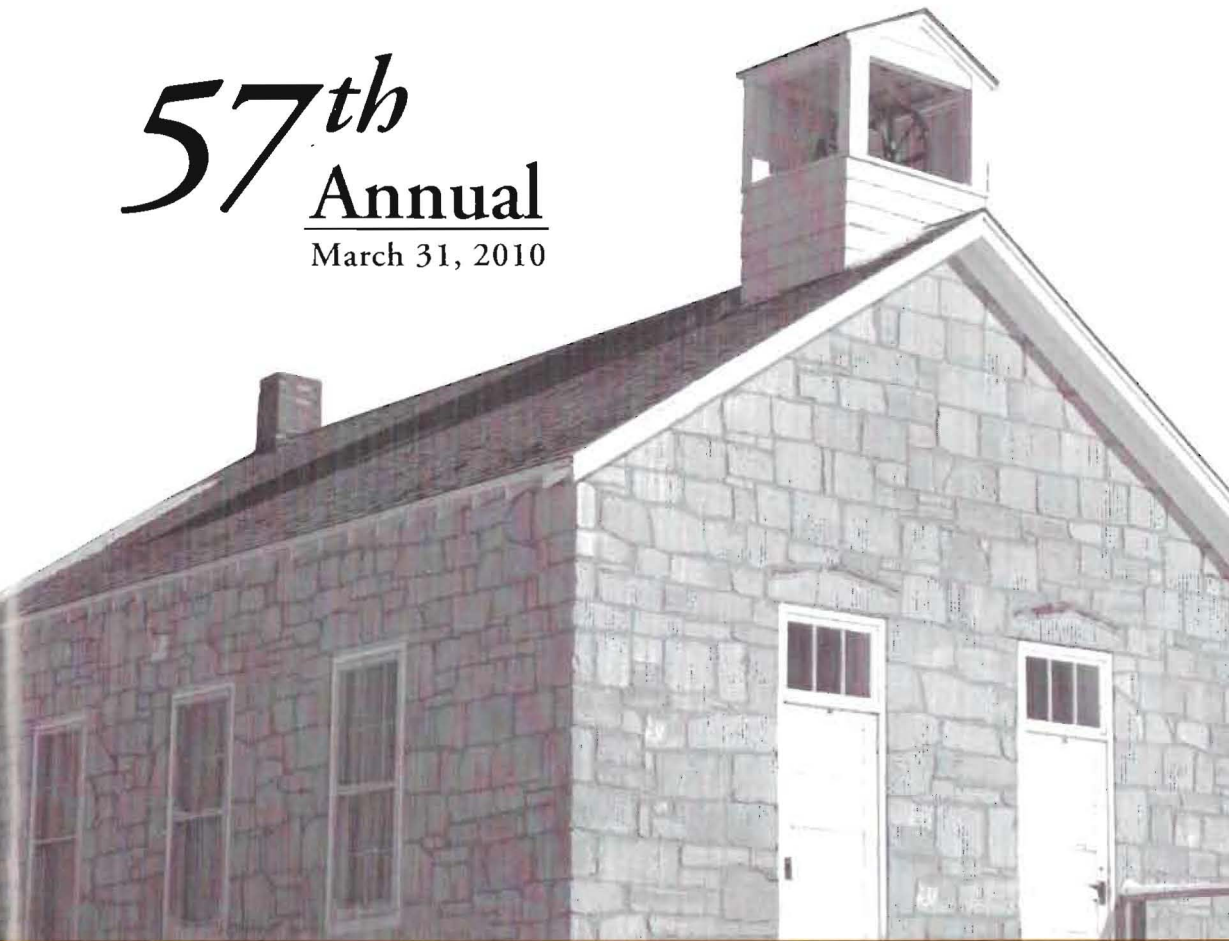


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March 31, 2010



Kansas Master Teacher Award
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY™

A special note: The decorations used for this year's banquet were made by a former master teacher recognized in 1976, the late Mr. Harry Hatt. Harry and his wife Matylin attended the master teachers banquets annually.

