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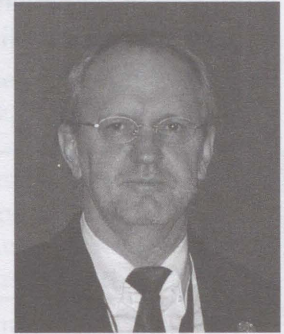
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Dear Readers,

I hope you enjoy reading the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue of the *Michigan Reading Journal*. To celebrate this milestone event I have listed every editor of the *Journal* since the first issue rolled off the press. All of the editors, past and present, deserve heartfelt thanks from the members of the Michigan Reading Association. The editors of the *Michigan Reading Journal* spend countless volunteer hours receiving, reviewing, and editing the papers submitted for entry in the journal. In the end, we are all rewarded with a journal that informs our practice, highlights Michigan educators, and celebrates the writing efforts of our teachers.



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