

Thomaston

High School Teacher Selected for Award

THOMASTON — Robert Pingpank, high school mathematics teacher, has been named as an outstanding secondary educator for 1973 by the Outstanding Secondary Educators of America.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional services, achievements and leadership in the field of secondary education.

Pingpank was nominated by Herbert DeVeber, high school principal, earlier this year. He was selected on the basis of his professional and civic achievements.

Pingpank is now eligible to receive the Outstanding Secondary Educator of the Year award

and one of five \$500 unrestricted grants to go to the high school.

In announcing the award winners to the administrators, Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, OSEA director said, "The men and women chosen for this high honor have explored new paths, developed new insights and effectively communicated their knowledge to their students and colleagues. They are exceptional teachers."

Pingpank's complete biographical sketches will be featured in the OSEA annual awards volume which includes special introductory messages from prominent Americans.