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From the Editor

When newsletter #1 was published in 1987 it was an act of hope. That hope has been fulfilled by the support and good will of many readers, authors and friends worldwide as well as several program officers of the Exxon Education Foundation and its successors. I am grateful to all. I am also grateful to the presidents and deans of Harvey Mudd College, the chairs of the math department, and the technical staff for their support and encouragement. My gratitude also extends to the generations of Harvey Mudd students who have created the format, typed the articles to be sent to the printer, and performed the essential tasks that converted the authors' ideas into print.

The journal is in library collections all over the world. Future issues of HMNJ will be on the website created by the college at <http://www2.hmc.edu/hmnj/>

Although HMNJ will continue as an online publication, this last printed issue is a special occasion that should be marked. Thanks to the Exxon Mobil Foundation for support all of these years. Special thanks to Bob Witte, my program officer for most of the years, and to the other helpful officers of the Foundation. Also, special thanks to everyone who supported the journal with their articles and advice.

Starting and editing the journal has been rewarding and educational. I learned a few things and met (by mail and in person) many wonderful people.

My apologies to colleagues, friends and others whose articles could not be included or fully printed in the hard-copy journals. I look forward to continuing our associations and friendships through meetings and correspondence.