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Called “dynamic,” “exhilarating,” and “enlightening” by pre-publication reviews, this issue of THE MICHIGAN READING JOURNAL collects such descriptors not because of a singular editor or an advisory board or an author. Rather, it does because collectively and wholly it is THE MICHIGAN READING ASSOCIATION. And, as you will quickly see from even a cursory perusal of these pages, MRA is dynamic, exhilarating, and enlightening! It is so because MRA is people – dedicated individuals who are educators, conferees, speakers, presenters, contributors, committee members, Board members, committee chairpersons, and a host of other significant roles.

Look at what we have and are accomplishing! Immediate Past President, Betty Childs, reviewed for us the major accomplishments of her tenure in our last issue. To summarize just a few: intensified legislative action for reading support, direct involvement with the Michigan Department of Education, regional reading conferences, and expanded services to our members. In this issue current President, Clarence Brock, sets our new, energetic priorities: increased membership, concentrated public relations efforts, expanded publications, and further progress toward a comprehensive state-wide reading plan. We can be proud indeed to be a part of this dynamism!

Once again, our selection of features and articles is carefully planned to meet your needs in keeping up to date on what is pertinent and current in reading. I invite **you** to contribute to our next issue. The deadline date for submissions is September 20. We can continue to improve our JOURNAL with your assistance. The summer months ahead, while providing a revitalizing respite, can also be a time for creative thinking and writing. Won't you find some time this summer to submit an article to us? We'd like to hear about your fascinating idea for the teaching or reading, or about a program in which you are involved, or perhaps some research you've done, or even your critical review of some aspect of research or literature. I look forward to hearing from you.

Until then, have a beautiful summer!

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