2010 Master Teacher Schedule

March 31, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Tour of the National Teachers Hall of Fame
Meet in Visser Hall, Room 212, Emporia, KS
- 11:00 a.m. “Memories of Yesteryear” – One Room Schoolhouse
Presenter: Dr. Scott Waters
- 12:00 noon President’s Luncheon – President’s home, 1522 Highland
Hosts: President Michael and Dr. Peggy Lane
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. Seminar – “Teachers: Reaching Students One by One”
Jones Conference Center, Room 330, Visser Hall
ESU Coordinators: Dr. Sue Peterson, Education
Dr. Darla Mallein, Social Sciences
- 5:15-6:00 p.m. Social – Kanza Room, Memorial Union
Opportunity to meet the Master Teachers and view the portfolios
- 6:30 p.m. Master Teacher Award Dinner – Webb Lecture Hall, Memorial Union
Toastmaster: Dr. John Heim, Superintendent,
USD 253, Emporia, KS
Special Music: ESU Student String Quarter
Hanna Kim, violin
Caitlin McGuire, violin
Fernando Cartagena, viola
Emilia Chiroy, cello

Bank of America 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 outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

The university's Administrative Council originally developed the Kansas Master Teacher Award program in the early 1950s. Dr. Everett Rich, former chair of the English department, 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 to establish the program until the following year. In 1954, with the support of Dr. Don Davis, the chair of the division of education, and the approval of the new president, John E. King, the first awards were made.

In the early days of the program, numerous faculty members and others connected with the college were involved in establishing policies and procedures. Dr. Davis added "Kansas" to the name. Rich suggested "distinguished," but that word was changed to "master." Ray Cremer, business manager, promoted a monetary award for the recipients, but Dr. King believed that watches were more appropriate, so watches were awarded. C.O. Wright, executive secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association, suggested that local teacher associations or similar educational groups make the nominations. Dr. Rich coordinated publicity for the awards across the state.

The Kansas Master Teacher Award program expresses appreciation for the generosity of Bank of America. Since 1980, this Emporia bank has pledged over \$100,000 to permanently endow the Kansas Master Teacher Awards. Bank of America and its senior officer, Carol Patterson, are committed to assisting Emporia State University in its efforts to excel.

Each year, local teacher associations and school faculties nominate candidates for the awards. In January, a committee representing educational organizations from across Kansas selects the winners.

The 2010 selection committee included Cheryl Reding, Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; Mary Masters, Kansas–National Education Association; Jackie Waters, Kansas PTA; Rodney Roush, Kansas Association of School Boards; Terri Sullivan, Kansas–American Association of University Women; Sarah Splichal, Kappa Delta Pi (student representative); Sarah Meadows, Topeka, and Ken Bingman, Blue Valley, recipients of the 2010 Master Teacher Black Endowed Chair.

A committee of Emporia State University faculty and administrators coordinates local arrangements. The committee includes: Ken Weaver, Jenny Harder, Sue Peterson, Scott Waters, Lucie Eusey, Donna Breshears, Beth Dobler, Sarah McKernan and Lori Mann, chairperson.

Information concerning the Kansas Master Teacher Award program is available on The Teachers College web site. Go to www.emporia.edu/teach/ and click on Kansas Master Teacher.

The William A. Black Kansas Master Teacher Endowed Chair



In 1984, the Black family of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, established an endowed chair for Kansas Master Teachers. Each year, this permanently endowed fund provides a stipend for two Kansas Master Teachers to spend part of a semester at Emporia State University.

The master teachers selected teach classes and work with students who plan careers in education. The endowed chair provides a valuable experience for Emporia State students and a meaningful opportunity for the 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 Albert Black.

The late Dr. Black (pictured above) was born November 25, 1897, in Green County, Missouri. He received his bachelor's degree in 1926 and his master's degree in 1934 from Emporia State University. He received his PhD 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 (CO) Junior College, director of junior colleges and curriculum for the state of Washington, and as the head of the department of education and philosophy at Pittsburg State University. In 1962, while at Pittsburg State, he received the Kansas Master Teacher Award.

Black married Marea Belfield on November 7, 1920. The Black's son, William Vincent Black, was born March 31, 1922, and the family moved to Broken Bow, Oklahoma on March 1, 1973. Dr. Black died on October 12, 1983. Emporia State University is deeply grateful to the Black family for this generous contribution.



