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Bozeman teacher awarded gold key at M.I.E.A. meeting

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Mrs. Helen K. Micka, a teacher in Montana since 1931, was awarded the University of Montana School of Journalism's 22nd Gold Key Saturday for distinguished service as a publications adviser and journalism instructor.

Mrs. Micka has taught journalism and English at Bozeman Senior High since 1962. Previously, she was an instructor at Corvallis High and Baker High.

The award was presented by Dr. Warren J. Brier, dean of the UM School of Journalism, at the final session of the 20th annual conference of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association.

Mrs. Micka, a Helena native and a graduate of Helena Senior High School, earned a bachelor's degree at Intermountain Union College, Helena, where she was editor of the student newspaper, and a master's degree at the University of Montana.

Numerous All-State Awards have been won by the newspapers and yearbooks she has advised at Corvallis, Baker and Bozeman.

She has worked as a correspondent for the Great Falls Tribune and the Hamilton Daily in Ravalli Republican, and in 1962 she received a Newspaper Fund fellowship for advanced study in journalism.

Mrs. Micka is a former president of the Montana Association of Teachers of English and a member of several service organizations.

Her husband, Thomas, also is a high school teacher. Their daughter, Dr. Mary Ann Micka, a graduate of Montana State University, Bozeman, is a physician in the Peace Corps in Yaounde, Cameroun, Africa.