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THE EDITORS of Mathematics of Computation are pleased to dedicate this issue to Derrick Henry Lehmer on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, February 23, 1975.

Lehmer played a role in the founding of MTAC and was an active member of the executive committee that produced the first issue in January, 1943, under the editorship of R. C. Archibald. In the 1946 — 1949 volumes, Lehmer joined Archibald as an editor, while in the 1950 — 1954 volumes, Lehmer was the chairman of an enlarged group of editors.

In an effort to keep this dedication a surprise and to keep the issue modest in size, the editors did not inform all of the people who would have liked to contribute articles to celebrate Lehmer's birthday. In fact, the editors have postponed the publication of a paper jointly authored by the dedicatee. To those who do not appear here, we apologize.

We must make mention of a special one, who was not informed about this issue — Emma Lehmer. She has also been associated with this journal from its beginning and continues to assist us to this day. We are in her debt too!

The editors are also pleased to acknowledge that this issue was made possible through the generous support that was received from friends of the Lehmers.

Eugene Isaacson
for the editors