
FOREWORD

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Calculators are here to stay! To be more specific, electronic hand calculators are being increasingly used as an instructional aid in the school and as a convenience in the home. This is not to say that calculators will always receive such high attention. The slide rule, abacus, and even the ordinary pencil and paper have all "had their day" and continue to be used in varying degrees.

The purpose of this *Monograph* is to present a variety of papers addressed to the use of calculators in the schools. Educators in Britain, U.S.A., and Canada were invited to submit articles either for initial publication or in reprint form from other journals. Articles from the November 1976 issue of *THE ARITHMETIC TEACHER* devoted entirely to calculators are not used in this publication because of their availability to most schools at present.

You are encouraged to sample the opinions and make up your own mind, peruse the specifications and buy appropriately, study the research and consider implications for your classroom, and select activities which will supplement and enrich the mathematics curriculum for your students.



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