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From the Editor...

Dr. Harold Karbal

As I write, it is the middle of August, and I hear the noises of the upcoming new school year. Renewal is a wonderful sound and feeling. To begin again, to recreate, to start new things gives one a good feeling. Ideas buzz around. So it is with me, and I hope with you.

This new volume of our **Michigan Reading Journal** is filled with ideas to be translated into classroom practice. Remedial practices, typing, right-brained children, sight vocabulary and ideas for writing fill this issue. I find each and everyone of them thought provoking. How I wish we had the opportunity to explore with our authors further. So many questions to ask as how does Dr. Katz know that boys and girls have difficulty with sight words based on sex? or Dr. Vande Kopple, have you tried your thesis out on students using the word processor and does that make a difference? Shall we meet at the **MRA** Conference?

I am anxious to hear from members of **MRA** as to what themes they would like to see developed in our journal. The next issue will

deal with the topic of the Newspaper in Education - specifically in reading. I am looking for manuscripts that describe actual practices: frequency of use, methods which work, sources of funding and the like. Let me know if you have an idea. You will look so good in print!

In the meantime, I do hope that you had ample time to relax this summer with many books. Perhaps you will even share some of them with your students and colleagues. Does anyone require summer reading for students? What do you ask of them and what is your rate of success?

Best wishes for the new school year.



Dr. Harold Karbal