Eleanor Browning
Special Education Reading Coach
Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative
USD 253 – Emporia

Eleanor Browning's 37 years of classroom teaching and four years as a reading coach have helped hone her philosophy of teaching into one succinct thought: "Every child has his or her own talents and strengths; a teacher's responsibility is to find and build on those and positively encourage all children."

Eleanor is a special education reading coach and academic language/reading teacher at USD 253's Mary Herbert Education Center. She taught for 29 years at Neosho Rapids Elementary School, creating fond memories for a number of students who wrote letters of support for her Master Teacher nomination.

"Almost everyone in my family has had Mrs. Browning as a teacher except for my little brother. Boy, he missed out on having the best teacher in the world!" wrote one student.

"I must truly admit that she is the person who helped get me where I am today," wrote another. "Naturally, I chose to be an elementary school teacher."

"As educators, we may never know if we made a

difference in the life of a child. But we will continue to show our students that we do care and accept, as well as give them recognition and encouragement," Eleanor writes.

Colleagues call Eleanor Browning "the complete teacher," describing her as a creative force and an advocate for children and education. "She is an inspiration to those who work with her," writes a colleague.

Eleanor's talents are well known in the Emporia community, as she volunteers for the Emporia Farmers' Market, and serves her church and civic organizations. She currently serves on the Emporia League of Women Voters board of directors in addition to the statewide League board.

Eleanor Browning received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Emporia State University, and also holds Special Education certification. She has been recognized by the Emporia NEA as its Master Teacher, and was a Kansas Teacher of the Year nominee.



Kathy Doussa
First Grade Teacher
Northwest Elementary School
USD 443 – Dodge City

Without teachers, there would be no doctors, no lawyers, no professionals. That is why Kathy Doussa believes she has the most important job of all: teaching. She believes that teaching children how to read and write is the essential building block of learning. Through these, all other concepts such as understanding, connecting, and applying ideas to the real world are possible.

Kathy also believes that teaching is not only what you do, but also who you are. “I am a teacher all the time. Everywhere I go and everything I do, I am teaching,” she says. In addition to teaching, she is also constantly learning, whether through research, from colleagues, or attending workshops. For Kathy, learning is a cyclical process that never ends.

For her students, learning becomes a hands-on, exciting activity. Kathy realizes that the “one size fits all” model does not apply to all learning styles, so she creates lessons that engage all students.

Children actively participate in various classroom projects and learn to work with others in team settings.

“Stories become real to her students, math is magic, her students will all be famous authors, and there is nothing they can’t do!” remarks a colleague.

Kathy is also highly involved in her school and district in creating and implementing new programs. She works with the Dual Language Program, speaks and presents at local, state, and national conferences, and helps with leadership and afterschool programs. “Usually, if Kathy comes to me with an idea it is in my best interest and that of our children to stand back and let her go,” states a colleague.

Kathy Doussa received her Reading Specialist Endorsement in 2002 from Emporia State University, and her bachelor’s degree in 1992 from Fort Hays State University.



Michael Dunlap
Journalism Teacher/Publications Adviser
Blue Valley West High School
USD 229 – Blue Valley

“There is not a person from whom I could have learned more, not only about journalism, but also about life.” Those words from a former student of Michael Dunlap sum up both his philosophy of teaching and his concern for the students under his instruction.

Michael teaches journalism at Blue Valley West High School, serves as Mass Communication Department chairman, and is the program facilitator for journalism for the Blue Valley Unified School District. His previous teaching experience includes Lawrence, Leavenworth and Shawnee Mission North High Schools. At each school, his students have excelled at state and national journalism and yearbook competitions.

“Watching a shy freshman come out of her shell to become a confident senior editor is truly one of the joys of my profession. Knowing that she will move onward with a few life lessons from my classroom gives me a sense of pride, as well,” Dunlap writes.

Dunlap says his classroom is one of the first places that students encounter the types of decision-

making that will be required in their professional lives. “I believe the more we incorporate authentic experiences into our teaching, the more we create opportunities to encourage empathy, develop character, and incorporate life lessons into the everyday classroom experience.”

“He has an amazing ability to make our work feel truly student-centered, providing the perfect balance of guidance to teach us skills we need, advice to inspire our creativity, and constructive criticism to challenge us to reach our potential,” writes another former student.

