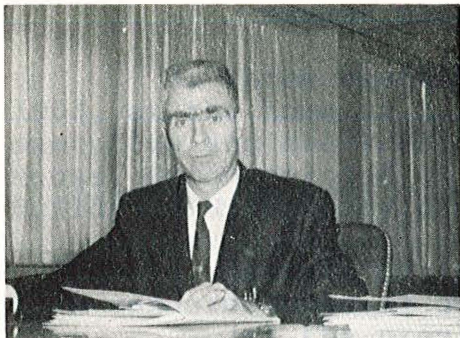


PRESIDENT'S REPORT:



To the Fourth Annual

Conference

July 8, 1964

Mr. Tom Atkinson

As recorded in the minutes of the 1963 annual general meeting, the executive for the year to come was elected at that time. The retiring executive was responsible for certain activities planned for the summer. The new executive gradually assumed control, with the transition being complete by about August 1.

The four seminars conducted in July, 1963, in Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton and Grande Prairie were attended by a total of more than 200 persons. Those involved in these seminars - acting as planners, directors, lecturers and consultants - are too numerous to mention individually, but they and those who attended are to be commended for their service in improving the teaching of mathematics in the schools of our province. During my term of office:

1. Paid membership has been approximately 330, with an additional 20 complimentary memberships.
2. The executive has consisted of -
 - Mr. Tarlton, Past President
 - Mr. Atkinson, President
 - Mr. Jepson, Vice-President
 - Mrs. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer; elected by the members of the MCATA
 - Mr. Sillito; appointed by the Executive of the ATA
 - Mr. Massey, Elementary Consultant for Edmonton Public Schools
 - Mrs. Hutchinson, Ottewell Junior High School, Edmonton
 - Mr. Richards, Viscount Bennett High School, Calgary
 - Dr. Nelson, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton
 - Dr. Gibb, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Calgary
 - Mr. Phibbs, Department of Mathematics, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Mr. Larson, President of CARMCATA

Mr. Rempel, President of EARMCATA; appointed by the president

Mr. Holditch, Editor, has been recognized as being a member also.

3. Three executive meetings were held. One on July 12, 1963, at the home of Mr. Tymchuk in Edmonton, attended by the 1963 executive and the President-Elect; on October 19, 1963, in Barnett House, Edmonton; and on February 29, 1964, in the Arts/Education Building, University of Alberta, Calgary.

4. Members of the executive, individually and in groups, have rendered special services, some of which are as follows:

(a) the president, secretary-treasurer and editor, accompanied by a representative from each of the two regional councils, attended the Banff Specialist Councils Seminar in August, 1963.

(b) Mr. Holditch prepared two bulletins for publication and is planning a year book.

(c) the president spoke at two teachers' conventions in October and November of 1963.

(d) Mr. Jepson, Dr. Gibb and Mr. Richards studied the Professional Load Report and submitted a criticism of it to the Executive Council of the ATA.

(e) Mr. Jepson publicized among members of the MCATA in the Calgary area an invitation issued by the Business Education Council to attend a one-day short course on Data Processing in Calgary.

(f) Mr. Larson rented three films from a set of thirty films prepared by SMSG and made them available for viewing in Red Deer, Lacombe, Calgary and Edmonton.

(g) Mr. Tarlton has acted as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

(h) three seminars are currently operating - again the persons involved in the various stages are too numerous to mention.

(i) several persons are assisting with the program today.

5. The MCATA is now affiliated with the NCTM.

6. Mr. Larson attended the 1963 summer meeting of the NCTM in Eugene, Oregon. He has contributed two articles to the bulletins pertaining to some of the concepts presented in talks there.

7. Both Regional Councils have carried out programs of in-service training during the winter. Mr. Larson and Mr. Rempel have given strong leadership to their respective organizations.