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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 1982 selection committee included: Margaret Hollenshead, Chanute, regional vice-president of the Kansas division of the American Association of University Women; Janet Sharp, Kansas City, secretary of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Warren Bell, consultant, Kansas Department of Education; Nancy Lindberg, Topeka, president of the Kansas-National Education Association; Glenn Pyle, McPherson, president of the United School Administrators; Dr. LaMonte Lauridsen, Baldwin, president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; JoAnn Pottorff, Wichita, president of the Kansas Association of School Boards; and Cheryl Knabe, Kansas Student NEA

president from Fort Hays State University.

A committee of Emporia State faculty and administrators is in charge of local arrangements. This committee includes: Dr. John Visser, Dr. Jim Meyer, Dr. Richard Ishler, Dr. J.W. Brinkman, Dr. Virginia Moxley, 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.

Awards Program

- Noon **President's Luncheon — President's Home, 1522 Highland**
- 2 p.m. **Seminar: "Competence and Education" — 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 and SNEA
- 5 p.m. **"Memories of Yesteryear" — One-Room Rural School**
Carl Livingston, professor emeritus, is the host
- 6:30 p.m. **Master Teacher Award Dinner — Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union**
Toastmaster: Dr. Fred Markowitz, associate dean, School of Education and Psychology, Emporia State University
Invocation: Dr. Daryl E. Berry, associate chairperson, Emporia State division of administration, curriculum and instruction
Special Entertainment: Selections from *Up the Down Staircase*, Educational Theatre Company, Emporia State University
Award Presentations: Dr. John Visser, president, Emporia State University, and Dr. Richard Ishler, dean, School of Education and Psychology, Emporia State University
Decorations: Butcher Children's Laboratory School, Lori Mareska, art teacher
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Dorothy Arensman

Dodge City



Arensman's duties take her to 17 western Kansas schools. Since 1972, she has been an itinerant teacher for the visually impaired in the Southwest Kansas Area Cooperative District in Dodge City.

Arensman earned her B.S. degree in elementary education in 1970 from Saint Mary of the Plains College. She earned her M.S. degree in education of the visually handicapped in 1974 from the University of Northern Colorado. Arensman, a Texarkana, Ark. native, was graduated from Brownwood (Tex.) High School.

Arensman believes one should "accept each child as a unique human being who is capable of making progress if the learning environment meets his individual needs and ensures his success."

She is active in a number of professional and civic organizations and programs, including the National Braille Association, the Council for Exceptional Children and its division for visually handicapped, the American Association of University

Women, P.E.O., and the Dodge City Arts Council.

Arensman serves as a resource instructor at Fort Hays State University and is a field reviewer for the Department of Education's office of special education. She also helps with the Count-Your-Kid-In preschool screenings for the handicapped.

During her career, she has received numerous awards and recognition for her work. She was featured in the article "Dorothy Arensman—Angel of Light," a story published in *Lady's Circle* magazine in June 1979.

One colleague says: "After working with handicapped children for a number of years, most of us in special education develop a 'professional detachment' to insulate ourselves from the emotional pain of constantly seeing disabled children and distraught parents. Dorothy has never done that."

She and her husband, Ben, have four children: Ranae, Kris, Benjy and Jason.



Frances Kohrs

Fort Scott

Kohrs began teaching in 1937 and has taught kindergarten for the past 19 years at Winfield Scott Elementary School in Fort Scott.

Kohrs is a graduate of Pittsburg State University where she earned her B.S. degree in education in 1959 and her M.S. degree in reading in 1965. She is finishing work on a specialist in education degree at Pittsburg State. Kohrs, a Coffeyville native, was graduated from Inman High School.

Kohrs believes that "within every student of today is a productive citizen of tomorrow."

She is active in the local, state and National Education Association, the local and state branches of the International Reading Association, the Bourbon County Unit of Retired Teachers, the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, and the parent-teacher organization.

She is also active in the Bourbon County Arts Council, the Historical Preservation Association, the Starlite Extension Homemakers Unit, and

the Lioness Club.

Kohrs is an honorary Homemaker of America and Future Farmer of America. She received recognition as Business Woman of the Week in 1972, and she has been awarded the University of Kansas Certificate of Appreciation for 25 years of teaching.

"As a colleague, I highly respect her," one colleague says. "As a parent, I am thankful she has opened the door to a love of education for my kindergarten child."

Another adds: "Anyone who likes her work and maintains a high standard in it, as well as achieving high goals, is master of it."

