

EUGENE D. NICHOLS

Dr. Nichols, who received his M.A. in Mathematics at the University of Illinois in 1953 and his Ph.D. in Mathematics Education at the same university in 1956, is at present professor and head of the Department of Mathematics Education and lecturer in the Department of Mathematics at Florida State University.

He has presented a paper at each of the NCTM annual meetings in the last six years as well as at many other meetings, institutes and workshops at centres throughout the United States and in B.C. He served as editor of the department of experimental programs for The Mathematics Teacher, 1960, and chairman of NCTM Place of Meetings Committee 1961.

Dr. Nichols' writing experience is extensive. He is the author of two and co-author of 18 textbooks, and has prepared many articles. In 1960 he served as coordinating editor for Programmed Mathematics Texts Grades 1 - 12, published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston Incorporated.

HOUSTON T. KARNES

Dr. Karnes is professor of mathematics and director of the Academic Year Institute in Mathematics at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He received degrees of A.B. and A.M. at Vanderbilt University and Ph.D. at Peabody College. He has done additional work at the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Karnes is a member of numerous councils, associations and societies related to the teaching of mathematics. In the NCTM he has served in a variety of positions: secretary to the Board; member of two committees, chairman of the Revision of Bylaws Committee; member of Committee on Budget and Finances (chairman for two years); member of Committee on Nominations; member of Committee on Research; member of various ad hoc committees; speaker at several annual meetings; delegate to the Assembly of Affiliated Groups at various times; one term as president of the Louisiana-Mississippi Branch of NCTM; represented the NCTM at conferences.

In the field of publications, he has prepared articles for The Mathematics Teacher, The American Mathematical Monthly, and the LTA Journal. He has served as a member of the SMSG writing team.

FATHER JOHN C. EGSGARD, C.S.B.

Father Egsgard is chairman of the Department of Mathematics, St. Michael's College School, Toronto. His formal education involved the degrees of B.A. (gold medallist) and M.A. from the University of Toronto; training as specialist in Mathematics Education at Ontario College of Education and Shell Merit Fellowship at Cornell University.

He belongs to many councils and associations whose membership is involved in education. As a member of NCTM, he has served as general chairman of the summer meeting in Toronto, 1961; speaker at several annual meetings; member of Delegate Assembly in '62, '63, '64; at present a member of the Place of Meetings Committee; director (first year of a three-year term).

He has prepared articles for publication in The Mathematics Teacher, The Basilian Teacher, and the Ontario Association Newsletter, and is a co-author of experimental teaching material for the Ontario Mathematics Commission and co-author of Mathematics 10 (1963) and Mathematics 12 (1965).

Editor's Note

It is not feasible to print biographical sketches of every major speaker at the Calgary meeting, as much as we would like to. Others we wish to mention are GLENADINE GIBB, EUGENE SMITH, WARWICK SAWYER and MERVYN HUESTON.

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