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Kansas
Master Teacher
Award

April 16, 1986
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

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: "Helping Beginning Teachers — The Master Teacher's Role" — Educational Administration Conference Center, Visser Hall
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
- 6:30 p.m. Master Teacher Award Dinner — Social Lecture Hall, Memorial Union
Toastmaster: Dr. Fred Markowitz, associate dean, College of Education, Emporia State University
Special Music: ESU Singers directed by Dr. Shelley Batt Archambo
Invocation: ESU Singers
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, fifth grade, Lori Mareska, art teacher
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Master Teacher Award

The Master Teacher awards were established in 1954 by Emporia State University (then Kansas State Teachers College). The awards are presented annually to teachers who have served the profession long and well, and who also typify the good qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

The Kansas Master Teacher program was originated in the early 1950s and was developed by the University Administrative Council. Dr. Everett Rich, former chairperson of the English department and a council member, was the driving force behind the program.

The program was first discussed in 1952. Because of the illness and subsequent death of President David L. MacFarlane Jan. 3, 1953, nothing was done until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, chairperson of the division of education, and the approval of new president John E. King, the first awards were made.

A number of faculty members and

others were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich had suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." 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 1986 selection committee included: Doris King, Ottawa, vice-president of the Kansas division of

the American Association of University Women; Marge Holwick, Kansas City, vice-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; Leo Lake, Abilene, president of the United School Administrators; Dr. Sterling Benson, Lindsborg, vice-president of the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Richard Grant, Osawatomie, vice-president of the Kansas Association of School Boards; and Verlene Vasey, Manhattan, president of the Student-Kansas National Education Association from Kansas State University.

A committee of Emporia State faculty and administrators is in charge of local arrangements. This committee includes: Dr. Robert Glennen, Dr. Jim Meyer, Dr. Jack Skillett, Dr. Judy Hample, Dr.

Michael Morehead, Dr. Stuart Ervay, Dave Eldridge, Paul Kincaid, Marjorie Schmidt, and Dr. Daryl Berry, chairperson.

The committee is grateful for the cooperation of the Endowment Association, Alumni Association, Butcher Children's Laboratory School, Kappa Delta Pi, Student NEA, conferences and special events office, and Memorial Union dining service in connection with the Master Teacher award program.

Emporia State University and the Master Teacher program are also grateful to 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.



Jill Burk

Manhattan

Jill Burk is a second grade teacher at Bluemont School in Manhattan, a position she has held since 1975. She taught at Arma Elementary School in the spring of 1974 and from 1970-73 she taught at Woodrow Wilson School in Manhattan.

Burk, a Manhattan native, was graduated from Manhattan High School. She received her B.S. degree in 1970 and her M.S. degree in 1973 both from Kansas State University. She has completed an additional 30 hours of postgraduate work at K-State.

In 1981, 1983 and 1985, Burk was nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Burk is involved in a number of professional organizations, including the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, the Kansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the North Central Kansas International Reading Association, and the local, state and national groups of the National

Education Association.

"I believe that education is for all children and that all children have the capacity to learn," said Burk. "I believe in maintaining a classroom climate that promotes self-esteem while establishing a safe and orderly atmosphere that is conducive to learning. I believe in responding to each child's physical, emotional, and academic needs through a variety of methods and materials.

"I believe in the importance of a positive, encouraging approach to instruction; for how a student feels influences how he learns. I believe that mastery of basic skills in the elementary grades is necessary to ensure future successes and continued learning. I believe that effective educators should demonstrate an enthusiasm for learning and commitment to ongoing professional growth."

Richard G. Dawson

Kansas City, Mo.



Richard G. Dawson has taught science at Shawnee Mission South High School since 1968. Since 1984, he also has been an adjunct instructor at Johnson County Community College. From 1958-68, Dawson taught science at Shawnee Mission North High School.

A Columbia, Mo., native, Dawson was graduated from Southeast High School in Kansas City, Mo. He received his B.A. degree in 1957 from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.S. degree in 1958 from the University of Michigan.

