his B.S. degree in education in 1946 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He received his M.S. degree in school administration in 1950 from the University of Oklahoma. He has taken additional work at Colorado State University and Emporia State University.

Smith is a member of the Kansas State Teachers Association, Kansas National Education Association, Local Teachers Association, National Education Association, Kansas Association of School Administrators, American Association of School Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa professional education fraternity.

In the community, Smith is active in the United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion.

Smith has received several awards, including the 25 Years of Service to Education Certificate from the University of Kansas in 1971, the Commissioner of Education Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Professional Teaching Practices Commission in 1978, and the United School Administrators Certificate of Appreciation for Service to USA Legislative Program in 1980.

"Educators should be familiar with the needs of society," says Smith. "While we constantly redefine our objectives to emphasize those areas that are recognized by parents, teachers and patrons as true education, we must remember that the public schools are not the only agency responsible for developing good, productive citizens for a democratic society. All the wants of our society cannot be, and should not be, satisfied by public schools."

# 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

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**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

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**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, Ensing

**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, ES  
Harold Hardy, Pittsburg  
Robert R. Noble, Pittsburg, PSU  
Milton Senti, Pratt  
Patricia J. Teel, Columbus  
Eugene Wiltfong, Norton

**1979**

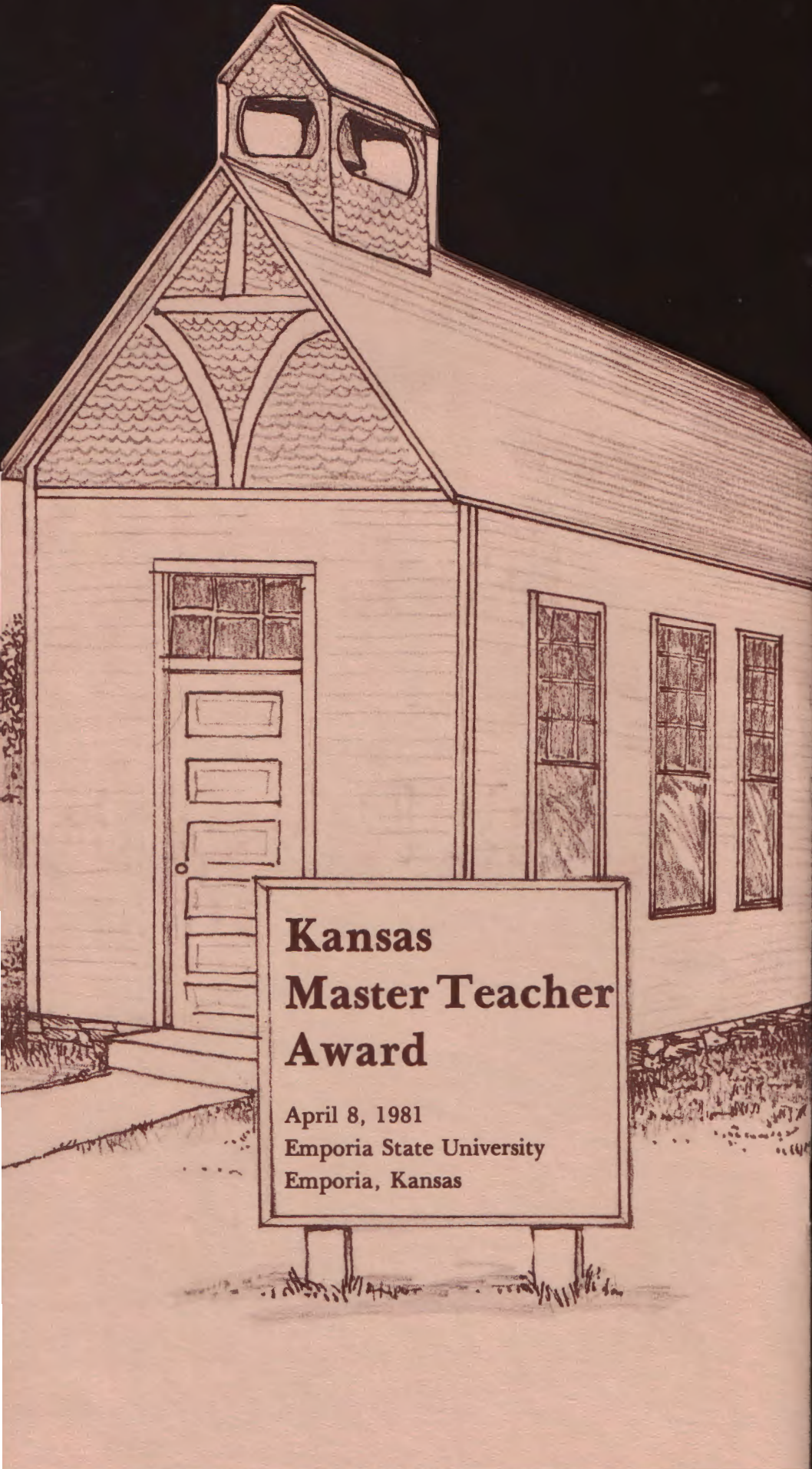
Gerald E. Barkley, Galena  
Wendell Hodges, Anthony  
Eleanor Kee, Coffeyville  
Clifton McWaid, Kansas City  
Loren E. Riblett Sr., Wamego  
\*Everett Rich, Emporia, ESU  
Cynthia Schrader, Alta Vista  
William Warner, Manhattan

**1980**

Harold Balzer, Buhler  
Raymond Goering, Salina  
Lucille Luckey, Dodge City  
Mary Remington, Pittsburg  
Patricia Samuelson, Emporia  
James R. Smith, Olathe  
Paul Willis, Topeka

\*Special Additional Award

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