

GOVERNOR'S REPORT TO IOWA SECTION OF THE
MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
WILLIAM L. WALTMANN, APRIL 23, 1983

Permit me to express my thanks to the members of the Iowa Section for having given me the opportunity to represent them during the past three years as Governor of the Iowa Section of the MAA. I have found this experience of participation in the business of our national organization to be interesting and rewarding. Since our last Section meeting I represented the Iowa Section at Toronto, Canada (August 22, 1982) and at the Denver, Colorado, Meeting (January 6, 1983). Although many important items were discussed, I will mention only a few items that might interest you.

1. (August 22) Certificate for Meritorious Service The Board approved a new award in the form of a Certificate for Meritorious Service to be awarded by the Board for service of high quality to the Association at the national level or for service of high quality to a Section of the MAA. Each Section is entitled to nominate one person each five years, on a rotational basis, to receive the award for service to the Section.
2. (August 22) Senior Citizen benefit The By-Laws were amended so that anyone who has been a MAA member for at least twenty years and who because of age is no longer in active service may, upon notification of the central office of said retirement, be exempt from the payment of dues while retaining all of the privileges of membership except receipt of journals. Such a member may elect to receive one or more journals at an annual cost of one half of the dues normally paid for the same journals.
3. (August 22) NSB Commission The Board devoted a considerable amount of time to the discussion of the work of the National Science Board Commission on Precollege Education in Mathematics, Science, and Technology.
4. (August 22) Resolution on Bills Before Congress The Board passed a resolution strongly supporting the objectives of three bills recently introduced by a Senator and two representatives as they apply to precollege education in mathematics, science, and technology.
5. (January 6) Professional Opportunities in the Math Sciences Secretary Roselle announced that the new Eleventh Edition (1983) of publication entitled "Professional Opportunities in the Mathematical Sciences" is now available through the central office. (The Mathematical Association of America, 1529 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036)
6. (January 6) Dues Increase MAA dues have not changed since 1982 consequently the Board approved a 1984 dues increase from \$40 to \$44 for a regular member subscribing to the MONTHLY. A similar 10% increase was approved for most other entries in the dues matrix for 1984.
7. (January 6) Summer Meetings The Board requested more information and invited comments on the suggestion of the AMS that joint Summer Meetings be limited to odd-numbered years.