During his career, Dawson has won several awards. In 1984, he was named Educator of the Year by the Burroughs Audubon Society of Kansas City. Also in 1984, he received the Excellence in Teaching Award presented by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, *The Kansas City Star*, and the Learning Exchange.

Dawson is involved in a number of professional organizations, including the local, state and national groups of the National Education Association, the National Science Teachers Association, the National Association of Biology Teachers, the Greater Kansas City Science Teachers Association, the Kansas Association of Biology Teachers, and the Lincoln Academy for Accelerated Study.

"The mission of any teacher is first to touch students — to stimulate their growth in becoming more aware, competent, integrated, loving, responsible, and effective human beings during class and throughout life," said Dawson. "Any teacher is a model and a mentor. What kinds of values are modeled is of crucial importance. Consistency and fairness in the course are necessary, of course, but so is a sense of excitement about the subject, which is central to why people choose to become scientists."



Frank B. Evans

Dodge City

Frank B. Evans teaches mathematics and chairs the mathematics department at Dodge City Senior High School. He began those responsibilities in 1981, but he has spent his entire professional life in the Dodge City public schools.

In 1952-53, Evans taught sixth grade at Lincoln Elementary School. He taught and coached in the junior high school from 1953-62. From 1962-64, he taught and coached at the senior high school. And he was the assistant principal from 1964-68 and then principal from 1968-81 at the junior high.

A Dodge City native, Evans was graduated from a Santa Fe, N.M., high school. He received his associate degree from Dodge City Community College in 1950. He received his B.A. degree in 1952 from the University of Northern Colorado and his M.A. degree in 1963 from Fort Hays State University.

During his career, Evans has been active in a number of professional organizations, including the local,

state and national groups of the National Education Association, the United School Administrators, the Kansas Middle Level Educators, and the Western Kansas Administrators Association.

Evans is active in the Presbyterian Church and the Ford County Historical Society.

"Some teachers, and schools also," said Evans, "attempt to oversimplify the task of educating by imposing restrictive behavior policies, ostensibly for the purpose of 'creating an orderly climate conducive to learning.' I feel that many of these policies are created mainly for administrator or teacher expedience, in an attempt to make their jobs easier. This is understandable, and I do not blame anyone for wanting their task to be as easy as possible. However, I do not feel that there is any effective way to make the job simple. Teaching is a difficult, complicated, multifaceted undertaking, and its desired ends can be achieved only by hard work."

Dr. Jim Gill

Stilwell



Dr. Jim Gill has been principal of Leawood Middle School since 1981. He has been a teacher and administrator in the Shawnee Mission and Blue Valley school districts since 1965. He has worked at Hillcrest Junior High, Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, and Nallwood Junior High School. In 1979-80, Gill was assistant principal of Blue Valley High School. In 1980-81, he was administrative assistant for Blue Valley U.S.D. #229.

An Okmulgee, Okla., native, Gill was graduated from Wyandotte High School in Kansas City. He received his associate degree in 1961 from Kansas City Kansas Community College. He received his B.S. degree in 1964 and his M.S. degree in 1965 both from Pittsburg State University. Gill received his Ed.D. degree in 1976 from the University of Kansas.

Gill is active in several professional organizations, including the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Kansas

Association of Secondary School Principals, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Kansas Association of Middle Level Educators, the Kansas United School Administrators, and the Kansas Press Association.

Gill is a life member of Optimist International, and he is active in the Special Olympics and the Blue Valley Historical Society.

"I believe that all students can learn and that they have a right to acquire knowledge and skills," said Gill. "We, as educators, should treat students as we would like to be treated.

"One of my former colleagues used to say, 'somewhat facetiously,' that in secondary schools 'we should educate the best students and to hell with the rest.' I would respond by saying that if we treat every student as though he/she is 'the best,' or at least very good, the student will react much more productively."



Harry Heckethorn

McPherson

Harry Heckethorn has taught mathematics and coached at McPherson High School since 1958. He is currently assistant coach for both football and wrestling.

