

Tribute to John Percevault

ALL OF US WHO HAD THE privilege of working with John during his many years of involvement with MCATA could not help but develop toward him feelings of respect and admiration.

Things were never dull when John was at a meeting or MCATA function. His feisty nature along with his sense of humor added something special. John was never reluctant to express his opinion and make his feelings known. His well-thought-out comments did much to keep MCATA on track.

John served as editor of *delta-K* for many years. Through hard work and knowing the right people, he was able to put together a journal of interest to readers.

Conference planning committees could always rely on John to make excellent presentations.

He likely hasn't missed making a presentation at an MCATA conference in the last 25

years. Although he is no longer an active member of the executive, he can still be relied on to make presentations at the conferences and to

make contributions to *delta-K*. John has proven to be an excellent role model for all MCATA members.

For his significant contributions to mathematics education in Alberta, John was awarded the Mathematics Educator of the Year Award in 1986.



In Memoriam

TWO EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PASSED AWAY DURING THEIR terms of office.

Don Hinde, a junior high school math teacher in Lacombe, served as treasurer from 1973 until his death in 1980. In addition to his duties as treasurer, Don made the arrangements for all executive meetings held in Lacombe because of its central location.

Norman Inglis served as Provincial Executive Council liaison to MCATA from 1990 until his death in 1994.