

## OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

1947—Margaret Naughton, Sioux Falls  
1948—Patsy Spain, Rapid City  
1949—Orpha Fahrenwald, Conde  
1950—Joanne Burges, Milbank  
1951—Jean Rozendahl, Aberdeen  
1952—Sherill Price, Custer  
1953—Constance Sikkink, Watertown  
1954—Cheryl Pashby, Pierre  
1955—Ellen Hasse, Aberdeen  
1956—Ann Bartholomew, Canton  
1957—Judith Baumann, Yankton  
1958—Bonnie Baldwin, Mitchell  
1959—DeAnna Hart, Rapid City  
1960—Gretchen Odney, Sioux Falls  
1961—Betsy Jordan, Sioux Falls  
1962—Linda Boettger, Chamberlain  
1963—Kandace Kruse, DeSmet  
1964—Mary Timmons, Mitchell  
1965—Carla Anderson, Clark  
1966—Janice Pfeiffer, Freeman  
1967—Nikki Heidepriem, Miller  
1968—Sandra Lynam, Yankton  
1969—Barbara Fiala, Mitchell  
1970—Martha Beach, Huron

1971—Julie Dreyer, Winner  
1972—Mary Gunderson, Irene  
1973—Melanie Rigney, Sioux Falls  
1974—Ruth Golden, Sioux Falls  
1975—Julie Goon, Sioux Falls  
1976—Cheryl Voelzke, Brookings  
1977—Liz Hanson, Sioux Falls  
1978—Dawn Peterson, Huron  
1979—Margaret Farrell, Hot Springs  
1980—Shannon Ackerson, Columbia  
1981—Mary Beth Belitz, Ethan  
1982—Melanie Shausha, Britton  
1983—Jana Zieser, Tyndall  
1984—Liz Wilson, Watertown  
1985—Shannon Casey, Rapid City  
1986—Mary Kathryn McFarland, Watertown  
1987—Laura Beasley, Mitchell  
1988—Erin Cihak, Yankton  
1989—Jennifer Dice, Mitchell  
1990—Jacqueline D'Souza, Aberdeen  
1991—Chris Desnoyers, Clark  
1992—Cyndi Wilson, Mitchell  
1993—Angela Hatton, Brookings  
1994—Cassie Collingnon, Yankton

1995—Jennifer Brown, Sioux Falls  
1996—Rachel Quam, Huron  
1997—Amanda Gage, Aberdeen  
1998—Megan Sikkink, Aberdeen  
1999—Lindsey Rieck, Warner  
2000—Meghan Lyons, Brookings  
2001—Elizabeth Wilts, Brandon  
2002—Jane Tschetter, Brookings  
2003—Amy Weber, Chamberlain  
2004—Gina Holte, Aberdeen  
2005—Haley Vellina, Sioux Falls  
2006—Cassandra Munger, Erwin  
2007—Dru Daniels, Vermillion  
2008—Bethany Gross, Sioux Falls  
2009—Samantha Luze, Egan  
2010—Julianna Diddle, Brookings  
2011—Lynn Yen, Brookings  
2012—Laura Alexander, Henry  
2013—Megan Larsen, Wolsey  
2014—Sara Waldner, Crooks  
2015—Kyle Siemers, Sioux Falls  
2016—Grace Homer, Garretson  
2017—Hannah Sumption, Frederick

## OUTSTANDING JOURNALISTS

1952—Mary Goldsmith, Erwin  
1953—Ferne Carey, Scotland  
1954—Billie Jenson, Faulkton  
1955—Mary Ellen Sanders, Sioux Falls  
1956—Mary Burges, Milbank  
1957—Judith Bergeson, Canton  
1958—Shirley Berg, Baltic  
1959—Dorothy Boehmer, Alexandria  
1960—Barbara Roesler, Deadwood  
1961—Judy Tausta, Lead  
1962—Shirley Lea, Rapid City  
1963—Darlene Opp, Leola  
1964—Peggy Lamont, Aberdeen  
1965—Judy Hauck, Lead  
1966—DeLaine Katus, McIntosh  
1967—Diane Wiecezorek, Mt. Vernon  
1968—Linda Meehan, Madison  
1969—Sandra Vamberg, Corsica  
1970—Diane Bruner, Geddes  
1971—Nancy Noteboom, Corsica  
1972—Paulette Haupt, Eureka  
1973—Susan Jones, Britton

1974—Janelle Krause, Wessington  
1975—Rose Schumacher, Lead  
1976—Kari Rinas, Sisseton  
1977—Rammy Hohweiler, Chester  
1978—Chris Larson, Watertown  
1979—Stacey Bartholomew, Faulkton  
1980—Lynn Naber, Polo  
1981—Jacque Pokorney, Yankton  
1982—Connie Meland, Philip  
1983—Jennifer Smith, Mitchell  
1984—Kate Manning, Vermillion  
1985—Lisa Nelson, Sioux Falls  
1986—Casey Ediger, Lead  
1987—Amy Greime, Brookings  
1988—Tiffany Nelson, Brookings  
1989—Jennifer Koolman, Elk Point  
1990—Nancy Mitchell, Mitchell  
1991—Amber Gravatt, Rapid City  
1992—Christea Evers, Spearfish  
1993—Lisa Martin, Erwin  
1994—Jennifer Larsen, Brookings  
1995—Marwa Hassoun, Brookings

1996—Allison Keal, Brookings  
1997—Dawn Schipper, Sioux Falls  
1998—Kara Christensen, Hot Springs  
1999—Megan DesCamps, Aberdeen  
2000—Wendy McBrayer, Parkston  
2001—Kristen Strissel, Rapid City  
2002—Tarah Jahnig, Watertown  
2003—Jenna Gerhold, Castlewood  
2004—Samantha Goettsch, Sioux Falls  
2005—Allison Struck, Yankton  
2006—Jessica Kokesh, Yankton  
2007—Kylie Gross, Yankton  
2008—Madelyn Essig, Mitchell  
2009—Brianna Willcockson, Yankton  
2010—Samantha Kohonen, Dell Rapids  
2011—Jean Van Driel, Mitchell  
2012—Megan Ford, Yankton  
2013—Tia Goebel, Custer  
2014—Calla Harper, Irene  
2015—Anna Koeppel, Veblen  
2016—Nadine Moore, Mitchell  
2017—Lucy Dekkenga, Sioux Falls