

TAKE NOTE...

► MATH KITS are available upon request. We have no requests as yet for May or June, 1977. If you want a kit sent to your school, write to Ms. Audrey Brattberg, director. (See Mathematics Council Executive listing on last page for her address.) These kits include materials for examination only and the sources of these materials so that you may order the items you find most suitable for your school.

► COPIES OF THE *Mathematics Teacher*, November 1976, are available for 50¢ each from MC executive members Francis Somerville and Robert Holt. (See Mathematics Council Executive listing on last page for their addresses.) The November 1976 issue has been used for articles on mini-calculators including suggestions on how to use them in the classroom.



► THE PLAQUE FOR RETIRING MEMBER AND ATA REPRESENTATIVE MEL SILLITO, which had been shown at the business session of the last MCATA annual meeting, was presented to Dr. Sillito during a luncheon at the University of Alberta Faculty Club on December 2, 1976. MCATA members who joined him on this special occasion were Tom Rieger, Ted Rempel, George Cathcart, Joan Kirkpatrick, Doyal Nelson, Sol Sigurdson, Tom Atkinson, Matt Pawluk, Bob Holt and Al Neufeld. Doyal Nelson, a former local school classmate of Mel Sillito, made the presentation. Dr. Sillito was ATA Representative in MCATA from 1961 to 1966 (when Tom Rieger took over and held that position until 1973) and from 1973 to 1976.

► DIRECTOR LYLE PUGNUCCO has been named chairman of a "name-of-site" NCTM meeting tentatively scheduled for October 10-13, 1979, to be held in Calgary, Alberta. Any ideas you may have for speakers and program subjects will be appreciated as we look forward to our third "name-of-site" meeting.

► THE DATES OF THE 1977 ANNUAL CONFERENCE were set for October 14 and 15 at the November executive meeting. The conference is to be held at the Red Deer Lodge in Red Deer, Alberta. MCATA members are invited to send names of speakers of their choice as well as program suggestions to the conference chairman Robert Holt, 13750 Woodcroft Avenue, Edmonton T5M 3M4.