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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
Science and Mathematics

State Director:

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Candidate in the Area of:
(Check Only One)

- Biology _____
- Chemistry _____
- Physics _____
- Earth Science _____
- Mathematics X

Recommendation Form

This form should be completed only by a person in the education profession qualified to judge the teaching effectiveness of the candidate or, if not in the education profession, by a person uniquely qualified to know of the teaching effectiveness of the candidate. Two such recommendations must be mailed to the State Director.

Statements by the recommending person must be specific. Give specific examples to support general statements like, "has good work habits," or "is an excellent teacher," etc. Unless you give specific examples, you penalize the candidate.

Name of candidate Kenward Fearing

School in which candidate teaches Prairie H.S.

Address of school 401 76th Ave S.W. Cedar Rapids, IA

1. Teaching Ability: What techniques does this teacher employ? Is his course comprehensive yet enjoyed by students? Does he enjoy teaching?

*Student involvement - Role Playing - Simulation
Very Comprehensive - Tailored to students needs
A dedicated teacher with a fine sense of humor.*

2. Cooperativeness: How does the teacher cooperate in the school program or other academic areas? Cooperative in community affairs?

Very cooperative---runs the math program as part of the total school program. Very well thought of for his civic-mindedness. Ability to work with neighbors.

3. Inventiveness: What new ideas does he use, or has he produced, in teaching? What new devices?

Has designed a complete math dept. Gen. math into a four-year course. Computer Science as a problem-solving aid. Large group instruction in all areas. Supervises two other teachers in individual help situations.

4. Initiative: Be specific. Has failure stopped him? Does he adapt his methods to new situations?

Does not feel that adds are too great; he will make proposals and then he is able to substantiate his requests. He is always looking for new methods and keeps in touch with math people around the country.

5. Principal Strength of Candidate:

Principal strength of the individual is that he has such a good grasp of his subject matter that he can spend his time working with the students and observing student behavior. Has learned how to work with people.

6. Principal Weakness of Candidate:

Only weakness would be that he is such an outstanding person that he doesn't spend enough time relaxing. He is always helping everyone, and, in time,

I am afraid that he will run down.

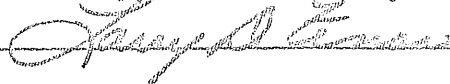
7. Other Important Information:

Has held many different positions. Is highly thought of at the U. of Iowa Computer Section and Math Section. He has tried many parts of the education process and has been successful but still wants to work directly with students. Major in the reserves. Travels across the country in summer months as an authority in computer programming. He has taught summer school in major universities during the summers.

His wife is a highly regarded part of the University of Iowa's Kidney Transplant Division.

Name of recommending person

Larry Zenor



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Official position Principal

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