

JCs Name Barber Outstanding Teacher

FARMINGTON Paul Barber, a music teacher at Farmington Junior High, has been chosen "outstanding young educator of the year" by the Farmington Area Jaycees.

Tom MacFarland of the Jaycees announced the award Monday at the group's annual prayer breakfast in the Elks Temple.

The breakfast marked the beginning of Jaycee Week activities for the Farmington club and others across the nation.

BARBER, 25, has taught for three years in the Farmington system. Next fall, he will become head of the music department of the district's new high school, Harrison High.

Barber has been active on the private music lesson committee of the district, serving as chairman for one year. In addition, he is a member of the Farmington public school planning committee.

He has helped architects design features of music rooms in junior high schools and in Harrison.

The winner's community involvement is not limited to school activities alone, however. Barber is director of the Farmington Community Concert Band. The band began as a part of the adult education program and has grown to 80 members.

Besides performing for residents of the community, the band plans to appear at the Michigan State Fair and Pontiac's 150th anniversary celebration next summer.

"He has given total involvement of himself in building a music program of excellence and is completely giving of his time and energy toward this end," Barber's nomination for the award reads.

"He is able to instill confidence in his students to perform at their highest ability level," the nomination continues. "He strives to introduce music into the lives of as many students as possible in an effort to enrich their lives, not only while in school, but later in life as well."

BARBER WAS nominated for the award by the Farmington Junior High administration.

Administrators in all schools within the district were given the opportunity to nominate teachers, MacFarland said, as were presidents of PTA clubs.

In introducing the winner, MacFarland said the purpose of the "outstanding young educator" award is to acquaint the community with its young (21-35) educators and their problems and to honor one teacher who is doing an exceptionally fine job.

The award, he continued, will also encourage the winner to remain in his field and to be a person whom the community and students respect.

Barber is a resident of Farmington and graduated with honors from both Detroit's Redford High and the University of Michigan. He is a candidate for a master's degree from U-M.



PAUL BARBER DIRECTS -- The Farmington Jaycees' "outstanding young educator" for the year, Paul Barber, is director of the Farmington Community Concert Band besides being active within his school.

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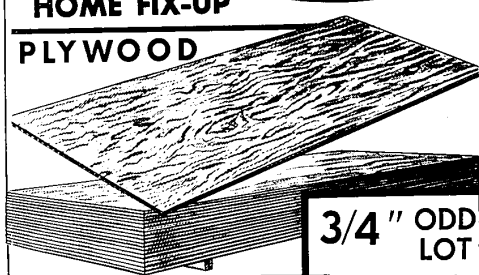
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Mark Foster, son of Mrs. Joyce Foster of 23244 Violet, is a member of the Educational Policy Committee. He is a 1966 graduate of Farmington High School.

A 1967 graduate of North Farmington High, Karen Lovett is a member of the Student Affairs Committee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lovett Jr. of 26790 Kendallwood.

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