

Society

Reception Held for KOOL Achiever, Inez Kaiser

A reception was held last Thursday for Inez Kaiser, president of Inez Kaiser and Associates in honor of her selection as a finalist for the 1989 KOOL Achievers. Ms. Kaiser has for over 25 years headed a public relations and advertising firm. She was chosen from a field of candidates nationwide for the 1989 KOOL Achiever Award in the Business Category. A check from Brown & Williamson was presented to the Ad-Hoc Group Against Crime in honor of Ms. Kaiser's achievement.

The reception was sponsored

by the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company of Louisville, Kentucky, sponsors of the nationwide KOOL Achievers Awards announced last month. The reception was held at the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

Among the participants on the program were: Father Vernon Douglas, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church; Chuck Moore, (master of ceremonies), general manager KCXL radio station; James Threatt, assistant city manager, KCMO;

Jackson County Legislator Carol Coe; State Representative Vernon Thompson, 38th District; Senator Phil Curls; Alvin Brooks, director of the KCMO Human Relations Department; Attorney Gayle Townsend; Steve Erickson, division sales manager, Brown & Williamson Tobacco; Barbara Kinney, regional sales manager, Brown & Williamson; Mary Weathers, director of the Ad-Hoc Group Against Crime; Bennie Lewis, manager community relations, Mutual Benefit Life; and soloist, Barbara Watson-Word.



From left: Steve Erickson, division sales manager, Brown & Williamson Tobacco, present the KOOL Achiever Award to Ms. Kaiser, as well as the check which was later presented to the Ad-Hoc Group Against Crime for their efforts. At right is Barbara Kinney, regional sales manager, Brown & Williamson Tobacco.



From left: Herman Johnson, businessman; Father Vernon Douglass, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church; Jackson County Legislator Carol Coe; Everett P. O'Neal, businessman.



From left: Chuck Moore, general manager KCXL; Barbara Watson-Word; Bennie Lewis, manager community relations, Mutual Benefit Life; Karen French, director PMT Kansas