She and her husband, Milton, have one daughter, Annette Telfer.

Bill Saunders

Garden City



Saunders, a 26-year teaching veteran, is the industrial education department head and instructor at Abe Hubert Junior High School in Garden City.

Saunders earned his B.S. degree in 1955, his M.S. degree in 1956 and his Ed.S. degree in 1967 all from Pittsburg State University. Saunders grew up in Pleasanton and was graduated from Pleasanton High School.

"You've gotta reach 'em to teach 'em" is his philosophy of education.

"I have found that students will achieve only what I expect; therefore, I have high expectations of my students," Saunders adds.

Some of his ability as a master teacher is apparent through programs he's initiated on the junior high level. One unique idea is the home construction program. Although high school students have been building homes for years, Saunders believes his is the only program for 12- to 15-year-olds.

His interests and activities reach far beyond his classroom assign-

ments. He is active in the Kansas Energy Education Program, the state and national American Vocational Education Association and Industrial Education Association, the National Builders/Contractors Association, the Finney County Museum board of directors, the Finney County Historical Society, the Regional Far Southwest Developmentally Disabled Advisory Council, the Boy Scouts, and United Presbyterian Church.

He was named the National Humanities Faculty's Master Teacher, and he is an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America. In 1981, Saunders was awarded the University of Kansas certificate for 25 years in education.

Saunders and his wife, Marilyn, have two daughters, Ann and Susan.



Marjory Pease Sharp

Pittsburg

Sharp has taught English at Pittsburg High School since 1963, except for a leave from 1977-79 to serve as president of the Kansas branch of the National Education Association. She was the first president in Kansas history to be elected to a second consecutive term.

Sharp earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1952 and 1961, respectively, from Pittsburg State University. A Pittsburg native, Sharp was graduated from Pittsburg High School.

She incorporated one of her mother's philosophies into her teaching and her life: "If you do not adjust to today, then you will not adjust to tomorrow."

"Marj's credentials, awards and accomplishments are not impressive; they are overwhelming," one colleague says.

Her environmental cobwebs program, a day which brought youth and adults of all ages together to learn from one another, was an immediate success in the community.

She is a member of several professional and civic organizations, including Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Kappa Iota, Sigma Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Iota, and the First United Methodist Church. In addition, she was the first teacher to serve on the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System. Sharp was among the first group of American educators that toured the People's Republic of China.

During her career, Sharp has earned numerous awards and honors. She was named American Association of University Women Outstanding Junior and Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association. She was also given the Sunflower Award from the governor's committee on the employment of the handicapped and a 10-year award from the YWCA for her work with Y-Teens.

Sharp has two sons, Samuel and Bernard, and a daughter, Derrilyn Harbeston.

Patricia Tippin

Manhattan



Tippin has been teaching at Eugene Field Elementary School since 1966. She is teaching a combination fifth and sixth grade class during the 1981-82 school year.

Tippin earned her B.S. degree in 1962 and her M.S. degree in 1968 from Pittsburg State University. A Parsons native, Tippin was graduated from Parsons High School.

Tippin says she has "sincere respect and admiration for each of her students and feels the conveyance of this respect for individuals is of utmost importance in teaching."

She has developed numerous activities for students over the years. The most popular of the activities is the economics project in which students form their own corporations. Students are responsible for selling stock, purchasing and selling merchandise, and then dissolving the corporation with a loss or profit.

She has been active in many professional organizations, including Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Manhattan Unified Educa-

tion Association, the Kansas and National Education Association, the elementary curriculum council, the spelling/writing committee, and the gifted and talented creative parent/teacher committee. Tippin is also active as a Sigma Sigma Sigma alumnae, a member of the Kiwanis Queens, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She has received several honors during her career. She won the Parsons Teachers Association Scholarship, the Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator Award, and a Commendation of Excellence in Elementary Teaching in 1981. She was also named the USD 383 nominee for Kansas Teacher of the Year in 1981.

Her husband, Doug, is also a teacher.



Kenneth Trickle Jr.

Salina

"Kenneth Trickle is a multi-talented person who could've succeeded in a variety of professions," says one colleague. "Fortunately, for hundreds and hundreds of students and for us all, he chose education."

Trickle is an English and humanities teacher and English department chairperson at Salina Central High School. He has been on the Salina Central faculty since 1966.

He earned his B.S. degree in secondary education in 1959 and his M.S. degree in curriculum and instruction in 1978 from Kansas State University. Trickle, a Lamar native, was graduated from Miltonvale Rural High School.

