From Your Council

From the Editor's Desk

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This volume of *delta-K* celebrates a milestone for the Math Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association (MCATA): 50 years of publishing *delta-K*.

This milestone represents a significant stage in the development of our council. The word *mile* was originally used to describe the Roman unit of 1000 paces.[1] As I edited this issue, I was reminded of the paces we have taken from our inauguration. Henry Van Dyke (1920) asks, "Who will walk a mile with me . . .?" and in this volume of *delta-K,* you will read the writings of many who have walked alongside MCATA members throughout the years. Robert Brown Hamilton (1937) writes about learning from walking a mile with pleasure and sorrow, and as we read these articles, our memories of colleagues who have passed on may be tinged with pleasure and sorrow. Their insight and their dedication to MCATA continue to inspire me as I reflect on this milestone. Finally, Robert Frost (1969) reminds us that we have "miles to go before [we] sleep." It is my hope that the stories shared will provide both a retrospective and a current look at how the dedication of teachers and researchers in mathematics education encourages the continuing enhancement of mathematics teaching and learning.

Note

1. From the Oxford English Dictionary Online (www.oed.com).

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