Michael Dunlap earned a bachelor’s degree from Northwest Missouri State University in 1989. In addition to his classroom work at Blue Valley West, Dunlap also serves as a yearbook publishing consultant, instructs seminars for high school yearbook workshops, and has been on the faculty of summer journalism workshops at Ball State University, Kansas State University and the University of Missouri.



Lou Ann Getz
Clinical Instructor
Anthony & Eisenhower Middle Schools
USD 383 – Manhattan/Ogden

Lou Ann Getz has found the key to a brighter, more promising tomorrow: her students. She believes that in order to make not only her community but the world a better place, we must unlock the potential and confidence in young children who are the future.

“My goals as an educator are to help students see the world with new eyes and take steps toward finding a purpose for their life,” Lou Ann writes. In order to accomplish her goals, she believes one must know their students and create a classroom setting that brings out the best in them.

Lou Ann keeps an open mind, encouraging her students to follow what they love and never stop learning. A former student writes, “Mrs. Getz was the first teacher to help me explore the rest of the world in her classroom, sparking a passion for learning about other countries that has yet to fade.”

Going out of her way to learn about and connect with her students and co-workers, Lou Ann

genuinely cares for others. A former student recognizes Getz for her passion and interest for others outside of the school setting, writing “When the actual (Geography) Bee came around, she traveled to Abilene along with my parents to support and cheer for me. I missed the finals by one question, and I was disappointed, but she let me know how proud she was of what I achieved.”

Lou Ann continues to teach and instill in others the passion for learning she possesses. She is constantly working to help others succeed, be that students, colleagues, or future teachers. “Knowing my students, learning and teaching are ultimately what defines me,” Getz writes.

Lou Ann Getz earned her master’s in Home Economics Education in 1981 from Kansas State University. She is currently a teacher, a teacher leader, and works with training future teachers as a clinical instructor at a Kansas State University professional development school.



Sheila A. Lewis
Sixth Grade Teacher
Tecumseh North Elementary School
USD 450 – Shawnee Heights

For Sheila Lewis, a classroom is more than a docking point for her students each year; it is a ship that takes them on a learning journey. “It’s a place of discovery for those with inquisitive minds, and it’s a place where all should shine for their efforts and unique qualities,” she writes.

Sheila instills in her students a sense of belonging and a feeling of accomplishment that they can apply to any situation they are faced with in being a lifelong learner.

Having worked with all types of students, ranging from those with learning disabilities to the gifted, she recognizes that each student absorbs information differently. She utilizes hands-on lessons to answer problems through discovery using art, technology, and group activities. This approach creates an atmosphere of diversity and togetherness that all her students embrace.

Before Sheila helps her students in the classroom, she makes sure that what is taught is constructed in

the right manner. She often serves on curriculum study teams as well as state and district committees where she quietly, yet persistently, makes the necessary changes to fit the students’ learning needs. She is quick to embrace new technologies, and is a role model for colleagues to do the same.

It’s easy to see that Sheila genuinely cares for her colleagues and students. She is constantly building relationships and helping others to grow academically and personally. A parent of a former student writes, “Her rapport with the kids is great. She is respectful and caring. The students know that she truly wants them to succeed in all their endeavors.” For Sheila, there is no greater feeling than the pride she receives from being an educator.

Sheila Lewis completed her bachelor’s degree in 2000 from Washburn University. She has been teaching at Tecumseh since graduation, and continues to pursue her education on a professional and academic level.



Andrea Saylor-Siefkes

Science Teacher

St. John High School

USD 350 – St. John/Hudson

Widening the scope of culture and acceptance is what Andrea Saylor-Siefkes works to accomplish every day with her students. “Providing students with contrasting ideals and modes of operation is a necessity for them to practice their own decision making process,” she says.

Andrea reaches her students through a carefully constructed, yet ever-changing curriculum that is based around one main theme: problem solving. She uses the sciences to demonstrate how to answer questions and solve problems using creativity and clarity, both of which will provide an edge in the professional world.