"Teaching excellence requires a totality of commitment," Trickle believes. "This commitment begins within the classroom but then transcends those walls to extend to the entire school, to the community, and to the teaching profession."

Aside from his role as a classroom teacher, Trickle and his wife, Mary Anne, sponsor an annual Christmas

party for members of the previous year's humanities class.

Trickle is active in numerous organizations, including the National Council for Teachers of English, the International Reading Association, Phi Delta Kappa International, and the local, state and national chapters of the National Education Association. He is also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Trickle has earned honors from Phi Alpha Theta honorary history society and the Salina Central Parent-Teacher Association. He was also a finalist for the Kansas State Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Award in 1981.

"Ken meets and mixes well with people of all ages," one friend says. "Anything he does, he does in a first rate manner, a quality greatly needed in an age of mediocrity."

Elizabeth Voorhees

Emporia



“Liz” Voorhees has been teaching business courses at Emporia High School since 1966, except for a leave during the 1972-73 academic year when her daughter, Laurie, was born.

Voorhees earned her B.S. degree in business education from Emporia State University in 1964. She also earned her M.S. degree in business education from E-State in 1967. A rural Americus native, Voorhees was graduated from Americus Rural High School.

“She believes her first concern is to her students,” one colleague says. “She believes each class period should be a meaningful and worthwhile experience, and she prepares carefully for each class.”

Voorhees has been the advisor of the Emporia High Future Business Leaders of America Association for 15 years. Several of her students have won FBLA offices on the state level. She is currently serving a two-year term as state FBLA conference chairperson.

“She is always in control—always professional,” according to a fellow colleague. “She demands and receives respect, but, at the same time, she has good rapport with the students.”

Voorhees is active in several professional and civic organizations, including the United Methodist Church, Village PTA, Willing Workers 4-H Club, American Business Women’s Association, Kansas Business Association, Delta Pi Epsilon, and the local, state and national branches of the National Education Association.

“She gives her time to both students and faculty,” a colleague says. “She also gives her resources to others. No materials or ideas are hers to keep. To be in the same school as Liz is to truly ‘teach with’ someone.”

She and her husband, Frank, live on Route 5 in Emporia.

Past Master Teachers

1954

Laura M. Beichley, Ulysses
Harry H. Brown, Peabody
Lucy Headrick, Winfield
Ira Laidig, Oberlin
Edith Ellen Means, Princeton
Violet Randolph, Atchison
Grace E. Stewart, Salina

1955

Redicia Engholm, Topeka
Edna Mason Golladay, Wichita
Gaye Iden, Arkansas City
Gussie Mootz, Dodge City
Elsie Olson, Marysville
M. F. Stark, Hiawatha
John Twente, Lawrence, KU

1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola
Jane M. Carroll, Pittsburg, PSU
Clifford H. Dresher, McPherson
John E. Humphreys, Ashland
Mamie D. Mellinger, Emporia
Katie Puls, Attica
Audrey Smith, Goodland

1957

Teresa McDonald Coffey, Axtell
Maud Ellsworth, Lawrence, KU
Una Funk, Council Grove
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson
Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU
Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

1958

Mildred Cunningham, Parsons
Myrrl Houck, El Dorado
Julian A. Johnson, Buhler
Edward D. Kroesch, Hoisington
Minnie M. Miller, Emporia, ESU
Elsie N. Parrish, Concordia
Maude Thompson, Marion

1959

Henrietta A. Courtwright, Arkansas City
Nettie May Davis, Winchester
Paul R. Dick, Oakley
Ethlyn Hamlin, Fort Scott
Robert H. Pool, Larned
D. Ruth Thompson, Sterling
Jane Townsend, Girard

1960

Eula Bridger, Kansas City
Mary Louise Gritten, Bird City
Lena Carl, Holcomb
Owen E. Hodgson, Salina
Opal Jayne Kennedy, Lawrence
Pauline Shockey, Wellington
Blanch Smith, Pittsburg
*C. O. Wright, Topeka, KSTA

1961

Reba Anderson, Hutchinson,
Hutchinson Community College
George D. Caldwell, Iola
Lydia Haag, Dodge City
Larry Ling, Liberal
Dorothy McPherson, Coffeyville
Jane E. Roether, Junction City
Ruth Socolofsky, Manhattan

1962

William A. Black, Pittsburg, PSU
Eunice McGill, Sterling College
Nellie McGuinn, Kansas City
Owen R. McNeil, Peabody
Ella C. Shearer, Beloit
Marie Therkelsen, Independence
William D. Wolfe, Lawrence

