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As you enjoy the pleasures of the new year, I hope you will take time to read our first journal for this school year. A special thanks to Warren Hollier, Art Supervisor for Detroit Public Schools. Warren created the artwork for this cover design. It is symbolic of the theme for this year's MRA Conference, "**Reading: A Heritage for All.**"

Many articles arrived over the summer that hopefully will be of interest to MRA members. Included in the "potpourri" is a clever poem by Noel M. Eichhorn. "**The State of Reading: What Every Administrator Should Know**" provides interesting research on what is happening with principals in Michigan schools. The other articles are well-written and cover a variety of topics. Appreciation is extended to the authors as without articles there can be no **MR Journal**.

I want to introduce to you the new Assistant Editor of the **Michigan Reading Journal**. Marcia Cameron is a kindergarten teacher at Burton International School in Detroit. She has already been busy reviewing and editing articles. I welcome her assistance as well as the new and creative suggestions she brings to the journal publication.

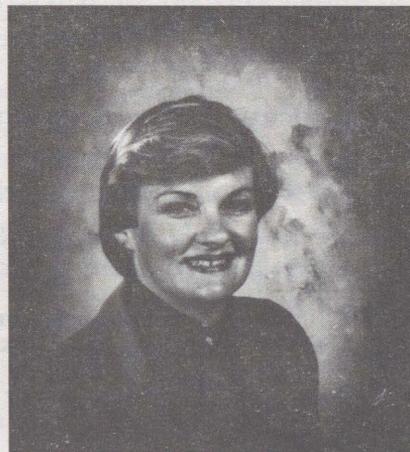
Former Assistant Editor, Lou DiIorio has moved on to an elected position of MRA as Region 8 Representative, but has expressed a willingness to assist if needed. I would

like to thank Lou for the tireless hours given to the **MR Journal** during the past two years.

On a sad note, we grieve the death of Ronald W. Mitchell, Executive Director of the International Reading Association. His contributions to IRA as an educator are many and he will be missed.

If you have an article you would like to submit, send it to me at the address on the front page. Please include a picture, if possible, and a brief statement about yourself. Materials sent will not be returned.

May you and yours have a Happy New Year.



Marcia Cameron
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