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CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Edna Bazik, associate professor of mathematics at Eastern Illinois University, is one of a three person team awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend a Computers in Mathematics Classroom training conference at DeKalb, August 14-17.

The other two team members are Sue Maupin, unit computer director at Altamont, and Fran Thoele, mathematics teacher at Teutopolis High School.

"We are one of just 25 teams across the country chosen to attend this conference. The focus will be on the use of microcomputers to teach mathematics," said Bazik.

"The topic of computer science and programming will be utilized. The immediate goal of the project is to prepare the team to conduct in-service programs for teachers."

Each team member will be trained in one level of math such as elementary, junior high or secondary plus be trained to conduct math teacher workshops, according to Bazik.

These three will then make presentations at the annual meeting of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference at the University of Illinois and the annual teacher's in-service workshop sponsored by the regional superintendents in October.