

Editorial

Professor George Cathcart Retires as *delta-K* Editor

Professor George Cathcart, editor of *delta-K*, has decided to "retire" after two very successful years. MCATA wishes to acknowledge the very great contribution Professor Cathcart has made not only to mathematics education, but also to educational publishing in Alberta.

Under his able leadership, the last two years of *delta-K* have provided outstanding articles and reporting, useful ideas, and a treasury of current and new thinking which have assisted mathematics teachers in their constant pursuits of keeping abreast of recent developments, remaining "current" in the classroom, and developing teaching that is relevant to the everyday interests of their students.

He has also succeeded in enlarging our perspective of developments in North America, Canada, and Alberta, and posed the questions that focused our attention on some of the pressing problems of curriculum development and selection of text materials that face mathematics teachers in Alberta.

Along with these contributions, Professor Cathcart is held in high esteem for his practical comment, which is confidence-inspiring and timely. The future is bright, for we feel sure that his valuable influence will continue at the leading edge of mathematics education. Thank you, Professor Cathcart, for your valued contributions. And to all our readers, as he wrote a year ago, "best wishes for a professionally rewarding year."

--Gordon Nicol

Announcement

New Editor for *delta-K*

As President of MCATA, it is my privilege to introduce our new *delta-K* editor, Gordon Nicol. Gordon is a Grade 6 teacher in Mistassiniy School, Desmarais, and he volunteered his services after reading, in the second issue of the *MCATA Newsletter*, about our need of an editor for the journal. Gordon has edited a variety of materials since high school. We welcome him to the MCATA Executive and trust his efforts will be rewarding for him as well as for us.

--Gary R. Hill