Prior to moving to McPherson, Heckethorn taught at Chase Rural High School (1950-53), Oakley Consolidated Schools (1953-57), and Chanute High School (1957-58).

A Towner, Colo., native, Heckethorn was graduated from McPherson High School. He received his A.B. degree in 1950 from McPherson College. In 1960, he received his M.A. degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Heckethorn is a member of the National Education Association, the Kansas-National Education Association, and the Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics. In the community, he is active in the Masonic Lodge, the Church of Brethren, and the McPherson College Alumni Association.

"A teacher must impart to students a desire for knowledge, both in quantity and quality," said Heckethorn. "The attributes students must attain are: organization of thought, judgment and concern, creativity and insight, and knowledge.

"Each day I write on the chalkboard sayings which are guidelines to accomplish these ideals. Some of those sayings include the following: 'Are you part of the problem or are you part of the answer?' 'A lot of little things make a big difference,' 'Nature gives us talent, but it is for us to make it work,' 'The full use of today is the best preparation for tomorrow,' 'There is no failure like ceasing to try — one develops only by doing his best and nobody knows what he can do until he tries,' and 'Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have.'"

Sally Six Hersh

Lawrence



Sally Six Hersh teaches speech, drama and mass media at West Junior High School in Lawrence. She is also the director of drama at West High. Hersh has taught in the Lawrence Public Schools since 1973. Since 1982, she also has served as an adjunct instructor for the University of Kansas.

Hersh, an Independence, Mo., native, was graduated from Lawrence High School. She received her C.A. degree in 1953 from Monticello College in Godfrey, Ill. She received her B.A. degree in 1955 and M.A. degree in 1956 both from the University of Kansas.

During her career, Hersh has won a number of awards and honors. In 1986, she was named the 6-A Outstanding Drama Teacher/Director by the Association of Kansas Theatre. In 1985, she was named the Kansas Governor's Scholar — Teacher Most Influential in Education of Students.

Hersh is involved in many professional organizations, including the

Association of Kansas Theatres, the Kansas Children's Theatre Conference, the Association of Educational Communication and Technology, the Children's Theatre Association of America, and the American Theatre Association. She is also involved in Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi.

"Nature gives man the will to survive; education gives him a reason to live; arts give him the method to enrich his life," said Hersh. "Education is our tie to the past and our key to the future. An educated man is like crude ore — limited in usefulness unless it is refined. Education and the arts link man to his ancestors with the greatest gifts of all — the thoughts, ideas, accomplishments, and mistakes of all those who have gone before. Education makes the difference between the savage and the civilized. Arts make a man aware of the possibilities of his education and his ultimate capabilities."



Helen Owens

Derby

Helen Owens has taught junior high social studies in Derby since 1952. She is currently teaching social studies at the Seventh and Eighth Grade Attendance Center in Derby.

Owens is an Arkansas City native and she was graduated from Arkansas City High School. She received her A.B. degree in 1951 from the College of Emporia. She received her B.S. degree in 1964 from the University of Kansas.

During her career, Owens has been involved in many professional organizations, including the local, state and national groups of the National Education Association and the American Association of University Women. In the community, Owens is involved in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Daughter of the King, an Episcopal women's order.

Owens has won many awards over the years. In 1983, she was named the Outstanding Teacher in the South-Central Kansas Uniserv District. Also in 1983, she was named the State History Teacher of the Year by the Daughters of the American Revolution. And she has been the Derby Master Teacher nominee five times — in 1972, 1973, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

"Students are more important than teaching a book from cover to cover," said Owens. "I have taught eighth graders for nearly 35 years. These young people are often at their lowest ebb of self-esteem and doubt in themselves. Yet, this age can practice brotherhood to a greater extent than any other group.

"It is essential that the students develop self-esteem and a belief in themselves. They should feel that they are worthy human beings and capable of being successful persons."

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
Myrri 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 Therkselen, 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

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

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 Wilfong, 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 Osgar, 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