1963

May Gruver, Augusta
Alta Hendrickson, Oakley
Walter M. Ostenberg, Salina
Pearl Peterie, Kinsley
Phebe Scott, Derby
Martha Steele, Goodland
Charles E. Strange, Wichita

1964

Dan Foster, LaCrosse
Mary Hunholz, Manhattan
Erdman Johnson, Turner
Loma Mack, Madison
Bernadine Sitts, Garden City
Lillie Elizabeth Studt, Glasco
Dewey E. Wolgast, Marysville
*Ruth Stout Wright, Topeka

1965

Rebecca Bloodworth, Kansas City
Bryce H. Glecker, Dodge City
Mabel Lacey, Gorham
Hazel Lee Simmons, Lawrence
Floyd C. Smith, Iola
Dorothy Vaughn, Neodesha
Ethel Yantis, Howard

1966

Eva M. Chalfant, El Dorado
Louis A. Coppoc, Belpre
Helen Glaser, Coffeyville
Evelyn Harper, Atchison
Maurice Little, Goodland
Ione Ramey, Olathe
Wesley E. Simpson, Salina

1967

J. W. Breukelman, Emporia, ESU
Lois Hogue, Pratt
Perva M. Hughes, Pittsburg, PSU
Winifred Jennings, Shawnee
Jean Jones, Topeka
Florence Miller, Iola
Cecil E. Smith, Pittsburg
*Adel F. Throckmorton, Wichita, State Supt.

1968

Arley A. Bryant, Concordia,
Cloud County Community College
Lottie Carver, Mulvane
Alice Ham, Hutchinson
Hazel Miller, Emporia
Irma Minden, Paola
Gladys Peterson, Lindsborg, Bethany College
Doris Stith, Bonner Springs

1969

*Alex Daughtry, Emporia, ESU
Kelso Deer, Hoisington
Marguerite Hackney, Iola
Joe W. Ostenberg, McPherson
Theodore Palmquist, Turner
Maxine Sebelius, Northern Valley
Joy Wigginton, El Dorado
Lonnie Wood, Independence

1970

Ralph Dennis, Olathe
John England, Pittsburg
Gladys Kaump, Dodge City
Thomas Kelley, Hutchinson, Hutchinson
Community College
Lois Patton, Great Bend
Albert Riedel, Hays
Mary Ellen Sissman, Eureka

1971

Kenneth Anderson, Lawrence, KU
Earl Bevan, Pittsburg
Helen Case, El Dorado
Carl Clinesmith, Fort Scott
Herman Grundy, Kansas City,
Kansas City Community College
Betty Jackson, Colby,
Colby Community College
Margaret Jagger, Minneapolis
*F. L. Schlagle, Kansas City

1972

Joesph L. Bournonville, Pittsburg
Robert Burnett, Colby
Gerald Goacher, Topeka
*F. Floyd Herr, Topeka, State Dept. of Education
Carl A. James, Emporia
Catherine Johannsen, Kansas City
Margaret Parker, Pittsburg, PSU
Leona Velen, Manhattan

1973

Mildred Barber, Concordia
Elton W. Cline, Pittsburg, PSU
Marie Hieger, El Dorado
Anna Hurty, Hutchinson
Rachel Leist, Fort Scott
Allen L. Unruh, Ottawa
Marjorie Vieux, Atwood

1974

Wanda Franzen, Emporia
Arlene Garrett, Hugoton
Ruben Grose, Hutchinson
Louis Hayward, Eureka
Clyde Johnson, Leavenworth
Esther Overman, Columbus
Norris Sayre, Ensign

1975

Vernon Hastert, Ulysses
J. Paul Jewell, Kansas City,
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Betty Dutton, Alta Vista
Iram Teichgraeber, Chapman
Marion Klema, Salina
Ernest Nelson, Pittsburg
Rozella Swisher, Kansas City

1976

Charlotte Doyle, Manhattan
Harry Hart, Emporia
Glennis Lindsey, Hutchinson
*James A. McCain, Manhattan, President-KSU
Frances Raines, Winfield
Richard L. Roahen, Emporia, ESU
Darlene Theno, Basehor
Eleanor White, Dodge City

1977

Jean Curl, Kansas City
Fred Deyoe, Dodge City
*William Edwards, Emporia, ESU
Joan Hanna, Winfield
Shirley Longfellow, El Dorado, Butler
County Community College
Martha McReynolds, Burlington
Gene Russell, Galena
Dan Tewell, Pittsburg