Andrea also utilizes her community and its members for help with real world examples that go along with her lessons. She takes students on field trips to various destinations related to the sciences and incorporates guest speakers on the topics as well. Students are also challenged to build off these trips and speakers by creating their own research and presenting the information. She provides the

double service of teaching the school curriculum while at the same time introducing the students to subjects the school does not offer such as public speaking, forensics and debate.

Just as the community helps with her work, she too gives back to them. She is involved as a member and advocate for many local organizations, regularly attends school activities and athletics, and is active with her church as well. She has developed a personal relationship with many students who have come to consider her as much more than just a teacher. “Mrs. Siefkes actually invested time into each one of us as an individual and unique person. I always feel like she truly cared for each one of us,” a former student writes.

Andrea Saylor-Siefkes received her bachelor’s degree in 1997 from Bethel College. She is an active member of numerous professional organizations and continues to further her education through training and research.



Kassie Shook
First Grade Teacher
Sunflower Elementary School
USD 497 – Lawrence

For Kassie Shook, teaching her students classroom skills is only one part of the equation. She is also a strong believer in the fact that these skills should be relatable to children outside of the classroom in real-life situations. She not only acknowledges that there is an art and a science to teaching, but also adds a third element: a love of teaching.

“The love of teaching is taking the science and the art and being able to genuinely connect with your heart,” Kassie says. Students experience her passion for teaching on an emotional level in addition to a scholastic one. She treats her classroom as a “family.” It is a safe haven where students feel comfortable growing and learning from mistakes which allow them to develop confidence and a sense of self worth.

A former student explains, “I can still remember

how encouraging and supportive she was and how she always tried to get us to believe in the possibility that we could do and be something special.” It is evident that Kassie’s attempts to instill a love of learning in her students stays with them and fosters a life-long desire to do so.

Knowing that she cannot accomplish all this by herself, Kassie also actively engages in team teaching and collaborating with others. She is always ready to help others when needed and takes a positive attitude to any new situation. Teaching, learning and keeping her students’ best interests at heart is her passion. As one student claims, “Well, she does like us!”

Kassie Shook received her master’s degree in 2002 from the University of Kansas, and her bachelor’s in 1995 from Missouri State University.

2010 Master Teacher Nominees

Deborah Barnes, Fort Riley

Stacey Bell, Shawnee Heights

Ben Bond, Blue Valley

Eleanor Browning, Emporia

Kathy Doussa, Dodge City

Michael Dunlap, Blue Valley

Melinda Eitel, Salina

Alysia Emmons, Andover

Lou Ann Getz, Manhattan-Odgen

Don Gifford, Auburn Washburn

David Herrs, El Dorado

Larry Kahmeyer, Pratt

Vallerie Karl, Hays

Sheila Lewis, Shawnee Heights

Leigh Anne Rodgers, Olathe

Andrea Sayler-Siefkes, St. John/Hudson

Stacey Scribner, Bluestem

Kassie Shook, Lawrence

Carol Tiffany, Morris County

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
Dr. John Twente, Lawrence, KU

1956

Florence K. Belding, Iola
Dr. 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
Dr. Maud Ellsworth, Lawrence, KU
Una Funk, Council Grove
Mildred P. Parker, Hutchinson
Dr. Clyde U. Phillips, Hays, FHSU
Ruth Flory Sexton, Howard
Katherine A. Tucker, Topeka

1958

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

1959

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

1961

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

1962

Dr. 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
Phibe 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

Dr. J. W. Breukelman, Emporia, ESU
Lois Hogue, Pratt
Dr. 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

Atley A. Bryant, Concordia
Lottie Carver, Mulvane
Alice Ham, Hutchinson
Hazel Miller, Emporia
Irma Minden, Paola
Gladys Peterson, Lindsborg
Doris Strith, Bonner Springs

1969

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

1970

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

1971

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

1972

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

1973

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

1974

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

1975

Vernon Hastert, Ulysses
J. Paul Jewell, Kansas City
Betty Durtton, 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
Frances Raines, Winfield
Dr. Richard Roahen, Emporia, ESU
Darlene Theno, Basehor
Eleanor White, Dodge City
*Dr. James A. McCain, Manhattan,
President, KSU

1977

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

1978

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

1979

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

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 Bryan, Pittsburg
Betty Holderread, Newton
Lois McLure, Kingman
Barry L. Schartz, Kingman
Sally Shipley, Kansas City, Mo.
Doris Velen, Manhattan

