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MCATA Hosts Leadership Conference February 5, 1977

MCATA was the host group at an NCTM-sponsored CAG Western Canada Leadership Conference at the U. of A. Education Building.

Joan Kirkpatrick, one of the NCTM directors and professor of elementary education at U. of A., represented President John Eggsgard, who is from Ontario and I believe the first Canadian to become president. Joan Routledge, CAG representative for Canada, acted as chairman for the meeting.

The Manitoba affiliate group was represented by Alan Wells, president, and Cecil Grant, publicity chairman and substitute for NCTM delegate.

The Saskatchewan affiliate group was represented by Darlene Kidd, vice-president, and Rev. Albert Ruetz, NCTM representative.

The British Columbia affiliate group was represented by John Epp, president; Tom Horwitz, NCTM representative; and Bill Dale, vice-president.

MCATA was represented by Al Neufeld, president, and Matt Pawluk, NCTM representative; others from MCATA in attendance were Art Jorgensen, secretary; Bob Holt, annual meeting chairman; Earle Warnica, director; Lyle Pagnucco, director; and Edward Carriger, publicity chairman and newsletter editor.

From MCATA we have Dr. Joan Kirkpatrick on the NCTM board of directors, Dr. George Cathcart on the publications committee, and Bob Holt on the program committee for

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the annual NCTM meeting in San Diego next year. We have had other MCATA members in official NCTM positions in the past and have been well represented and well recognized as one of the NCTM affiliate groups.

At our conference the leaders of the groups were given an opportunity to learn more about what NCTM offers to us in the way of services which include assistance in obtaining speakers and/or material for our annual meetings and even giving financial insurance in the event unusual circumstances cause the meeting to have less than expected revenue. Other activities are name-of-site meeting sponsorship and publication of material that would otherwise be unavailable or excessively expensive. Each group represented exchanged information and ideas that will help us work better together to bring about exchange of information and program sources to reduce duplication of efforts in improving services and development of useful material to our teachers.



Art Jorgensen, Tom Howitz, John Epp, Bill Dale, Rev. Albert Ruetz, Cecil Grant, Darlene Kidd.



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