


From the Editor's Desk

A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year to Each of You



Christmas is celebrated in different ways, not only in different cultures, but within our own society. Whatever your view of Christmas, I trust that Christmas 1981 will be a happy time for you.

For many of us, the New Year holiday is a stimulus to review the past and contemplate the future. In the past year MCATA has published four issues of *delta-k*. Our last monograph was on reading in mathematics and was edited by John Percevault. During 1980-81, MCATA supported the South West Regional, the High School Prize Examination, the Junior Mathematics Examination, a Calgary Junior High Prize, and a Calgary Mathematics Night.

The Donald H. Hinde Memorial Award was established for outstanding mathematics students in the Lacombe Junior High School where Don taught.

The 1981 (21st) Annual Meeting was held in Lethbridge on October 16 and 17 with over 300 in attendance.

Looking ahead to 1982, there are four more issues of *delta-k* in the planning stage. My goal for the new year is to make *delta-k* more of a journal of the members. I very much want you to contribute, be it a letter to the editor, a reaction to an issue or curriculum decision, a description of a teaching strategy, or a longer article about mathematics or mathematics education.

Two monographs are in the works and should be out in 1982. One on problem solving is being edited by Sid Rachlin (Calgary), and the other is on computers in education. Ron Cammaert (Taber) is editing the latter.

The 1982 Annual Meeting is being planned to be held in Edmonton next fall. Rod Anderson is organizing this meeting.

Suggestions please!! What kind of services would you like to see MCATA provide in 1982? We are elected or appointed to serve you. How can we do it? Drop a note to President Gary Hill or any member of the executive listed on page 28 of this journal.

Yours for a successful 1982,
George Cathcart