1984

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
Charlotte McDonald, Olathe
• Lana Scrimsher Oleen, Manhattan
Barbara Shinkle, Pratt
Sharon Willis, McPherson
*Dr. John E. King, Carbondale, IL,
President, ESU

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
Helen Owens, Derby
*Dr. Fred Markowitz, Emporia, ESU

1987

Roger D. Brannan, Manhattan
Jackie Engel, McPherson
Dr. Nick Henry, Pittsburg, PSU
Dr. Eloise Beth Lynch, Salina
• Marie Peterson, Oakley
• Joyce Rucker, Pratt
Dr. Sandra J. Terril, Salina
*Dr. John Webb, Emporia, ESU

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

1989

Tanya Channell, Hays
Max Ferguson, Medicine Lodge
Lois Schweitzer Gray, Pratt
Carolyn Koch, Emporia
Ada Ligia R. Paquette, Junction City
• Mary Anne Trickle, Salina
• Gary Wilkerson, Derby
*Dr. Darrell Wood, Emporia, ESU

1990

Dr. Thomas Christie, Lawrence
• Gretchen Davis, Overland Park
Dr. E. Sutton Flynt, Pittsburg, PSU
• James Gardner, El Dorado
Ralph E. Mock, Council Grove
Allen K. Scheer, Westmoreland
Beverliann Wolf, Derby

1991

Deena L. Horst, Salina
Kenneth R. Kennedy, Pratt
Sherryl L. Longhofet, Topeka
• Susan F. McKinney, Emporia
Kenneth R. Stith, Dodge City
• Valarie S. Tims, Pittsburg
Helen A. Wagner, El Dorado

1992

Beth Bergsten, Junction City
Ernest L. Brown, Wakeeney
• Irma Jean Fallon, Manhattan
Diane Low, Lawrence
Ethel Marie Peterson, Dodge City
Alana Kay Sewell, Pratt
• Joyce Ann Sinn, Fort Scott

1993

Mickey L. Bogart, Manhattan
Carol J. Brandert, Salina
Mary Alice Gordon, Lawrence
Kathy Ann Ramsour, Dodge City
• William M. Scott, Wakeeney
Alice M. Shaffer, Overland Park
• Glenda S. Watkins, Paola
*Dr. Daryl Berry, Emporia, ESU

1994

Norma Bynum West, Dwight
• Diane Prell, Derby
Myron E. Schwinn, Manhattan
• Connie J. Viebrock, Olathe
Kathryn E. Taylor, Emporia
Anne Nettleton, Salina
Garold Robert Billionis, Fort Scott
*Dr. Robert Glennen, Emporia
President, ESU

1995

Cathy Colborn, Medicine Lodge
Joseph P. Glotzbach, Council Grove
John B. Harclerode, Emporia
Diana E. Harris, Pratt
• Patrick R. Lamb, Manhattan
• Tom Schwartz, Abilene
Jo Ann Schuette, Wichita

1996

Doyle D. Barnes, Manhattan
Margaret Coggins, Lawrence
Catherine Ecroyd, Ottawa
• Jacquelyn Faye Fiest, Dodge City
• Millie P. Moye, Salina
Janice Reutter, Medicine Lodge
Nancy Robohn, Emporia

1997

Lisa Artman Bietau, Manhattan
JoLene Rae Bloom, Seneca
• Patricia Gnau, Blue Valley
Mike Harvey, Pratt
Darla J. Mallein, Emporia
Renita Ubel, Ottawa
• Randall J. Warner, Olathe
*Dr. Jack D. Skillern, Emporia, ESU

1998

Brian "Chip" Anderson, Lawrence
Janeen Brown, Wakeeney
Candy Birch, Olathe
Elizabeth Cronemeyer, Tonganoxie
• Floyd "Stan" Standridge, Salina
Shirley Stein, Ulysses
Carol Strickland, Emporia

1999

• Michelle DiLisio, Chanute
Mary Machin Hemphill, Manhattan
• Judy Humburg, Andover
Mary Potterfield, Goodland
Linda Maxine Stelzet, Pratt
Phillip Theis, El Dorado
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