1978

Dennis L. Ary, Topeka
Erma Lang Dow, Eureka
*A. Truman Hayes, Emporia, ESU
Harold Hardy, Pittsburg
Robert R. Noble, Pittsburg, PSU
Milton Senti, Pratt
Patricia J. Teel, Columbus
Eugene Wiltfong, Norton

1979

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

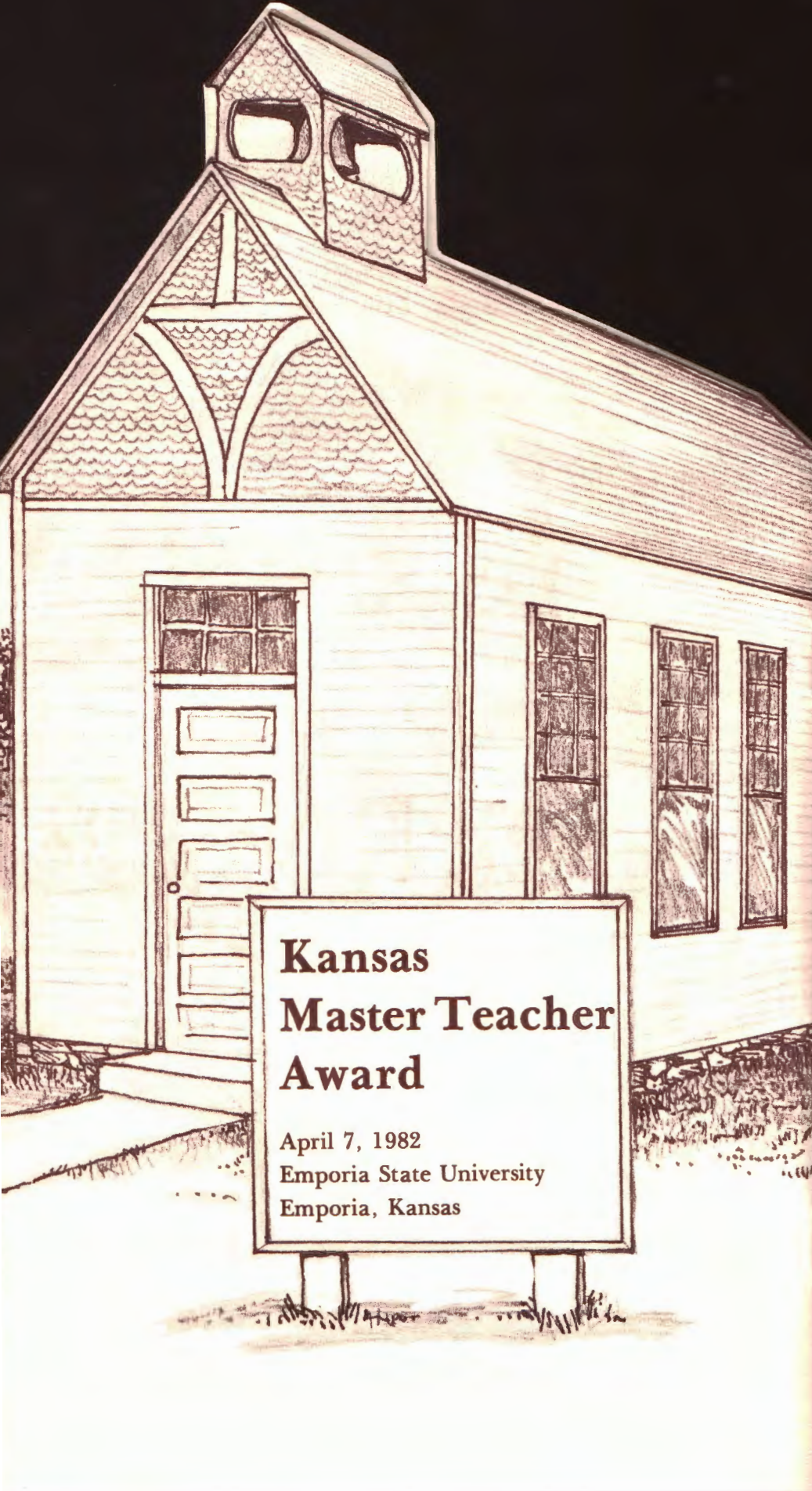
1980

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

***Special Additional Award**



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